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BOSTON BARGAIN STORE,

Music Hall Building, Quincy,

The Originators of Low Prices.

GIGANTIC BARGAINS IN OUR BIG STORE FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

GREAT SALE OF UNDERWEAR.

Manufacturers' Seconds Jersey Vests and Pants.

3 cases ladies' jersey VESTS and PANTS, made from real Egyptian yarn; very heavy fleecing, with silk front and silk ribbon; these are the run of the mill; we sell the firsts for 50c.; price for this sale . . **19c.**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

2 cases only men's WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS and DRAWERS; these goods were made by mill to retail for $1; there were a few oil spots on them; do not hurt the wear a particle; we shall sell them for this sale for only . . . . . **69c.**

Grand Sacrifice Sale of Dry Goods.

PRINTS.

5 solid cases of elegant new light SHEETING PRINTS and new dark prints, sacrifice sale only . . . **3c. yd**

CRASH.

100 pieces heavy Bleached CRASH; our price for this sale only . . **3c. yd** 25-yard pieces.

DOMET FLANNELS.

One case heavy white Domet Flannel, cost at the mill 7c., for this great sale only . . . . . **5c.**

One case extra heavy double twilled OUTING FLANNEL, sold everywhere for 12 1-2c., our price for this great sale only **8c.**

One case FANCY OUTING FLANNEL, in blue and pink, stripes and checks; our sale price only . . . . . **6c.**

BROWN SHEETING.

Three bales extra heavy thread BROWN COTTON; price for this sale only . **4½c.**

9-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING, *12 1-2c.*

QUILTS.

100 Marseilles QUILTS, extra size, hemmed and ready for use; for this sale only . . . . . **48c.**

PILLOW SLIPS.

500 42 inch Bleached Slips, cost at the mill 12 1-2c.; our price only . . **10c.**

SHEETS.

500 9-4 brown Sheets and Bleached; this sale only . . . . . **45c.**

DAMASK.

10 pieces fine 58-inch Damask; regular price 37 1-2c.; our price for this sale, only . . . . . **25c.**

TURKEY RED DAMASK—10 pieces 58-inch Turkey Red Damask; always sold for 37c.; price now only . . . **25c.**

LINEN DAMASK—10 pieces Brown and Bleached Damask; the greatest value ever offered; price . . . . **35c.**

TOWELS—50 dozen extra heavy double Damask Towels; always sold for 37 1-2c.; sale price . . . . **25c.**

100 dozen Cotton Towels, 45x24, 15 cts. this sale . . . . . **10c.**

Gigantic Sale of DRESS SKIRTS and WRAPPERS.

We bought for less than 50c. on the dollar a manufacturer's stock of dress skirts and wrappers which we shall put on sale at the most unheard-of prices.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$3.48 Dress Skirt, $2.19.

Ladies' fine tailor made dress skirts, made from new style novelty cloth, and black figured brocade, lined throughout with percaline, velvet bound; every skirt tailor-made and superb hanging; these we shall sell for . . . **$2.19**

$2.50 FOR $1.79.

$2.25 FOR $1.59.

$2.00 FOR $1.29.

WRAPPERS.

$1.25 Wrapper, 59c.

10 dozen Dress Wrappers, made in the latest style, cut full; our price for this sale only . . . . . **59c.**

$1.50 Flannelette Wrapper, 98c.

Ladies' elegant new style of Flannelette Wrappers, heavily fleeced, cut very full, separate inside waist lining, every garment warranted to fit perfectly; our price for this sale only . . . . . **98c.**

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' FINE PLAID WAISTS, double yoke with full plaiting in the back; sold regularly for $1.98; our price for this sale only . . . . . **98c.**

PETTICOATS.

10 dozen new flannel lined SATEEN SKIRTS, in black, black stripes and the new fancy silk effect, umbrella ruffles; worth $1.50 each; our price for this sale only . **98c.**

GREAT SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

We bought 500 dozen of ladies' fine embroidered Swiss HANDKERCHIEFS to sell for 25c.; we shall put these on sale for **12½c.**

50 dozen ladies' fine embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, greatest value ever shown; we shall sell for only . . . . **5** cts. Ea.

Also 3c. and 1c. each. Ladies' all linen, 5c.

COTTON UNDERWEAR.

50c. ladies' umbrella DRAWERS with lace at . . . . . **25c.**

75c. umbrella SKIRTS with lace, at **59c.**

We have just received ten dozen ladies' NIGHT ROBES; they retail for 75c.; we shall sell them for only . . . **59c.**

CORSET COVERS, all sizes, *10, 15, 25* cts.

APRONS.

200 elegant MUSLIN LAWN APRONS made full 60 inches in length; bought these to sell for 25c.; for this sale at . **10c.**

35c. at 17c. 25c. at 12 1-2c.

Tremendous Sale of BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

We made a spot cash purchase of 20 cases of Blankets and Comforters at 50c. on the dollar; this is positively the greatest purchase of blankets ever made in this city; our customers will reap the benefit of this great purchase.

FIRST—Five cases 11-4 PURE WHITE BLANKETS, positively worth $1; for this great sale, per pair only . **59c.**

Five cases 10-4 FINE WHITE BLANKETS, with rainbow borders, worth $1; for this sale, per pair only . . **45c.**

COMFORTERS—5 bales of large size Comforters, actually worth $1, for this sale, each only. . . . **50c.**

Bargains in

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Very Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, . .	25c. each
25-cent Leather End Suspenders,	10c
50-cent Leather Mittens,	25c
$2.00 Men's Sweaters,	$1.69
Boys' Sweaters,	45c
75-cent Men's Laundered Shirts,	45c
Men's Overalls, best goods.	38c
Men's Jumpers, best goods,	50c
Men's Canvas Coats, flannel-lined,	$1.00
Policemen or Firemen's Coats,	1.98
Gents' Kid Gloves,	1.00 and 1.50

Art Department.

Stamped Goods. The greatest values ever shown.

6 inch Doylie, 5 cents, at 3 cents.
9 inch Doylie, 10 cents, at 5 cents.
12 inch Doylie, 15 cents, at 8 cents.
15 inch Doylie, 20 cents, at 10 cents.
18 inch Doylie, 25 cents, at 15 cents.
Crochet Embroidered Silk, 5 cents.

Filo, Wash Embroidered, Sicilian, Persian, Honiton, Floss and Rope Silk, 6 skeins for 25c.
100 yard Best Silk, black and colors, 8 cents.
50 yard Best Silk, black and colors, 4 cents.
16 yard Button Hole Twist, colors, 4 cents.

For this Sale.

We make a specialty of Dress Linings of all kinds.

Agateware, 5 cents and 10 cents.
Tinware of all kinds, 5 and 10 cents.
A full line of Useful Articles at bottom prices.

SHOE DEPT.

1 lot Men's Satin Calf Heavy Double Sole Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair,	$1.29
1 lot Ladies' Box Calf winter weight Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Boys' Satin Calf extra heavy Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Children's School Shoes, sizes 6 to 8; worth $1.25 per pair, . .	90c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

Men's Slippers for Holidays, $1.25 and $1.35.

CHILDREN'S SHOES our specialty.

25, 50, 60, 80c., 1.00, 1.15, 1.25

RUBBERS.

The Largest Line Ever Shown in Quincy.

Ladies' Sandals, Boston Rubber Co. goods, all sizes, new goods, . .	35c
One lot Ladies' Rubbers, while they last at	10c
BOYS' HIP RUBBER BOOTS,	$2.50
BOYS' SHORT RUBBER BOOTS,	1.50
MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS,	1.19

Drapery Department.

Silkoline with gilt and plain, 36 inches wide, a large assortment.

Very wide Fish net for curtains, 25 cents, at . . . . . **15c.**

Cretonne, big values, **7c, 10c, 15c.**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Three Great Specials.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose,
Children's Fast Black Double Knee Stockings,
Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose,

All worth 19c. per pair, **10c** Per Pair.

Ladies' Fleeced, 19c. at	10c
50c. Men's Black Cashmere Wool,	25c

Our line of Hosiery is the largest in Quincy.

Wool Gloves and Mittens.

Children's Extra Heavy Black,	10c
Children's Double Mittens,	15c
Ladies' Double Mittens, Fancy,	15c and 25c

Lace Department.

Fine White Lace Edging, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents. BARGAINS.

Linen Torchow, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents. BARGAINS.

Veiling, black, at 25, at 10 cents.

Veiling, all shades and styles, 17 and 20 cents.

Veiling, colored Chenille Spot, all colors, 25 cents.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS!

No. 5 and 7 ALL SILK RIBBON.

500 pieces all pure silk Ribbon . - *5c. yd.*

800 yards elegant new WHITE GOODS, in the fine dimities and striped effects; these goods were positively never sold for less than 25c.; we shall sell for **12½** cts. yd.

Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies.

Feder's Brush Binding, 7c.
Hump Hook and Eye, 2c. card of 2 dozen.
500 yards Spool Cotton, 2c.
3 spools six cords Cotton, 5c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 4c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 1c.
Full count Pins, 1c.
Clinton Safety Pins, 5c. dozen.
Special drive in Dressing and Fine Combs, Horn and Rubber, 10c. and 15c., at 5c.
Shell Hairpins, worth 15c., at *10c.* dozen.
17c. Hose Supporters at *10c.*
Velvet Collars, 25c., at *10c.* each.
Velvet Cuffs, 25c. a pair, now *10c.*
Babies' fine Mull Fishues, 25c., *10c.*
Ladies' Side Combs, worth 10c., 5c. per pair.
Fine Quality Horn Hair Pins, worth 15c. per dozen, 8c. per dozen.
1 lot All Silk Satin Faced No. 9 Ribbon, Black, White and colors, worth 15c. per yd., 9c. yd.
1 lot First Quality Velveteen Skirt Binding, worth 15c., 8c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, worth 25c. per pair, *10c.* per pair.
Ever Ready Dress Stays; always sold at 12 1-2c. per set, *10c.* per set.
Tooth Brushes, 15c. at *10c.*
25c. bottle Perfumery at *10c.*
Side Combs, 10c. at 5c.
Children's Colored Bonnets, 50c. at 25c.
Toboggan Hats, full line, 25c., 50c., 75c.

IN BASEMENT.

The largest line of Crystal, Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tin Ware for 5c. and 10c. ever shown.

Lamp Chimneys, 2 for 5 cents.
Tumblers, 2 for 5 cents.
Ten 5-cent Rolls of Toilet Paper for 25 cents.
8-cent Tea Plates, 5 cents.
10-cent Breakfast Plates, 6 cents.
Large Dinner Plates and Soup Plates, formerly 12 cents, now 7 cents.
35-cent Lamps, complete for 20 cents.
Yellow Mixing Bowls, former price, 15 cents, now 10 cents.
50 Clothes Pins for 5 cents.
Nickel Tea Kettles, 79c. and 89c., worth $1.00 and $1.25.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

R. & G. Corsets, white, drab and black, short and long style, $1.00.

Ferris Waists, Ladies and Misses, white, drab and black, 50c. and $1.00.

Globe Corsets. We sell our $1.00 quality for this sale at 89 cents.

A full line of the latest styles in fashionable Short Corsets, 50 cents and $1.00.

SILESIA.

1 lot Full Width A1 Silesia, worth 15 cents per yard. . . . . **10c.**

COTTON BATS.

1 lot Good Clear Cotton Bats, worth 15 cents, ... **10c.**

TABLE OIL-CLOTHS.

1 lot (many patterns) 5-4 Table Oil-Cloths. Worth 25 cents per yard, **17c.**

Canvas All Linen, 25 cents, at . . **15c.**

No need to go to Boston. You can save more than your car fare by purchasing at our store we are selling goods from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. less than was ever sold before. We do not give any presents of Chromos or cards, but we give you the biggest cut on prices you ever saw. This sale will continue for TEN DAYS. We MUST HAVE THE ROOM. We shall show the largest line of HOLIDAY GOODS ever displayed in Quincy. We have two floors; plenty of clerks, no waiting. Come in the morning. Come early and get the benefit of this sale. We have a LADIES' WAITING ROOM, open at all times.

West Quincy, Braintree, Holbrook, Atlantic, and Wollaston Electrics pass our door.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city FREE.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

Election Extras

OF THE

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

WILL BE ISSUED

Election Night.

SEARS VS. HODGES

The Former the Honest Brilliant Young Man.

But The Latter the Guarded Politician of the Old School.

Independent will Rally and Elect Mr. Sears

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I have read a letter in your issue of Tuesday headed "Mr. Sears," but the name of the writer must have blown away, or he was ashamed of his production, and well he might be. He would condemn Mr. Sears for his lack of experience, without first being elected.

We can presume that Mr. Hodges had a first term in office, away back in the dim past, and there are many who think he made a better officer in his younger days than the last term he occupied the office of Mayor, when he appears to think he was "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

This same Mr. Hodges has not always carried on our city business on business principles. If my memory serves me right, it was under his last administration that men were put to work as thick as ants in a hill rebuilding Liberty street three days before election. But what a change the next day after, the men were all discharged, but three or four. Perhaps Mr. No Name would call that good business, but I have a notion that it is the worst kind of politics to use the people's money to help carry an election for his party.

Mr. Editor, was it not the same Mr. Hodges who when he entered on his first term as Mayor found a non-partisan civil service? What was it when he had been at the helm for two months? He had discharged every Republican, Independent and about all Democrats who had accepted office from a Republican Mayor. How any independent can be expected to vote for so strong a Democratic politician—I can't understand.

Mr. No Name gives us a lot of gossip about Engineer Williams and delegates promises. I wonder if our fire department was not run before Mr. Williams was chief? Many can remember the same outcry about Mr. Ewell and Mr. Ripley, yet the voters willed to have a change and they got it. Mr. Williams was appointed chief; he made many changes; discharged many men, who claimed they were let go for political reasons. Yet our fire department has managed to cope with any fire we have had since. Mr. Williams has made a good chief, and I hope Mr. Sears may reappoint him, if elected, on civil service principles. But I do not believe in electing a Mayor because he will keep or discharge a certain official. It is his appointments that the citizens will hold him responsible for.

Now as to Mr. Sears' ability, surely your correspondent (that forgot his name) will admit that a young man that has completed his studies and been admitted to the Suffolk bar at the age of twenty-one years, has more in his head than dough, and if his friends worked honestly for him at the caucuses is he to blame?

There is not the least evidence that he has done ought that was unmanly or dishonest to secure the nomination. And while there was a contest at the convention, how soon the nomination was made unanimous, when he got the required number of votes!

Any voter who will read the speech of acceptance of Mr. Sears, and the letter of Mr. Hodges must see the honest, brilliant young man in the former, but the guarded politician in the latter.

I voted and worked for Mr. Adams' election in '96, because I saw in him an independent, fearless man. But this year I will do all in my power to elect Mr. Sears, and is it possible to imagine an Independent doing otherwise, unless he thinks the office must be filled by a Democrat for all time?

But I feel confident that the Republican party and our Independent voters will go to the polls and cast their votes for Russell A. Sears for mayor, and he will be triumphantly elected and make us one of the very best of mayors.

Yours,

J. L. Miller.

It is said that the patterns on the finger tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the chance of the finger prints of two persons being alike is less than one chance in 64,000,000,000.

QUALIFICATIONS

Of Mr. Sears for Mayor Again Discussed.

What John O. Hall's Friends Had to Say

Of the Way the Nomination Was Secured.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Mr. Sears' qualifications for Mayor and the methods which secured his nomination by his friends in the Republican party as discussed in an article published by you yesterday, struck me as being forcible and to the point, and I recall the very able article written and published by the Ledger of November 20th, wherein the Ledger said, referring to Mr. Hall, among other things, "His (Mr. Hall's) friends claim with some reason that the caucuses of Thursday evening showed the weakness of Mr. Sears as a candidate. That instead of capturing Ward One, Two and Three, Mr. Sears secured but two of the three. That but for the big claims he would not have secured Ward One. That even then it required a great amount of canvassing, button-holing, carriages, etc. That the politics of many of the supporters of Mr. Sears is shown by the fact that they nominated a Democrat for the Council in preference to two Republicans, one of whom is at present a Councilman and was a promising candidate for the presidency. That the methods employed in Wards Two and Three were objectionable and that a reaction has set in."

When you consider that Mr. Sears has been a voter in Quincy but five years, has filled only such offices as that of Treasurer, or Chairman of a Ward Committee, is but wenty-eight years of age, with admittedly no experience in city affairs, and has been identified with and is now supported by the Hammond branch of the Republican party, it is not strange that the office of Mayor did not seek the man, but that the man and his friends were obliged to buttonhole for the nomination.

A CITIZEN.

A REPORT NAILED.

Candidate Sears Replies Emphatically to Critic.

Quincy, 30th November, 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In reply to the campaign literature published in your issue of yesterday, may I ask your courtesy to say this:

THE MAN DOES NOT BREATHE WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY I HAVE PLEDGED OR PROMISED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REMOVAL, APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF QUINCY.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

—It is to be hoped that the Connecticut inventor, who is working with a process for extracting gold from sea water, will not injure the ocean in any way which will unfit it for purposes of navigation.—Somerville Journal.

—The Cuban authories make definite statements, that appear to be sufficiently borne out by evidence, that the Spanish troops under Gen. Weyler destroyed property in that island to the amount of from $8,000,000 to $100,000,000 within the official rule of that General here.

On an average each Englishman writes 40 letters a year, each Scotchman 30, and each Irishman 16. The average Italian writes only 6, and the American 21.

The judges of the supreme court of Flordia draw straws for the position of chief justice, the constitution of the state providing that that official shall be chosen by lot.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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Insist on the Genuine GOLD DUST

The best Washing Powder made. Best for all cleaning, does the work quickly, cheaply and thoroughly. Largest package—greatest economy.

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NEW AND SECOND-HAND.

Prices to Suit the Times.

SEE OAK SET, $7.00 TEN PIECES.

F. F. CRANE.

Quincy, Nov. 3

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We have as fine assortment as any place in the city and we sell at Boston Prices

Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Dates.

Table Raisins, Nuts, etc., etc.

COSS & GOULD,

98 and 100 Hancock Street, - Quincy.

COAL!



FOR more than ten years I have purchased my Coal from . . . .

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

I have had every reason to be satisfied. The prices have always been right. The service has been prompt. This year will be no exception. Place your order with them and leave your money in the city you live in.

BEST COAL. BOSTON PRICES. BEST SERVICE IN QUINCY

Quincy July, 22. tf

Grand Opening of our

Fall and Winter Styles of

Men's, Young Men's and Children's Suits.

The largest and best selected stock ever shown in Quincy.

Hats, Furnishings and Underwear.

The Latest Styles. Lowest Possible Prices.

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WATER BUGS and ROACHES

CLEAR THEM OUT WITH OUR EXTERMINATOR NO DUST, NO TROUBLE TO USE.

Price, 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. If your druggist does not have it we will mail it on receipt of price.

BARNARD & CO.,

Temple Place, cor. Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

SONNET.

Change—change is death. The forms we treasure here
Slip, wraithlike, weeping, into pallid night,
To bless, ah, never, never more, our sight,
And leave each heart to hold an empty bier.
Listen. A babe was born. With its first tear
The mother slept, life's sweet, warm lettered light
Dead in her eyes. The child grew, fair and white,
To make rare music for my youth's love year.

She, too, has gone. I loved her. Had she staid
She might have known a son, who, closing down
The wearied lids, had cried with sobbing breath,
Kissing the brow where age its lines had laid.
O mother soul, your babe! O youth! O son!
Can she be yours? I tell you, change is death!

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

MY INVINCIBLE FOE.

At the close of the memorable year of 1871 I found myself quartered at Fort Mont Valerin under General Noel. We had been shut up inactive for several days, and very trying it was, knowing, as we did, that those cursed Germans were making a steady advance on our beloved Paris. At last an order came that a reconnoitering party was to be sent out in the direction of Longboyeau, a small village some six miles distant. The prospect of a possible skirmish raised our spirits very considerably. No one was more excited than myself, hearing, as I did, shortly afterward that I was to be put in command.

We started the following morning at break of day. For more than an hour we tramped along with eyes and hearing alert, but saw no sign of the enemy until we arrived at a point where the highroad branched off into innumerable pathways through a large wood.

I had paused to consider which was the most advisable route to follow when I heard coming toward us the sound of horses' feet, the unmistakable tramp, tramp of cavalry.

It was the work of a moment for me to post my men behind the shelter of a hedge, and there we waited. Parbleu! How my comrades' eyes gleamed when out of the depths of the forest there filed two by two some 20 Prussians, headed by an officer! I can shut my eyes and see that young man now as, pausing, he gave the word to advance in fours. He was a magnificently built young fellow, with steely blue eyes and long, fair mustache—a typical looking soldier.

God knows that during the last few months enough French blood has been spilled to make us all burn for vengeance. Nevertheless, as I raised my musket to my shoulder my hand shook. I was not an old soldier in those days. I had never shot any one before at such close quarters, and this seemed to me almost like murder, for he was so ignorant of all danger. Yet I knew it behooved me to be steady, for they outnumbered us by some half a dozen.

I gave the signal, and we all fired in unison, every bullet going straight home. In the stampede of horses which ensued only four out of the 20 of the enemy escaped death, and they, unnerved by their loss, turned tail and galloped back into the depths of the forest. Their leader lay his full length on the ground, staring up into the cold winter sky with wide open, rapidly glazing eyes, one hand still grasping the bridle of his charger. The poor beast stood piteously looking down at his dead master. As I tried to seize him he reared, and in doing so the corpse moved. Could it be possible, I asked myself, that he was still alive?

Kneeling beside him, I tried to force some brandy down his throat, but found it was useless. He was dead—stone dead.

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Some few days later, in one of our many sorties, I received a slight scratch, which was followed by a bad attack of fever. On recovering a week's leave was granted me in which to recruit. My regiment was at that time quartered in Paris, a circumstance I determined to take advantage of in looking up an old comrade who, I had heard, had been badly wounded at Bondy.

My inquiries led me to the Val de Grace ambulance, where I found Legras. The poor fellow was delighted at seeing a familiar face, and I staid and talked to him for some time. In his rambling account of how he had received his wound my attention strayed to the occupants of the other beds. One in particular fascinated me. It was the inert figure of a man lying in a cot facing Legras'.

I asked Legras if he knew who the poor fellow was. He answered in a tone of mingled pity and satisfaction:

"A Prussian officer. He was brought in some two days ago. The doctors marvel how he has lingered for so long, but they say now he is dying. The sooner the better, say I."

Hardly were the words out of Legras' mouth when the sick man suddenly raised himself, gave one choking sob and fell backward. In that brief moment our eyes met. What I saw there made me shrink back in my chair with a sense of bewilderment—I may say terror. That motionless figure was the same young German officer whom a week ago I had shot down with my own hand on the road to Longboyeau.

Trembling like a leaf, I bent over him. He was dead.

Before leaving I learned what particulars I could. He was a Prussian officer who had been mortally wounded when leading the attack on the neighboring village of Bondy.

This information restored my nerves somewhat to their proper balance, or, to say more truthfully, I tried to think it did. Of course it could only have been a chance resemblance, and yet—

But in those days one had little leisure in which to puzzle out mysteries. Following this event came the battle of Montretout.

It had rained almost incessantly the night before, and the early morning gave no promise of any cessation of the heavy showers which had fallen for the previous four and twenty hours. The fog and vapors of drifting rain were so thick as morning broke that one could scarcely see a yard in front of one. At length the fog lifted and a pale, watery looking sun shone out, disclosing to our view the Germans' strongly intrenched position. Our orders were to support our leading column. The bugles had just sounded the advance when, without any warning, three German squadrons of cavalry, led by an officer, made a sudden furious descent on our left flank. Under cover of the fog they had crept up unnoticed close to our lines. Had not the clouds lifted when they did we should have been taken completely by surprise.

It was an exciting moment as, quickly forming a square, we received them with fixed bayonets. A breathless ten minutes ensued as we fought desperately for our lives.

I saw two of our officers fall mortally wounded, but the enemy's leader seemed to bear a charmed life.

His repeated attacks made our men waver. Seeing them beginning to fall back filled me with a sudden frenzy of rage. Calling on my comrades to follow, I tried to fight my way to his side, an effort which brought a cruel smile to his lips as he grimly awaited my attack.

But what was the meaning of that sudden overwhelming feeling of terror? Why did my bayonet fall from my nerveless fingers? Those steely blue eyes glaring into mine with such deadly hate were the same that I had seen closed in death once on the road to Longboyeau and again in the Val de Grace ambulance.

With a howl I staggered back, only to recover myself as I saw that terrible sword flash once again in the sunlight. What mysterious power made me raise my pistol and fire it full in his face God only knows, but the act saved my life. With a hoarse cry he fell backward. At the same moment his horse, swerving, caught me a violent blow, which sent me head over heels. On rising I rushed to his side. He was still alive. The sight of those familiar features excited afresh my superstitious fears. It is my only excuse for what followed. I was mad with terror. Seizing my bayonet with both hands, I plunged it with all my force not once, but thrice, into his quivering body.

In due time the campaign came to an end. The day before the signing of the armistice—that fatal day for poor France—I was doing outpost duty when a bugle suddenly rang out, followed by the appearance of a German trumpeter, accompanied by an officer bearing a flag of truce. As the latter advanced toward me the same feelings of deadly fear overpowered me as had seized me on a former occasion.

It was he—my ghostly enemy—who eight days ago had writhed in agony under the repeated blows of my bayonet. As he came within speaking distance my feeling of terror changed to one of passive despair.

Beyond all doubt our enemies bore charmed lives. Parbleu! What chance had French bullets against such an invincible power?

On our exchanging salutes he courteously begged in a strong German accent that his presence might be made kown to the senior officer in command—a request I at once forwarded by an orderly.

His attitude as he stood warming himself by the campfire enabled me, unperceived, to have another good look at my ghostly visitant. Ghostly he must be, I said to myself tremblingly, for I had made no mistake. It was the same manly figure which on three different occasions I had seen extended in death.

Suddenly he looked up and our eyes met.

"We may congratulate ourselves, monsieur," he said slowly, "that the campaign has come to an end. Your splendid resistance has cost my country many lives. Out there"—and he pointed to the distant plain—"four brothers took part in the struggle. Of those four I am the sole survivor."—Mrs. Brooke Murray in New York Journal.

Won by a Story.

Soon after President Cleveland was first inaugurated Private John Allen saw him several times in behalf of one of his constituents who was anxious to become a United States marshal in one of the Mississippi districts. On each occasion the president had refused to consider the application at that time, giving as a reason that he had not reached the Mississippi appointments. The applicant became so importunate that Congressman Allen decided to make at least one more effort. He went to the White House and made a stronger plea than ever, but succeeded in accomplishing nothing, but before leaving obtained the president's permission to tell an anecdote.

"When I commenced practicing law, one of my first clients was a young man whose father had recently died and left a large property. Some legal complications had arisen which delayed, until the decision of the court of these questions, the settling up of the estate. In the meantime this young man, in anticipation of an early dividend, had gone heavily into debt, and his creditors, seeing no money coming, had become very pressing. After repeated postponements the day at last came when I felt certain our case would be decided. My client came to my office, and together we went to the courthouse. One or two cases were quickly disposed of, but when ours was called the judge announced that he would not decide it until the next term. As we left the room the young man, with tears welling up in his eyes, said, 'Mr. Allen, I am almost sorry the old man died.'"

Private Allen's man was appointed without further delay.—Detroit Free Press.

A Change.

"You certainly look better. You must have followed my advice and had a change."

"Yes, doctor; so I have."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to another physician."—Boston Courier.

REV. MR. DIXON ON CUBA.

Takes a Strong Position In Favor of American Interference.

New York, Nov. 29.—Sunday the Rev. Thomas Dixon delivered an address on Cuban martyrdom. The service was in memory of the eight Cuban medical students who on Nov. 21, 1871, were shot to death for the alleged defilement of a grave near a cemetery. In his opening remarks he praised Tammany hall for donating $20,000 to the Cuban cause. He eulogized Richard Croker, and said that it was a great pity that many of those who claim to be better citizens than Mr. Croker do not do something similar. Continuing, Mr. Dixon stigmatized the Spanish rule in Cuba as infamous, barbarous and uncivilized. He eulogized the Cuban patriots, and said:

"Nobody can understand why this country stands idle. Mr. Hannis Taylor's testimony is most convincing, yet nothing is done. Will the administration dare to trifle with the hearts of the Cuban sympathizers? Will the president dare to enter into a conspiracy with the Sagasta ministry? If he does, it will be at the peril of his administration and the peril of his party. We do not elect presidents to enter into conspiracies with foreign powers and tyrants to crush out the struggle for liberty. Autonomy is favored, but it must be borne in mind that the autonomy that is given by the scrawl of the pen can be wiped out by the scrawl of the pen. It is a subterfuge which our nation will not tolerate long. War is feared; there are things worse than war—peace with dishonor and shame. The time has come to recognize Cuba and receive her representatives in Washington. We owe it to the people of Spain—the common people who will be saddled with debt and are too ignorant to stop it—we owe it to Cuba to stop the butchery. We owe it to our flag; to Rochambeau and Lafayette, who made our liberty possible. Spain does not want war. If she wishes to, let her commit suicide. If we should have war we would dictate the terms of peace in Madrid, and there would be one less throne in Europe."

Esterhazy Makes Denial.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Figaro has caused a sensation in connection with the Dreyfus affair by publishing several letters purporting to be written by Count Ferdinand Esterhazy, who has been accused by Schrurer Kestner, one of the vice presidents of the senate, of being the author of the unsigned letter which led to the condemnation of Dreyfus. In one of them, after expressing his intention to enter the Turkish service, Esterhazy is represented as saying: "I shall not leave without having played a trick of my own on those amiable Frenchmen."

Other passages illustrating the character of the letters follow: "Our cowardly and ignorant great chiefs will go once more to people German prisons. I am capable of great things or crimes if that could avenge me. I would not harm a little dog, but I would have a hundred thousand Frenchmen killed with pleasure." Esterhazy proceeds to say that "Frenchmen are not worthy of the cartridges intended to kill them," and he conjures up "a dream of festivity" in the shape of the pillage of Paris by a hundred thousand drunken soldiers.

Interviewed by reporters as to the letters purporting to be of his authorship, Count Esterhazy displayed great indignation and declared that they were forged by the friends of Dreyfus, who, he says, have taken words and sentences from his letters and pieced them together.

Boomer Howe Swears.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—Captain E. L. Howe has designated Jan. 10 as the day for his "boomers" to move upon the Wichita, Kan., reservation if no action toward opening it shall have been taken by congress to that date. The instruction of Secretary Bliss, that the Indian police be reinforced by regular troops, if necessary to guard the boundary, has made Howe furious.

"Damn the Indian police," said Howe in advising his men. "All we want is our right according to law, and the law allows us to go into the Wichita mountains. We propose to go about this matter peaceably. We shall wait a reasonable time, and if our petition to congress is not granted we shall move upon the land. I have got the men to do it, and if the Indian police or agents interfere there will be graves all over the reservation, and many a regular will lie down with the rest, too, if the federal troops interfere."

Howe is regarded by many as a visionary crank, but he is enlisting followers by the score.

Policema 's Club Killed a Man.

New York, Nov. 29.—James Kennedy, a young man, died last night at the Roosevelt hospital from the effects of a clubbing received early in the day from Policeman Henry Woodley. The latter admits the clubbing, but says that he was attacked by Kennedy and three of his friends, and was forced to defend himself. Kennedy and his companions, the policeman says, were drunk and annoying church-goers, and when he undertook to arrest them they assaulted him. Then he used his club freely. Two of the crowd escaped, but Kennedy and John Reilly were arrested. Both were suffering from scalp wounds, and a surgeon was called to attend them. He said that Kennedy was not badly hurt, and took Reilly to the hospital. Later, however, Kennedy was removed from a cell to the hospital, and then it was discovered that his skull had been fractured.

Congressman Knocked Down.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 29.—Arthur M. Todd of Kalamazoo, fusion congressman from the Third Michigan district, was thrashed on a Michigan Central passenger train at Decatur by a man who, he said, was an entire stranger. The stranger went up to Todd, and, after calling him names, accused him of sending a letter to his wife suggesting a meeting. Todd protested that he knew neither the excited individual nor his wife. The stranger repeated his charge and added that he intended to whip Todd before, but that when he last saw him he had been out of the hospital only three days and was unequal to the task. The congressman called his assailant a liar, whereupon the stranger knocked him down and repeated the operation when Todd arose.

Boiler Blew Up.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—Last evening the boiler at the old Moorehead and McLean blast furnace exploded. John Mullen was killed and Seaford Armes, fireman; John Pierpont, John Karsey, William McCarthy, firemen, and a colored man were injured. Armes' condition is critical; the others will recover.

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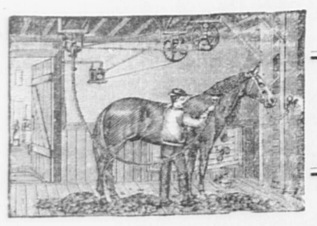
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STRUGGLE FOR GAVEL.

Scrimmage on the Stage at a Democratic Convention.

Boston Silverite Refused to Be Squelched by Fitzgerald.

Some Opposition to the Renomination of Mayor Josiah Quincy.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The city Democracy renominated Mayor Josiah Quincy last night at Faneuil hall amid scenes of confusion and wild disorder. From the very beginning of the convention a bitter contest was waged between the supporters of Messrs. McNary, Hayes, Quinn and Lomasney on the one side, and Messrs. Kennedy, Fitzgerald, Lee and Kelliher on the other. Time and time again the convention broke into tumult, and the galleries, crowded with spectators, joined in the uproar. From the very beginning the Kennedy-Fitzgerald supporters had control of the convention, and they kept strictly to their program until the adjournment, nominating their mayoralty candidate and adopting the platform reported by the committee on resolutions. The aldermanic gathering in another hall was just as replete with sensational incident and factional strife. At both turbulent scenes were enacted never before witnessed at conventions of the local Democracy. The spectators had in them vivid reminders of the battle a year ago between the Williams forces and the opposition.



JOSIAH QUINCY.

Mayor Quincy was renominated at the convention in Faneuil hall, and while the nomination was made by acclamation, there was a spirited, aggressive, but unsuccessful attempt led by ex-Senator McNary to insert an endorsement of the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan into the resolutions adopted by the convention. The contest over the national issues was so warm that Mr. McNary, being unable to obtain the floor to read his resolutions, climbed upon the stage and wrested the gavel from the hands of the chairman of the convention, Congressman John F. Fitzgerald. The resolutions, however, were not put to a vote, but ruled out by parliamentary tetics. During the proceedings there was a constant uproar among the 250 delegates, which only subsided when the nominating speeches were made. At the conclusion of the convention many of the party leaders adjourned to Bumstead hall, where a convention for the choice of aldermanic candidates was held.

The mayoralty convention started early because of the aldermanic convention, and by 7 o'clock the historic hall was filled with delegates, while the galleries were crowded almost to suffocation. All the local leaders were present, and shortly after the appointed hour Alderman John H. Lee, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order. After reading the call, Congressman John F. Fitzgerald was elected permanent chairman of the convention, although there was some opposition. This opposition to the carrying out of the program of the leaders seemed to increase with the election of S. Gannett Wells as secretary, as it was openly charged that Mr. Wells was not a Democrat, but for a time the obstructionists were pacified.

Representative John M. Kelliher then obtained the floor and, after reading a long set of resolutions, in which street railway franchises given free to corporations were denounced and free transfers in street railways and band concerts advocated, he moved their adoption by acclamation. Mr. Kelliher also moved that all other resolutions should be sent to the committee on resolutions before being submitted to the convention.

Before this last motion could be put to the convention, William F. McNary jumped to his feet with another set of resolutions which he wished to add to those already read.

Before he could read them, Chairman Fitzgerald started to put the vote on the Kelliher motion, and immediately there was a terific uproar. McNary became enraged at what he seemed to consider an attempt to cut him off and, mounting the stage, was soon engaged in a wrestle with the chairman for the possession of the gavel.

In this contest the chairman was overpowered and McNary, obtaining the badge of office, pounded for order.

After awhile, the delegates subsided, and McNary, obtaining permission to read his resolutions, yielded up the gavel to the chairman and proceeded to carry out his plan. The resolutions in brief contained a strong endorsement of the principal features of the Chicago platform, including the silver plank, and concluded with an equally spirited endorsement of William J. Bryan.

McNary had scarcely finished when Mr. Kelliher was again recognized and proceeded to denounce the new resolutions as beyond the province of a municipal convention. He claimed that the Democrats of Boston, like those in New York, should confine themselves entirely to local issues, and leave national questions to state and national conventions.

There was a tremendous wrangle over the resolutions for nearly an hour, during which time the convention was almost continually in an uproar. At last Mr. Kelliher managed to be heard, and, during a lull, moved the previous question, which brought the convention back to his motion, that all resolutions should be referred to his committee. This motion was declared carried amid considerable opposition, and then the convention settled down to hear the nominating speeches.

Ex-Councillor John H. Sullivan, who last year was defeated for re-election to the governor's council by the colored man, Isaac B. Allen, placed Mayor Quincy's name before the convention, and the nomination was seconded by Charles J. McCormick. The nomination was then put and declared carried by acclamation, although there was again a considerable uproar, and it was impossible to tell whether or not there was any opposition. The convention then adjourned.

Officials Came to Blows.

Boston, Dec. 1.—For the purpose of placing an aldermanic and school committee ticket in the field for municipal election, a second Democratic convention was held in Bumstead hall and proved to be not only more exciting and turbulent than the mayoralty convention in Faneuil hall, but resulted in the officials of the convention coming to blows on the stage while attempting to count the ballots for aldermen.

There were 12 candidates in the field for the seven places on the ticket, and each candidate was allowed a representative on the stage. The balloting began an hour after the convention was called to order, the ballots all being deposited in a hat. When all the delegates had voted the ballots were spread out on one of the tables on the stage, and the officials started to count them.

J. F. Morrisey of ward 6, representing ex-Senator John Quinn, who was a candidate, entered a protest against the method of counting, and soon there was a heated discussion which, instead of subsiding, grew hotter until two of the officials came to blows. After that there was a promiscuous fight on the stage, in which many of the prominent leaders, including ex-Senator Lomasney, took part, while Morrisey was dragged from the stage, and three policemen tried to eject him from the hall. At that time the tables were being overturned, ballots were scattered all over the hall, and the 200 delegates were crowded about the stage all shouting, while those nearest were endeavoring to stop the fight. Morrisey was able to maintain his place in the hall by proving that he was an officer of the convention.

Quiet was at length restored, but as many of the ballots had been destroyed each delegate was given leave to vote separately for the candidates. The balloting, by calling the roll, lasted nearly four hours, with the result that the following were successful in obtaining a place on the ticket: Salem D. Charles, Michael H. Cleary, Joseph A. Conry, Edward W. Dixon, Joseph J. Horton, Frank J. O'Toole and Patrick J. O'Toole. After appointing a committee to nominate candidates for school committee the convention at 1:30 a. m. adjourned.

Debt of the Bay State.

Boston, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the state board of trade resolutions were adopted recommending the extension of the presidential term to six years; in favor of the board asking congress for uniformity of commercial laws throughout the states and territories; that he board ask Governor Wolcott to set forth in his forthcoming message the importance of greater economy in the administration of the financial affairs of the state, and that cities and towns shall not exceed their legal debt limit. One important point urged was the danger now arising by the high and constantly increasing taxes in the state which may menace business interests and drive out manufacturing plants which have been a source of wealth to the state. In contrast with other states, Massachusetts has not only the largest debt, but also the largest expenditure in the administration of its affairs.

Arrested on Flimsy Evidence.

Malden, Mass, Dec. 1.—Henry B. Snowden and Frank H. Stout, both of this city, were arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the holding up on Monday night of Station Agent Chick at the Faulkner station on the Sagus branch. They were seen near the station a short time before the robbery took place, and as their homes are within a few hundred yards of the station, the police believe that the threat which kept Chick in the station 15 minutes was made to give them sufficient time to reach their homes.

As Chick could give but a meagre description of the robbers, he was unable to identify either of the men now in custody. When arrested only a small amount of change was found on either of the men, while both vehemently denied being implicated in the affair.

Game of Racquets.

Boston, Dec. 1.—An exhibition four-handed game of racquets was played yesterday afternoon at the Boston Athletic association, in which Peter Latham and Percy Ashworth, the Englishmen, defeated George Standing of New York and Tom Pettitt of the B. A. A. The match was best four games out of seven. The Englishmen won four games straight, but, to keep up the exhibition, two more were played, in both of which the English were again winners.

Latham is the international champion. He showed his superiority most conclusively last Saturday night, when he gave Standing a bad beating. Ashworth is a well-known English amateur. The latter was easily the star of the contest and showed himself a superior to all three of the professionals.

Their Troubles Terminated.

Salem, N. H., Dec. 1.—Amos Dustin, 65 years of age, was found hanging from a beam in his barn. It is believed that mental troubles caused him to take his own life.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 1.—William L. Ricker, aged 71 years, committed suicide by hanging in his carpenter shop in the rear of his house. Despondency was the cause, his wife having died the day before.

Eleven Were Killed.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—A terrible railway accident has occured here. While a passenger train was stationary at the terminus a freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a pointman. Eleven persons were killed outright and 22 others were seriously injured.

FOOD FOR THE MINERS.

Cabinet Considered How to Relieve Suffering In Alaska.

Appropriation to Be Sought From Congress.

Pacific Coast Generosity Proffered In Furtherance of the Movement.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Tuesday President McKinley received a telegram from the Portland (Ore.) chamber of commerce stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering on the Klondike, and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the government would undertake its transportation. The information was not definite as to the actual conditions, but was on the same line that has been telegraphed from the northwest. The cabinet considered every phase of the situation and discussed ways and means of affording relief, the disposition being to do everything possible to prevent starvation and misery among the Americans in the Klondike. It was decided that nothing could be done until the congress met, when an appropriation would be asked for the purpose of transporting food supplies.

Although many plans have been discussed none has been decided upon. It is probable, however, that whatever action is taken will be under the direction of the war department, and by the time the congress acts Secretary Alger will have formulated plans. No attempt will be made to go up the Yukon, as the ice has closed progress in that direction. Relief supplies will have to be sent over the passes. Just how they shall be transported is a question requiring earnest consideration, and will require the study of many plans in order that an entirely feasible one may be evolved.

The members of the cabinet were all intensely interested in the matter of securing relief. Whether the men who are supposed to be suffering went there or not against the repeated warnings of all officials is beyond the question, the simple fact being that they are there and need relief making it imperative upon the government to entend aid if possible. No estimate has been made as to the cost, and none can be prepared now. The congress will be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount, and the war department will expend it in the most economical manner, as in the case of the Mississippi flood sufferers, for whom $200,000 were appropriated and only $75,000 expended. The task of getting supplies to the Klondike in mid-winter is not underestimated, and doubts are entertained as to its being a possibility.

The dispatch from Portland says that the chamber of commerce there had communicated with kindred organizations on the Pacific coast and had obtained in almost every instance assurances of hearty co-operation in furnishing necessary supplies so soon as the government shall promise to transport them and supervise their distribution.

Other advices reported that a herd of reindeer with supplies had been started from a point on the lower Yukon about 600 miles from above St. Michaels, the herd reaching the place by cutting across land from a point opposite on the coast. These reindeer are carrying supplies up, and a number of the people anxious to get down from the Klondike country will be brought back by this means. This herd will be used through the winter as far as possible.

Was a Drawn Battle.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Joe Choynski of San Francisco and Jim Jeffries of Los Angeles fought 20 rounds to a draw last night before the National club. Choynski conceded 50 pounds in weight, and on this account was compelled to draw on his superior ring tactics to avoid the rushes of his opponent. His oldest admirers were surprised at his generalship. He avoided clinching except when absolutely necessary, and his ducking was marvelous. He depended almost entirely on left jabs on the nose and mouth to stop the big fellow, and after the 11th round kept blood flowing from Jeffries' nose. In the second round Jeffries brought Choynski down with a left swing on the neck, which left Joe flat on his back.

A Modified Lease.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The directors of the West End Street Railway company yesterday voted to assent to the proposition of the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway company that a modified lease be drawn and submitted to the railway commissioners, thus taking an important step in the direction of harmonizing the differences.

In place of the 99-year lease on a dividend basis of 8 per cent, rejected by the commission, the directors agreed to recommend a lease conforming in its general scope to the original one, but substituting a 25-year tenure and a 7 per cent dividend.

Mismanagement Charged.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Democrats of Springfield held a ratification meeting last night to ratify the nomination of John L. Rice for mayor. During the evening Lawyer W. G. McKechnie made sensational charges of mismanagement in the pauper department by Agent James H. Lewis of the overseers of the poor. As a result an investigation will probably be ordered. Mr. Lewis was charged with giving no account of certain funds held in trust by him. He denies the charges emphatically.

Claims Paid In Full.

New York, Dec. 1.—Yesterday the dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., which failed in 1896, notified its smaller creditors that their claims will be paid in full on presentation. The larger claims, it is stated, have almost all been bought up by Judge Henry Hilton, father of Albert Hilton, member of the defunct firm, on a basis of 90 per cent cash. The liabilities were $2,200,000.

All-Americans Won.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The All-Americans and Baltimores played at Recreation park yesterday for charity, the former team winning by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries—Rhines and Smith; Pond and Donahue.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

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Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note o explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	32	57	70
Monday	43	41	46
Tuesday	32	37	38
Wednesday	35	27	31
Thursday	—	46	26
Friday	—	65	23
Saturday	—	55	34

New Advertisements Today.

Guy's Coliseum—Free turkeys.
Paine Furniture Co.—Hall stand.
Saturday Ledger.
New Quincy Market.
A card.
Election extras—Ledger.
Dog found.
Chamberlain Medical Co.

Rainbow Reception.

The Christian Endeavor society of Bethany Congregational church scored a great success on Tuesday evening at their Rainbow reception, which was very largely attended.

As the people arrived they were received in the ladies' parlor by Rev. E. N. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, President Walter Sampson of the C. E. Society, and Miss Laura Tupper. They stood in the corner of the room beneath an arch of the rainbow colors. In the chapel the electric lights were covered with colored paper; some red, some yellow, some green, some blue, etc., giving a pretty effect.

The Alpine Male Quartette and Miss Tinker fully met all expectations, and the audience could not hear them enough. The members of the quartette appeared in part songs and solos, and two or three responses were usually necessary. They were accompanied by Miss Forsaith of this city.

Miss Tinker was down for several numbers, but was recalled and recalled and more selections were wanted.

The encores greatly prolonged the programme, but there was time for a social hour. Cards were circulated and all were requested to "greet the stranger by name," or to secure as many signatures as possible.

In the rear of the chapel refreshment tables were arranged in the form of a rainbow, and coffee, crackers and olives were served as follows:

Red table—Miss Rose Bills assisted by Miss Maggie Bradbury.

Orange table Miss Clara Merrill, assisted by Miss Ida Kingman.

Yellow table—Miss Pearl Elliot, assisted by Miss Olive Sargent.

Green table—Miss Alice Sampson, assisted by Miss Ada Parks.

Blue table — Miss Isabelle Bills, assisted by Miss Jeanette Tanner.

Violet table—Miss Mabel McKenzie assisted by Miss Cora Greer.

Court Business.

Probation Officer Spear reports the following criminal business before the District Court for the month of November:

Drunks, 39; larceny from building, 17; liquor cases, 7; assault, 7; malicious mischief, 7; peddling without license, 4; breaking and entering, assault on an officer, search for stolen goods, 3 each; adultery, carrying fire-arms in Blue Hill reservation, defrauding boarding house, disturbin the peace, larceny, 2 each; bastardy, reckless driving, cruelty to animals, default warrant, embezzlement, indecent exposure, violation of Lord's day, malicious injury to real estate, non-support and stubborn child, one each.

One of the Finest.

For the past several years "One of the Finest" has made a big success, and has always pleased the amusement public.

Several well-known artists are in the cast, such as Andy Am Ann, who has played the part of Capt. Mishler several years; Miss Jennie Schuman, known to the amusement public as "Taggs" in Neil Burgess' "County Fair" Co.

Manager Durgin has secured this attraction for tonight at Quincy Music hall.

☞ The third of Dr. Grant's famous lectures at Tremont Temple, Boston, will take place this evening. It its Klondike and the Gold Diggings. His views and story will include the beautiful scenery of Alaska as far as the Aleutian islands. Commence at 8.

ANOTHER SCHOOLHOUSE.

Quincy Point People Urge It---No-License Buttons Cause Debate.

Two very important matters came before the School Committee on Tuesday evening, both of which caused some discussion. One was on a petition for a new school building at Quincy Point, and the other upon granting permission to distribute No-license buttons at the schools.

Every member was present, as were also Mr. John R. Graham and Mr. F. H. Smith. The two latter gntlemen presented the following petitions which was signed by over one hundred of the taxpayers and real estate owners in Ward Two:

To the Honorable, the School Committee of Quincy,

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers in Ward Two, respectfully represent that the Washington school house in Ward Two is an old building and beyond repair: that its sanitary condition and ventilation are poor that it is badly lighted and that its location is not central.

Wherefore we ask your honorable body to take such action as will secure a modern schoolhouse in Ward Two, that the children in said ward may be properly accommodated.

Mr. Graham in presenting the petition said it was a very important petition and was signed by 102 real estate owners and taxpayers in Ward Two.

He had five children attending that school. He had looked the building over and did not think it a proper place to send them. He had one daughter who refused to go there as it made her ill. It was badly ventilated, not built on modern plans, and there had been much sickness there on account of the poor sanitary arrangements. He would not object to present location if majority favored it but thought it should be nearer North street. Our schools require a great deal of money but this was a necessity that should not be overlooked. He was of the opinion that the State Board of Health would condemn it. The light had a bad effect on the eyes and it was not a proper place for children.

Fred H. Smith had a son attending school there who suffered from headaches so that he had to take him out of school. This he thought was caused by the bad light.

The several members of the board agreed with the two gentlemen, and after some discussion the matter was referred to the sub-committee who were looking into the matter of school accommodations.

NO LICENSE BUTTONS.

Dr. Ash reported that Miss Crowe of the Willard school had resigned. Also that he had received a request that No-license buttons might be distributed among the school children.

This matter was laid on the table until later in the evening when Dr. Ash offered a motion that the request be granted, the buttons to be distributed under the direction of the principals outside the school building.

Miss Adams was of the opinion that everything political in nature, such as the license question should be kept from the schools. She was of the opinion if permission was given to distribute No-license buttons the board could not justly refuse the right to distribute buttons favoring license if requested by the license people.

Chairman Porter thought this true but was of the opinion that the board could justly decide that it was not right to distribute license buttons.

It was also cited in the general talk that last year many of the children folded the badges distributed so tha they read "vote for license."

Mr. Page thought the board should keep clear of these matters. There was an honest difference of opinion as to the license question, and while he personally favored No-license he thought the schools should not be used to further either side.

The motion was carried by a close vote.

JANITORS' SALARIES.

A letter was received from the janitor of the Quincy school stating that it had cost him $7.50 thus far this year for brushes and brooms asked and that his salary be raised.

The janitor of the High school also asked for an increase in salary or an assistant.

Both these matters were referred to the committee on finance.

The teacher of drawing at the evening school asked that his salary be increased to the standard of $5 per night. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Thomas G. Smith who resides in the John Hancock district asked that his son be permitted to remain at the Coddington school. Referred to the joint committees of the John Hancock and Coddington schools

STENOGRAPHY.

Miss Adams asked if it was not possible to have stenography taught at the evening schools.

This brought out some discussion as to the practical use of stenography and upon motion of Miss Adams it was voted that the subject of including the business course for grammar graduates, or their equivalent in the evening schools be referred to the committee on evening schools.

TEXT BOOKS.

The following text books were adopted for use in the schools "Nature's Byways." "Stepping Stones to Literature," "Scudder's United States History," "Carpenter's Asia and "Morse's speller."

BALANCES.

Unexpended balances were reported as follows:

Salaries,	$7756.05
Fuel,	
Janitors,	522.09
Transportation,	175.30
Evenings schools,	579.10
Books and supplies,	141.79

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—Hon. W. A. Hodges' letter of acceptance.

ANNUAL SALE

The Guilds of Christ Church

will hold their Annual Sale in the PARISH HOUSE,

Wednesday, Dec. 8,

from 2 to 11 P. M. Entertainment at 4.30 and 8 P. M.
Admission 10 cents.

Thursday, Dec. 9,

7.45 P. M.,

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

MISS ALICE HARRINGTON, READER.

MISS EUNICE DEAN, PIANIST.

Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at Pettengill's jewelry store and of members of the Guilds. Proceeds of sale and entertainment will be used for repairs of Church and Rectory.
Quincy, Dec. 1. 6t

METHODISTS HAPPY.

Dedicate Their Church at Wollaston Free From Debt.

Recently Removed and Remodelled at Great Expense

The Sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston, LL. D. of Oregon.

The services of rededication of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church, which has recently been removed and remodelled, were held Tuesday, the event being an interesting one in the history of the church.

The exercises in the afternoon were held at at 2 o'clock and at that hour a large congregation was present, including a number of visiting clergymen, among whom were: Bishop Earl Cranston of Portland, Oregon, Rev. L. B. Bates of Boston, Rev. F. P. Virgin of Dedham, formerly of West Quincy; and Rev. C. W. Wilder of Holliston a former pastor of the church.

The decorations at the church were simple but appropriate and consisted of potted plants, palms and ferns which were placed about the altar.

The afternoon exercises were somewhat brief, the formal dedication taking place in the evening.

Rev. C. W. Wilder offered the invocation which was followed by reading of the Scriptures and sermon, the latter being by Bishop Cranston, who took for his subject these words "Except ye be born again." The sermon was a thoughtful one and had a bearing upon the rededication of the church.

Rev. L. B. Bates of Boston followed with the exhortation, making a strong and effective address.

The offering was then taken, something like $500 being collected toward the church debt.

During the exercises there was singing by the congregation.

The evening service began at eight o'clock. The auditorium was crowded.

The services began with the audience arising and singing the doxology. The Rev. Dr. Mansfield, the presiding elder read Psalms 122. A fervent prayer was offered by the Rev. S. M. Williams of the Troy Conference. Hymn 441 was sung by the congregation.

At its close the Rev. William Nast Brodbeck, D. D., of Boston preached the sermon. He spoke upon church edifices; on the visible and the invisible church.

After the sermon the Rev Dr. L. B. Bates of the Bromfield street church of Boston read a financial statement. It showed that the total cost of the improvements amounted to $4,601.50. Of this amount $2,848.25 had been pledged previous to the dedicatory exercises. At the afternoon's services $553 25 had been pledged. Dr. Bates then eloquently urged his hearers to liquidate the entire debt before leaving the church. Amidst great enthusiasm this was done, the total sum of $1753.-25 having been pledged at Tuesday afternoon and evening's services.

Before dismissing the congregation Dr. Mansfield then formally dedicated the edifice.

Explosion.

It has just been reported that there was quite a serious explosion at the works of the Citizens Gas Co. on Brackett street, on Thursday night of last week at midnight. It resulted in part of the side of the building being blown out and the smashing of some of the window glass in the building.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 1,

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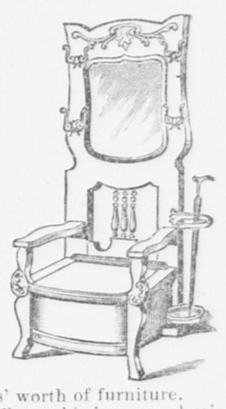
Nov. 29. 3t

A CARD.

Miss Caroline Pfaffman wishes to inform her friends in Wollaston and Quincy that she has entered the store of R. H. Stearns & Co., Boston, where she can show them the latest and the correct style in Gloves. Prices to suit everyone.
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MERCHANTS' WEEK.

A Thing to Do.



When you are in Boston during Merchants' Week there are many things to do, but none that are better worth while than to get a sight of the largest retail furniture establishment in this country, covering four and a half acres and displaying half a million dollars' worth of furniture.

We have built up this immense business by quoting the lowest prices on furniture in the United States. We are going now to try and add 5000 new customers during Merchants' Week, and to do it we shall reduce the price of every article in our stock for those six days, Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, inclusive.

Take this hall stand as a single illustration. It stands about 7 feet high, a massive carved Stand of solid oak, three feet wide, with combination brass hooks, French plate bevelled glass large chest for robes, overshoes, etc., umbrella rack with rustless tank, and settee with broad arms. It is cheap anywhere at $18. Our price for Merchants Week is

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VIOLETS.

CHOICE Violets for sale at a cent apiece in bunches of fifty or twenty-five. Are very fragrant and will keep for a long time. Orders left during the afternoon will be filled the next morning at this office.
Quincy, Nov. 30. tf

Save Middleman's Profit.

We Buy from Producer and Sell to Consumer.

We Quote Below a Few of Our Popular Prices:

Rib Roast,	6c. to 12 1-2 c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Rump Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Frankfurts,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.
Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs., 25c	Fresh Pork,	8c. lb.

Orders amounting to two dollars or more delivered at our expense.

SPECIAL NOTICE! *BARREL PORK*—We will put up to order choice corn-fed Pig Pork, short cut backs, $11 per bbl; same, $5.75 per half bbl.; 15 lbs., $1.00. *BARREL BEEF*—Family Plate Beef, $12 per bbl., $6 per half bbl. F. O. B. Boston. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Quincy, Nov. 10.

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 26, 1897.

IN Accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1897,

in the following places, namely:

WARD ONE. Ward Room, City Hall Building.

WARD TWO. Hose House, Washington Street.

WARD THREE. Precinct One, Doble's hall, corner of Water and Franklin Streets.

WARD THREE. Precinct Two, Old Hose House, School Street.

WARD FOUR. Precinct One, St. Mary's Hall, Willard Street.

WARD FOUR. Precinct Two, New Hose House, Copeland Street.

WARD FIVE. Store, Newport Avenue, formerly known as the Boston Bazaar.

WARD SIX. Engine House, Newbury Avenue.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for a Mayor, Five Councilmen at large, Three Councilmen from Wards, One member of the School Committee at large for three years, One member of the School Committee for Ward One for three years, and One member of the School Committee for Ward Five for three years.

They will also give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

ATTEST:

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.
Quincy, Nov. 26, 1897. 2w 27d

Photographs.

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Special inducements for the Holidays. Sittings by appointment. Remember cloudy weather as good as sunshine. Secure the shadow (while the substance remains). Bring the babies.

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But how about the far more important furnace which you carry about with you always—your stomach? Do you always insist on putting into it the most wholesome articles of food-fuel? Do you never permit it to be supplied from the "bargain counter?"

We assure you that the furnace in your cellar is of vastly less consequence than the furnace in your body. See that the latter has proper fuel at proper times if you wish to be "healthy, wealthy and wise."

One thing we always insist upon in placing our orders with manufacturers and packers of the many goods we handle, that is, Absolute Purity and High Quality before considering price. Here experience comes in and we claim that we know where we can get such quality. Don't you think it safer to buy goods where you get absolute guarantee of purity?

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

December.

Snow is predicted.

Six days to election.

Twenty-four days to Christmas.

Election extras on election night.

Mrs. James Pike of Squantum is quite ill.

Reception this evening at Wollaston to Candidate Sears.

Play tonight at Quincy Music hall, "One of the Finest."

The City Council will meet again on the eve of the election.

Eight pages today, and probably every day until election.

The People's course will need a little more advertising to make it a success.

Lithographs of Candidate Sears which are life size and life like have been issued.

The friends of Candidate Sears are confident that he will win out in the Mayoralty contest.

Miss Sarah Ayer of Alantic street returned Monday after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in New Hampshire.

It is reported that the Democrats will nominate John Q. A. Field for Councilman at large in place of Albion I. Dixon resigned.

The fair by the Methodist church opened in Music hall, Atlantic, Tuesday afternoon and promises to be a grand success. All articles are selling very rapidly. It will continue this afternon and evening. A fine concert is given each evening.

Several of the Quincy teachers are attending the lectures in the Lowell free course in the Teachers' School of Science on Saturdays at Huntington hall, Boston, and find them interesting and very instructive. Curator Hyatt requests the Ledger to announce that the lecture this week by Prof. W. M. Davis will take place at 9.45 A. M. instead of 11 o'clock.

Manger Durgin and others from Quincy attended the production of "One of the Finest" at the opera house at Rockland last evening, and were more than pleased with the play. It was not only bright and amusing, but clean with nothing objectionable. They recommend it as a first class play. As the people of the city encourage these plays they will be treated to others.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Edward J. Sandberg of Buckley street, Tuesday evening, which was her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a handsome Elgin gold watch, a token of friendship from her numerous friends. The evening was passed in a social manner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckerson, Mrs. P. Erickson, the Misses Svennsons, Miss A. Hellner, Miss A. Sandberg, Miss A. Anderson, Miss E. Mystrom, Miss M. Jacobson, Miss H. Dorum, Miss S. E. Carkson, Mr. W. Good, Mr. Lawson Worcester, Mr. A. Sandberg, Mr. Johnson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. F. Wahnark, Mr. M. Gunderson.

Basket Party.

Some of the jolliest crowds ever assembled in any hall were those who participated in the basket party given by the Ivanhoe club in Norfolk club in Norfolk Downs hall, Tuesday evening. dancing and all kinds of games were indulged in throughout the evening and at about 9.30 the baskets were auctioned off. Then it was that the fun began. Hot coffee was served and with the dainty lunches brought by the young ladies it made a very dainty spread. Miss Nellie Waite deserves great praise as the auctioneer. Friends came from many neighboring towns. The affair was grand success and the young ladies of the club deserve great praise in its skilful management.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining for the week ending Nov. 20th:

Mr. George Whitaker, Mr. Walter Farnum, Master Frank Spencer, Miss Rosetta Scott, Miss Maurie Crossman, Miss Mary Guild, Mrs. S. Bailey.

☞Waltham has five men nominated for Mayor.

THEY HAVE IT ON THEIR LIST.

Probably 100,000 persons will visit Boston during the approaching Merchantss' week.

Every one of these persons is making out a list of the desirable places to vist during his stay; it is probable that on three-quarters of these lists appears the name of the Paine Furniture Co., 48 Canal st., Boston. This house is famous throughout the United States as being the largest retail furniture establishment in the world. Their immense warerooms cover four and a half acres; their stock is valued at nearly half a million dollars. This great volume of trade has been built up on the one item of low price. If any of our readers want to know what low prices in furniture mean, let them glance at the $14 hall stond which this house advertises in another column.

TYPES OF SAILS.

Capt. Collins Gives Wollaston Yacht Club Points.

The members of the Wollaston Yacht club were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by an address given by Captain Collins. His subject was the modern and ancient types of sails.

The lecture was very interesting and was fully illustrated. Much valuable information on the subject of sails was obtained by the yachtsmen present, and the many questions asked were well answered.

The evening's entertainment was closed by the serving of refreshments.

Captain Collins is expected to speak on the subject of our fisheries a few weeks later, on which he is an expert.

The Tuesday night socials will be held throughout the winter. Captain A. L. Baker is expected to speak on Dec. 13; subject: "Success and Failure.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held on Dec. 6.

GRANITES WIN.

At Gourd's alleys Tuesday evening the Granites walked all around the East Weymouth team. They won every string and on totals led the visitors 124 pins.

The summary:

GRANITES.				
Dunn,	140	143	152 —	435
Peverley,	172	176	160 —	508
Perry,	146	119	152 —	417
Miller,	147	125	126 —	399
Boutin,	145	168	142 —	455
	750	732	732	2214
EAST WEYMOUTHS.				
Welch,	160	108	148 —	416
Smith,	122	185	129 —	436
Loud,	165	136	145 —	446
Shaw,	134	125	152 —	411
Hersey,	110	140	131 —	381
	691	697	705	2090

Quincys 2213; Weymouths, 2133.

The Quincys went to Weymouth Tuesday evening and defeated the latter team in a big pin game in the league series by a score of 2213 to 2133.

QUINCYS.				
Dunn,	132	135	139 —	406
Hodges,	160	173	173 —	506
Ross,	176	183	159 —	518
Crane,	101	124	135 —	360
Davenport,	128	147	148 —	423
	697	762	754	2213
WEYMOUTHS.				
Hall,	143	154	144 —	441
Burrell,	179	168	161 —	508
Drown,	126	148	136 —	410
Hobart,	138	89	129 —	356
Dowd,	133	141	144 —	418
	719	700	714	2133

TODAY'S COURT.

Jeremiah Kelliher was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The liquors seized from George E. Cunniff at Weymouth, were forfeited.

Louis Shatzel was arraigned for the larceny of a hen valued at $1 from Phillip Garrity at Quincy.

Shatzel and Garrity are neighbors and it is alleged that someone made a hole in the fence between the property and a hen went through into Shatzel's yard where it was captured and later it was alleged that Shatzel took the hen into the yard and chopped off its head. Shatzel claimed that he asked Mrs. Garrity if the hen belonged to her and on getting no answer he killed it. The court imposed a fine of $5, from which an appeal was taken.

For the price of our municipal success is economy with the public funds —Candidate Sears in his speech of acceptance.

☞Glenwood Ranges cut down the coal bills. $18.00 to $33.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

The barber's art in Europe dates from the time of Alexander the Great, B. C. 330. He ordered every soldier to shave, lest the beard should give a handle to their enemies.

MARRIED.

MULLEN—CALLAHAN—In Quincy, Nov. 25, by Rev. J. P. Cuffe, Mr. Peter Mullen of Haverhill to Miss Fannie A. Callahan of Quincy.

CUNNIFF—DENNEEN—In Quincy, Nov. 24, Mr. Martin W. Cunniff to Miss Nellie R. Denneen both of Quincy.

DIED.

GRIFFIN—In Quincy, Nov. 29, Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, aged 88 years.

JACOBS—In Boston, Nov. 28, Mr. William Jacobs, formerly of Quincy, aged 38 years, 11 months and 23 days.

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Woman's Influence.

A Swedish writer, Frau Hansson, in her "Das Euch der Frauen," thus describes the relation between modern men and women: "It is a peculiar sign of the times that in spite of the many restrictions of former days men and women have never stood wider apart than at present and have never understood one another more badly than now. The honest, unselfish sympathy, the true, I should like to say organical, union, which is still to be observed in the married life of old people, seems to have vanished. Each goes his or her own way. There may be a nervous search for each other and a short finding, but it is soon followed by a speedy losing. Is it the men who are to blame? The men of former days were doubtless very different, but in their relations to women they were scarcely more sociable than at present. Or is it the women who are at fault?

"For some time past I have watched life in its many phases and have come to the conclusion that it is the woman who either develops the man's character or ruins it. His mother and the woman to whom he unites himself leave an everlasting mark upon the impressionable side of his nature. In most cases the final question is not, What is the man like? but, What kind of a woman is she? And I think that the answer is as follows: A woman's actions are more reasonable than they used to be, and her love is also more reasonable. The consequence is a lessening of the passion that is hers to give, which again results in a corresponding coolness on the part of the man."

An Afghan New Woman.

The new woman has penetrated even to the harem of the ameer of Afghanistan, where she wears male attire and does precisely as she pleases. The ameer picked her up, says a writer in The Ladies' Pictorial, on his return journey from the northern part of his dominions a good many years ago. She had been brought before him by an indignant father and proposed husband for punishment. She would not conform to the usages of the country and enter the married state, though she had then reached the age when it became incumbent upon her to do so. The girl declared she had run wild all her life and did not wish to give up her freedom and be shut up in a harem. She sought the ameer's protection and obtained it.

"All right," he said. "Since you wish to be free, free you shall be, but free you must also remain. That is your punishment. You wish to live like a man. You shall live like one, and for your own protection you must wear men's clothes."

On her arrival in Kabul she was given the title of sirdar, or chief, and was made the harem messenger. She comes and goes as she pleases or is ordered, both by night and day, and no one, even in slanderous Kabul, has ever breathed a word against her fair fame.—New York Tribune.

The English of It.

The lady lawyer, Mlle. Chauvin, seems likely to gain her heart's desire and to be allowed to practice. Lady barristers will certainly be a novelty, and there seems no particular reason why they should not be a successful novelty. "The gift of the gab" has always been a woman's attribute, and when to this she adds discretion, knowledge and good looks she bids fair to prove a formidable rival to her male competitors. Whether her prudence will be equal to her zeal, her tact equal to her enthusiasm, remains to be proved, but in cases where women have conducted their own cases they have generally done it efficiently, as those who remember Mrs. Weldon and other ladies versed in the law must acknowledge. A fresh career will now be open to women, who are already running a neck and neck race with their male rivals.—London Graphic.

Miss Jane Addams.

A number of Chicago clergymen are strongly urging Miss Jane Addams of Hull House in that city to become a regularly ordained minister. In speaking of the matter Miss Addams says: "I do not yet see the advantage to my work if I were ordained. I help preachers whenever they wish me to fill pulpits on Sunday, and this does not interfere with my work here. I have spoken at Jenkin Lloyd Jones' church. I have helped Dr. Thomas and others. I can do this any Sunday and am glad to be able to help. But I am not certain about the advantage to be gained if I were ordained a preacher."

Miss Marion Hyndman.

Miss Marion Hyndman, assistant editor of The Templar, Canada's prohibition weekly paper, is a young woman whose talents and efficiency have advanced her speedily. She entered the office of that paper a short time ago as stenographer in the correspondence department and was soon promoted to act as secretary for the editor, who was also general manager of a large fraternal insurance society. Miss Hyndman was made assistant editor a few months ago.

The Oldest Maiden Lady.

Philadelphia has the oldest maiden lady in the United States. Her name is Miss Mary Ann Crothers, and she is 104 years old. She goes up and down stairs alone and up till nine years ago walked half a mile to church and back every Sunday. She has been a coffee drinker all her life and is and always has been specially fond of candy. She refuses to tell why she never has married, but asserts that it is not because she had no opportunity.

A Hard Struggle.

Women are allowed to practice law in New Zealand. But in a recent letter to a London paper mention is made of the suicide of a female lawyer who had waited three years in vain for clients. Reference is also made to 32 women who passed examinations as teachers, but were unable to get places, as men are preferred for the high schools.

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MARTIN THORN TO DIE.

Found Guilty of the Wilful Killing of Guldensuppe.

Verdict Reached After Three Hours' Deliberation.

Mrs. Nack Likely to Escape Infliction of Capital Punishment.

New York, Dec. 1.—Should Martin Thorn be alive next Friday he will listen to the solemn words, to be pronounced by Judge Maddox, dooming him to death in the electrical chair sometime during 1898. He has been found guilty of the wilful murder of William Guldensuppe just as the state alleged in its indictment. Nobody looked for another verdict, but it was feared that in that perversity of human nature some member of the 12 "good men and true" might be stubborn enough to prevent an agreement in conformity with the evidence, or at all.

Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, listened to each of them sealing his fate with a nervously uttered "yes;" gazed at each one of them and appeared to be less impressed with the solemnity of the occasion than any one in the jury box. His face never changed color during the trying ordeal, but with lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set, he faced the judge, jury and room full of spectators with the well-feigned stoicism of the egotist, which he surely is.

At the opening of the session Tuesday Mr. Howe made an application that the jurymen be permitted to go to the Woodside cottage, so they could personally view the bathtub. "I want them to see," said Mr. Howe, "how impossible it would be for one person alone to cut up the body as described in a bathtub of the size of the one in the Woodside cottage without marking the sides of the tub."

The people's lawyers demurred, and the court refused to grant Mr. Howe's request. A few minutes later Justice Maddox reconsidered his decision and allowed the jury to go to the cottage, in charge of a squad of detectives.

The inspection of the cottage occupied but eight minutes of the jury's time. No one was permitted upon the premises during the time the jurors were in the cottage. There is some discussion as to whether a mistake was not made by the court in not sending Thorn to Woodside with the jury. At the time Mr. Howe asked that the jury be sent to Woodside to inspect the cottage, he said Thorn would waive his rights to go along with the jury. Lawyers say that the court of appeals has in a number of capital cases decided that counsel has no right to waive any of a prisoner's rights, and that the action of Mr. Howe may leave a loophole for a new trial, in case Thorn should be convicted.

In his plea, Mr. Howe spoke of Gotha as a "Judas," a Harvey Duff who for a sum of money was ready to sell his master or his intimate friend. He said from the day that Gotha appeared in police headquarters with handcuffs on him so as to make Thorn believe he was also a prisoner until the day he appeared on the witness stand Gotha had never done a day's work, but lived on the blood money which he got very frequently from several officers who were building up the case against Thorn. Mr. Howe, referring to the visit of the jurors to the cottage, said he was positive they must have seen that it was impossible for one person to do the cutting up of the body as it was accomplished. The woman's knowledge of anatomy which she was in possession of owing to experience in her profession stood her in good stead when she was cutting up the corpse of her former lover, Guldensuppe.

District Attorney Youngs opened by saying: "The woman tempted me and I did yield." The jurymen no doubt had read their bibles, and they knew exactly who made this excuse. He was sorry that both the man and woman were not jointly tried, as they were jointly indicted and each was equally guilty of the crime charged. Mrs. Nack was not on trial. She would be brought in due time before another tribunal, as she was equally guilty with Thorn. The people did not propose to put her on the stand to let her swear to lies as to where she was or was not on the days immediately preceding and subsequent to the crime of the murder of Guldensuppe. Mr. Youngs advised the jurymen not to be misled by the eloquence of Mr. Howe, which he said had been responsible for many a criminal escaping "the whip of justice." The representatives of the people in this case were not possessed of the wonderful eloquence and beautiful language of Mr. Howe, but they had produced something more eloquent, and that was convincing and proof of the guilt of the accused.

When Mr. Youngs finished the judge began his charge, which covered the law points involved, and in which there was no leaning to either side. The jury retired at 2:24, when a recess was taken to 4 p. m. The jurymen remained in deliberation just three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defense, but as each one of them took his seat in the jury box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference.

"Guilty of the charge preferred," were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury. Although this verdict was not one unexpected, it hit the defendant's counsel very hard, as they had built up hope of a disagreement, or a verdict in the minor degree.

Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Mr. Howe asked the court to postpone the passing of sentence until next Friday, and Judge Maddox set it down for Friday next at 10 o'clock. The court then thanked the jury and discharged them, saying that they deserved the commendation of all good citizens, as their verdict was dictated by their conscience.

Just then Thorn leaned over and spoke to his lawyers. The judge directed that Thorn be removed from the courtroom. Mr. Howe, addressing the judge, said: "If it please your honor, I would like a few minutes' conversation with my client right here." The request was granted, and after three minutes Mr. Howe said: "Thank you; that is all," and Thorn was taken away, still bearing himself as coolly as ever.

When seen afterwards Mr. Howe said: "I thought the delay looked promising, but I cannot help the verdict. It is the fortune of war. I feel worse than Thorn does."

District Attorney Youngs was very much pleased at the result, and said the jurors could have returned no other verdict conscientiously.

None of the jurors would say anything about their deliberations, but it was learned from reliable persons that the first six ballots tallied 11 to one for conviction. On the seventh ballot they all agreed.

After Thorn is sentenced next Friday there is scarcely any doubt that his lawyers will appeal, and the infliction of the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing will probably be delayed for a long time, and possibly be prevented altogether. Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, for it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

Police Stopped Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse was given the decision over Billy Stift of Chicago last night in the sixth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout. He had all the better of the fight from the start, forced the fighting all the way through, and had Stift in bad shape when the police interfered.

Ryan weighed 146 pounds and Stift 167 pounds. In the first round Ryan landed a light left on the body, following it up with a left in the face. Stift put his left lightly on Ryan's jaw. Ryan shot his left on Stift's jaw and put his left on the body as the gong sounded.

In the third Ryan landed a hard left under the heart and, making a left swing, which caught Stift on the jaw, he lost his balance and fell just as the gong sounded.

In the sixth round, Ryan landed a left on Stift's bad eye, and put a right on the jaw, following it up with a left. Stift lost his head, clung to Ryan and fouled him repeatedly with short arm blows while the men were clinched. Ryan put his left on the jaw and then caught Stift with his right on the jaw and sent him to the floor where he was for nine seconds. Ryan then put his right on the jaw twice in succession, and was following Stift hard with right and left swings, every one of them getting home in good shape when the gong sounded. Stift was badly beaten, and the police stopped the fight, which was for a purse of $2500, the loser to have $500.

To Cruise In West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In the opinion of the administration the time is now ripe for a renewal of the practice of having the United States represented in the waters of the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea. For several years past, save an occasional cruiser sent with all haste on her way to or from the South Atlantic station, not a vessel of the navy has gone beyond the southern waters of Florida, for the reason that the presence of United States war vessels in the neighborhood of the Spanish Antilles might have served to create an erroneous impression as to the attitude of the United States towards the Cuban insurgents, and probably would have tended to complicate the relations between the United States and Spain at a time which it was desirable that no outside influence should be brought into play. Now, however, with the improvement in the conditions in Cuba and the continued existence of good relations between the two governments, the navy department is about to let some of the smaller vessels of the navy go into West Indian waters this winter.

Supposed to Be a Swindler.

Atlantic City N. J., Dec. 1.—A man who registered at a local hotel as J. Barnes of New York was arrested yesterday on a charge of horse stealing, but the police say that he is an extensive bogus check swindler, and the belief from papers found on him is that he is Thomas Seymour Meyers of Bluefield, W. Va. It was learned that he tried to open an account with the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia with a worthless check for $3000 endorsed by a prominent divine. A deposit bank book found on him strengthens the theory of the police.

Information has been obtained that he victimized the Bingham hotel of Philadelphia out of a big board bill.

It is said that Meyers, who is a clerical looking fellow, gained the good graces of Presbyterian ministers and induced them to cash checks for him. He admitted that he had been fearing arrest for three years.

To Treat Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 1.—After Jan. 1 it will be possible for any person in this city suffering from tuberculosis in either the incipient or advanced stage to have the most enlightened treatment at public expense, if the board of health shall certify that the applicant is affected and destitute. The board of estimate appropriated $60,000 yesterday for this purpose. President Wilson of the board said last night: "This is an important step forward in the work of combating tuberculosis. When it is remembered that one-seventh of all the deaths recorded are due to this dread disease, the importance of such recognition will be understood."

The Luetgert Case.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Walter J. Northam, one of the two jurymen passed Monday in the examination of jurors to hear the second trial of Luetgert, was objected to by Assistant State Attorney McEwen yesterday. Very little progress was made yesterday. About a dozen veniremen were examined, several of whom were challenged for cause, while others were passed temporarily. The utmost vigilance is being used on both sides, and officers are carefully investigating the character of every man who is in any way likely to become a juror in the case.

Drank Paint Mixture.

Maplesville, Ala., Dec. 1.—Seven men are dead and 17 more are not expected to live as the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky. The drink was bought in Selma by Bill Anderson and brought here and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile and Ohio extension. Immediately after drinking it all were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand and many of them died before attention could be given them. The alcohol was labelled "For mixing paint."

CENTER OF STATESMANSHIP.

Slow Gathering of the Country's Solons For the Opening of the Congress.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance for the regular session which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than a half dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin and that there will be a very full attendance the opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are yet here. This is especially true of the house of representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban congressmen, the members of both houses, as a rule, seem to be holding their judgment in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba. In the matter of currency, it seems already established that the Democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose; and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the Republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who is one of these, says that if the president should recommend any scheme for the retirement of greenbacks it would be beyond the Republican platform, and every Republican would be free to support or oppose it, as his judgment indicated. There is some talk of a Republican caucus on this question, many of the members believing that if a currency measure is to be passed differences could be most easily adjusted and concerted action secured in this way.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, some time ago sent a letter to every member of his committee, urging the importance of currency legislation and asking each member to be prepared, as soon after the opening of the session as possible, to work to the end that some measure may be submitted to the house for action.

Mr. Hepburn, who is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, says he has received many letters, particularly from mercantile bodies, urging action on the anti-scalping and pooling bills, and he expects both these questions to receive early attention.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 2.
Sun rises—6:56; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—12:32 night.
High tide—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The conditions have again become unsettled over the western lakes and southwest, which will probably extend to New England within the next 24 hours, making partly cloudy or cloudy weather probable Thursday, with light snows in the northern portion. It promises to be warmer, with southwest winds, in the morning, followed by colder, westerly winds in the afternoon and night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A large part of the business centre of the town of Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire Loss, $50,000.

Charles Smith, aged 73, of Meriden, Conn., died from strangulation while eating at the home of his daughter.

The French cabinet was defeated in the senate on a vote over the removal of a magistrate, and its resignation is to be sought.

The Worcester Democrats endorsed Mayor A. B. R. Sprague as the citizens' candidate for mayor at a meeting of the committee with which the matter was left by the municipal convention.

Ex-State Auditor Moore, for embezzling $23,000 of Nebraska's funds, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The sentence was a crushing blow to the prisoner, who had expected a nominal punishment.

Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago, president of the National Business Men's league, will see President McKinley in regard to the project to have congress create a cabinet office to be known as the secretary of commerce and industry.

Cecil Barnard, a well known society entertainer of London, was killed last evening by falling or jumping from a second floor window of the Savage club. He was a cousin of Fred Barnard, the artist who was burned to death a month ago.

Henry A. Cody, aged 54, a well known and highly respected citizen of North Adams, Mass., committed suicide in the cellar of his brother's house yesterday. No cause for the suicide is known. He was apparently in good health and spirits in the morning.

Importers of leaf tobacco believe that the edict of the Spanish government resisting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba will be raised before Jan. 1. The earliest effect of raising the edict will be an improvement in the quality of cigars manufactured in this country.

It is said that Count Badeni actually fled from Vienna on Sunday when the riots were most serious. He left the ministerial palace by a side door, hailed a cab and drove to a small railway station, an hour's drive from town, where he took an express train for his estate in Galicia.

During the riots at Prague, Austria, Monday when the windows of the German theatre and German club were smashed and the disorders were so furious that the rioters were charged upon by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, 100 persons were wounded and 50 arrested.

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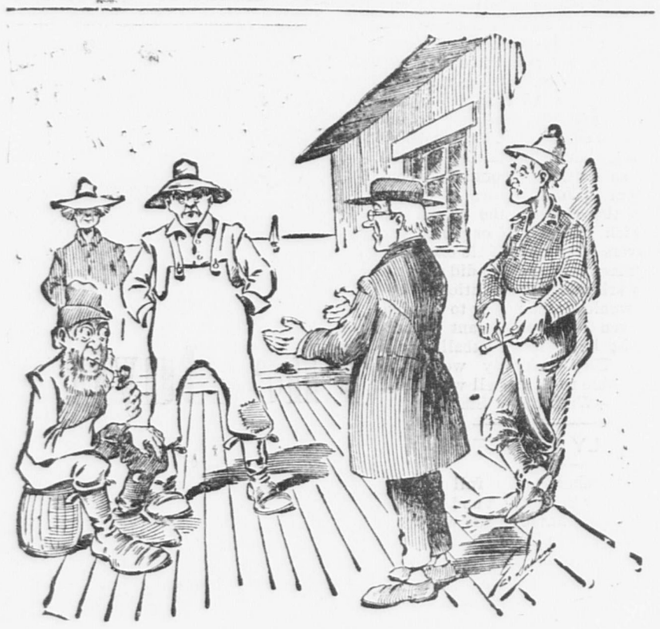
A REVIVAL AMONG THE SHELLBACKS AND HOW IT ENDED.

Jep Jones Tells a Queer Tale About Some Sinners by the Sea—Tim Smith's Dory and Its Very Remarkable History—A Tramp Solves a Mystery.

Thar wasn't any more lyin, stealin and backbitin goin on than usual in Squan Creek when the preacher stood up one Sunday mornin and said he was goin to hold revival meetin's in hopes to better the town. It wasn't long before he begun, but nobody exceptin Aunt Sally Davis attended the first five or six meetin's. She had bin a member of the church fur 30 y'ars, but to obleege the pastor and start things off she went for'd on the anxious seat and told how wicked she had bin and got converted over ag'in. She did this four nights runnin, and then she told Jim Crueso, her hired man, that if he didn't help things along she'd discharge him. Jim got converted to keep her company, and then two or three more dropped in, and finally the meetin's got a good start. By and by the pastor came down to the wharf and begun to talk to us, and arter he had gone Joe Taylor speaks up and says:

"I've allus bin as innercent as a yearlin baby, but I'm willin to go to the meetin's and help save the rest of ye."

Josephus Harmon scratched his head


THE PASTOR CAME DOWN TO THE WHARF.

for awhile and looked off over the marsh, and then he said:

"If I was to die tonight, I'd go straight to paradise and hev golden wings, but thar's nuthin mean about me. I'm willin to attend the meetin's and see that the rest of ye git a fa'r show."

Half a dozen other old shellbacks spoke in the same way, and that night about 20 of us showed up at the meetin. None of the crowd got hit very hard that night or the next, but on the fourth night Joe Taylor begun to hitch around on the seat and look pale, and purty soon he stood up and begun to talk. Everybody knowed he was an old liar and as stingy as grease, but no one had suspected that he was anything wuss. It jest took us all by surprise when he got up and confessed to stealin 17 bushels of oysters from Solomon Tompkins' bed and of choppin up Tim Smith's dory and of killin the Widder Harper's big dog—owned right to all of it and more, too, and said he was willin to pay all damages. That started the gang. When Joe Taylor sot down Jim Renfew got up and wept and said:

"I'm feelin that I'm the meanest reptile on the face of this airth. I've purtended all along to be a decent man and abide by the law, but I'm a scoundrel of the deepest dye. It was me that burned Henry Scott's boathouse two y'ars ago, and it was me that robbed the postoffice last y'ar. I are also the miserable heathen who chopped up Tim Smith's dory, and I'm willing to go to prison fur my crimes."

When Jim Renfew sot down, Tom Doty got up and shed tears and wabbled his chin and said:

"Of all the low down villains in this world of ours, I'm the wust, and I want to be tooken right from here and sent to prison fur the remainder of my days. It was me that hamstrung Uncle Tarbell's mewl, it was me that stole Joe Barber's 50 hens, it was me that begun all the lyin in Squan Creek, and I also want to own up that it was me that chopped up Tim Smith's dory, and I'm ready to git down on my knees and beg his pardon and pay damages."

That was three different men who had confessed to choppin up that dory, and the pastor 'peared to be sorter puzzled over it. He didn't say nuthin, however, and when Tom Doty sot down Jason Jackson got up and humbly said:

"It's a wonder I heven't bin struck by lightnin or bit to death by a shark, fur I'm nuthin but a mass of wickedness. Fur five y'ars I've bin tryin to see how wicked I could be. I've lied and stole and bore false witness. I've cheated and wronged and robbed. Nobody never did suspect me of murder, but I killed a tin peddler back on the hill road three years ago and sunk his body in Shark inlet. I'll go with the officers tomorrow and produce the bones. While I'm ownin up and willin to be hung, I might as well say that it was me who chopped up Tim Smith's dory. Tim is here, and I'm askin if he'll take my hand and furgive me."

"Thar must be some mistake about that dory," says the pastor as Jason sot down. "I remember about it's bein chopped up, but four of you couldn't hev done it. The next man up better leave the dory out."

The next one to git up was Tim Smith hisself. He'd bin cryin softly fur half an hour, and it was two or three minits before he could find his voice to say:

"Thar hev bin folks here who said they was bad, but they didn't know me. I've laid awake nights to be bad. Thar ain't a crime but what I'm guilty of, and I don't expect I've got any soul to be saved. I want to be tooken out and hung this very night, and I want everybody in this meetin house to spit on my grave when I'm buried. Before I'm hung, however, I want to say that I chopped up that dory myself. I did it to git sympathy and to be mean. Now go ahead and call the hangman."

"Thar's bin a heap of lyin about that dory," says the pastor, "and I don't like it. Four of the five of you must hev lied, and if you don't own up this meetin house may crumble in on us."

Every one of them five stood up and said over ag'in that he chopped up that dory, and the pastor said it was no use to continue the meetin's if liars was to come thar and lie. Harrison Pomeroy was goin to git up and tell how bad he was and how he chopped up that dory, but the pastor choked him off and closed the meetin. Next day everybody was gabbin and scandalizin and callin everybody else a liar, and the fuss was kept up till all strangers dodged Squan Creek, and even the fish wouldn't come into the bay no more. 'Bout four weeks arter the meetin's we cotched a tramp stealin a net, and he owned up to choppin Tim Smith's dory to git wood to make a fire.

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Warding Off Peril.

Robert—I see in the papers that there are germs in bills.

Richard—What? Is that so? I must give directions at home when Dunwell comes again with that little bill to tell him that I do not consider it safe to receive it.—Boston Transcript.

Dramatic Situations a la Sims.



"Pore outcast, 'omeless, 'ouseless, shelterless, an I am powerless to assist 'er. Yet stay; this 'andkercher, the last of all its tribe, spread tenderly acrorst 'er droopin form, will at least protect 'er from the icy blast. I can ill spare it, but doubtless heaven will chalk it up to my account, an when at the last great reckonin the case of Bob Jimjams, drunkard, is called the recordin angel will perjuice his ledger an with trumpet voice declare, ''E freely parted wiv his last 'andkercher to save the life of a pore female woman.'"—Pick Me Up.

A Good Sign.

"Well," said old Millyuns as the family sat down to dinner, "I guess the baron means business."

"Oh," exclaimed Laura and her mother in chorus, "tell us why!"

"He came around to the office this morning and asked me to lend him $50 on account."—Cleveland Leader.

A Story of General Sherman.

Once when General Sherman had been under the care of a physician for some time he said: "Doctor, I don't seem to be getting any better, for all your medicine."

"Well, general," replied the doctor jocosely, "perhaps you had better take Shakespeare's advice and 'throw physic to the dogs.'"

"I would, doctor," replied the sick man as he turned his head on the pillow—"I would, but there are a number of valuable dogs in this neighborhood."—Argonaut.

Sterling Character.

Though a man have comparatively little culture, slender abilities and but small wealth, yet if his character be of sterling worth he will always command an influence, whether it be in the workshop, the counting house, the mart or the senate.

PEACE NEAR AT VIENNA

Obnoxious Premier Accepts the Decree of Fate.

Abandons His Post to Avoid Revolutionary Outbreak.

Students Pelted the Police With Spittoons and Other Missiles.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—One is now able "to see the dawn of peace" in this country. Although the political clouds are lowering and the emperor and his advisers regard the situation as unpromising, the probabilities favor the restoration of order and the conciliation of the factions which made the past week one of the most sensational in the parliamentary history of the country and fraught with dire possibilities for the reigning house.

The man whose policy was opposed so vigorously, Premier Badeni, has read the portents, and on Sunday the members of the Austrian ministry tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and entrusted Baron Gautsch, who holds the portfolio of public instruction in the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a cabinet. Subsequently the emperor addressed an autograph letter to Count Badeni decreeing the adjournment of the reichsrath until further orders. Before the assembling of the reichsrath dense masses of people, for the most part workmen, thronged the street from the university to the outer gate of the hofburg. A charge by the mounted police with drawn swords failing to disperse them, a body of hussars cleared the streets at sabres' points, many persons being wounded. The ambulance society immediately sent two vans to attend the injured.

At least 10,000 people gathered about the same time in front of the town hall and provincial criminal court to demonstrate in favor of Mr. Wolff, who was to be arraigned there on a charge of public violence committed Saturday when being removed from the house by the police acting under the orders of President Abrahamovics. The police, with drawn swords, dispersed them, one man's skull being fractured and two others being severely injured. A third ambulance was sent to that point.

Simultaneously meetings of workmen were held in various quarters of the city; but the police dissolved these, making 12 arrests. The streets became more quiet during the afternoon, but at sunset thousands reassembled and indulged in stormy protests against the government, the passengers in the street cars and omnibuses who went by joining in cries of "Down with Badeni."

Suddenly a change came over the scene. The report spread like wildfire that Count Badeni had resigned. The demonstrations ceased almost instantly when the news was confirmed by the police authorities and their subordinates, who announced to the people at various points that they were instructed to inform them of the cabinet's resignation. Dr. Lueger, the burgomaster of Vienna, driving through the crowds, announced the resignation from his carriage, repeating it a little later from the windows of the town hall. He appealed to the people to return quietly to their homes. His announcement was greeted with thunders of applause, and an extra edition of The Zeitung, with an official statement of the resignation, still further reassured the populace.

Upwards of 3000 people tried to organize a demonstration in the early evening in front of the foreign office building but this was prevented by closing the approaches to the palace. After 8 o'clock the city was quiet. The judge of the provincial criminal court discharged Wolff from custody.

An order has been issued to the rector of the university of Vienna declaring the university closed for three days and warning the students that in the event of further excesses the university will remain closed indefinitely. They are specially cautioned to abstain from conflicts with the policemen who, on their part, the order announces, will abstain from again trespassing upon the university premises. During the collision between the police and the students in front of the university Saturday evening, the students were driven into the buildings. The police attempted to force their way in after them, but were repulsed by the students, who, from the first floor windows, pelted the police with spittons, other missiles and showers of ashes. During the conflict several were injured and about 60 arrested.

It is asserted that the emperor at first declined to accept the resignation of the cabinet, but Count Badeni replied: "Your majesty, I cannot take the responsibility. Bloodshed will ensue if I remain in office." Thereupon the emperor reluctantly accepted the resignations. Baron Gautsch De Frankenthburn, upon whom has been thrown the difficult task of constructing a cabinet capable of conducting public business in the presence of the conflicting forces at work in the unterhaus, is of German nationality. He is a moderate and conciliatory politician, popular with all parties in Austria as well as among Hungarians. His appointment is sure to make a good impression.

Baron Gautsch will form a neutral cabinet of governmental officials and endeavor to arrange an understanding between the German and Czech leaders on the language question.

Dr. Wolff, when arrested Saturday in the reichsrath, resisted with such energy that he broke away a portion of his seat. It took six constables to overpower him. Twice he sprang out of the cab in which he was being taken to the police station, and as it drove off with him he shouted to the crowd "People of Vienna, don't let your deputy, Wolff, be arrested." The constables threw him back into the cab, threw a muffler over his mouth and held it there. There is no doubt that this arrest, together with the fact that the Leugerites, seeing that the popular discontent was rapidly growing, abandoned their fence attitude and espoused the obstructionist cause, was the chief element that brought about the sudden turn of events.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	8	11:54 p. m.	New Moon	23	2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter	16	11:22 p. m.	First Quarter	30	2:27 p. m.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Hanna is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

A $1000 fire occurred in North Adams, Mass., yesterday afternoon. It started in the millinery parlor of Mrs. Thurston.

Elmer Packus, aged 17, was killed by a freight train on the Central Vermont road at Stanton, Vt., while stealing a ride.

Gordon Woodbury's block at West Manchester, N. H., was visited by a fire late last night which caused about $3500 damage.

Colonel J. W. Bennett carried the Republican caucuses for the mayoralty of Lowell last night by 106 votes over John C. Wilson and 567 over Frederick Lawton. His total vote was 2087.

The Democratic municipal convention of Worcester last night voted not to nominate a candidate for mayor, and appointed a committee to confer with dissatisfied Republicans regarding a citizens' candidate.

Polly Cook, wife of J. H. Cook of Revere, Mass., was struck by a train last night while walking on the tracks of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad, and she died a few minutes after being picked up.

Matthew Sullivan of Northampton, Mass., a carpenter, fell a distance of 20 feet on a concrete walk. His skull was crushed and he lived two hours. Sullivan was 48 years of age, and leaves a widow and six small children.

Three of the four Poles arrested by the Baltimore police Nov. 13 for making and passing counterfeit $10 silver certificates have pleaded guilty. The evidence showed that two men made the counterfeits, and two women passed them.

Yale university will have for the first time in its history a Japanese lady as a student. Yeshi Yamaguchi and her brother, Leiichi Jamaguchi, have come from Kiete for the purpose of completing their education. Miss Yeshi intends to make a specialty of English and music.

Governor Pingree's object in getting possession of a Venezuelan asphalt lake is now asserted to have been to break the "asphalt combine" so that municipal ownership of asphalt paving plants may be assured and to permit laying of asphalt pavements in Detroit by local contractors.

At Boston Monday a verdict of $15,000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the case of George Lemery vs. the Boston and Maine Railroad company. This was an action to recover $25,000 damages for personal injuries by the plaintiff, while a brakeman, by reason of being thrown from a car owing to a defective rail.

Chester Pike of Cornish, N. H., died Monday, aged 68 years, after an illness of six months. He served in both branches of the New Hampshire legislature, and was elected speaker of the house and president of the senate. He was a provost marshal during the war, and had held the office of revenue collector for the Third district of New Hampshire.

The four-masted barkentine Josephine, which arrived at Baltimore on Saturday, made the passage from Rio Janeiro in the fast time of 22 days, which establishes a new record between the points. The Josephine was built at Belfast, Me., about a year ago and registers 870 tons, and spreads 5000 yards of canvas. The previous record was 24 days and 22 hours, made by the Gray Eagle.

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MONEY IS NEEDED TO PRESERVE J. G. WHITTIER'S BIRTHPLACE.

The Haverhill Whittier Club Has Issued an Appeal For Funds For This Purpose. The House Was Erected Two Hundred Years Ago.

As the day draws near for the annual meeting of the Whittier club at Haverhill, Mass., the country is informed that money is needed for the care and preservation of the poet's birthplace. Dec. 17, Whittier's birthday, is the regular date for the club's meeting, and exercises are usually held appropriate to the occasion. Anticipating the forthcoming event, the Haverhill Whittier club has issued an appeal for funds for the purpose stated. It is believed many admirers of Mr. Whittier throughout the country will respond to this appeal.

At the last change of ownership the historic birthplace passed into the hands of J. H. Carleton, who intrusted it to the care of the club, but there is no money with which to maintain it and keep it in proper condition for tourists and visitors. It is a shrine visited by many hundreds of people every year.

This historic old dwelling in which the famous bard of the Merrimac valley was born Dec. 17, 1808, was erected by his great-great-grandfather, Thomas Whittier, the first of his name in America, about 200 years ago. It is in the east parish of Haverhill, a lonely farmhouse in one of the most rugged and hilly sections of Essex county. Haverhill, now a city of about 30,000 inhabitants, is three miles away. Two centuries ago, as now, Essex county was more thickly populated than any other on this side the Atlantic that included no big city, yet the Whittier homestead, in the northeast corner, is in so isolated a spot that from the date of its erection to the present time no neighbor's roof has been in sight. It is in a sunken pocket of the inland hills. In the early days, it is said, Indians in their war paint occasionally passed up the valley, and the evening firelight in the Whittier kitchen would frequently reveal a savage face at the window, but this Quaker household was never harmed.

The birthplace, its environs and the life of the family within have been well described by the poet in "Snow Bound." In winter there was nothing to see in the prospect but a "universe of sky and snow."

> Shut in from all the world without,
> We sat the clean winged hearth about,
> Content to let the north wind roar
> In baffled rage at pane and door,
> While the red logs before us beat
> The frost line back with tropic heat.

The house has been minutely described in the accounts of Whittier's boyhood and youth. On one side of the great kitchen is a cupboard, at which the tramp mentioned by the poet in his "Yankee Gypsies," prospecting for brandy, filled his mouth with whale oil and spluttered inarticulate imprecations. There is a straight and steep flight of back stairs leading up from the western porch. It was down these stairs that in his tenderest infancy the poet, wrapped in a blanket, was once rolled, as an experiment, by a little girl who had him in charge.

When Whittier last visited the homestead, in 1882, he pointed out a stone wall he helped to build, which is now standing between the brook and the gate. It is the garden wall referred to in "The Barefoot Boy." Quaker meetings were sometimes held in the large kitchen.

It was in 1840 that Whittier reluctantly disposed of the old homestead, in which he had resided much of the time for nearly 30 years, and removed to Amesbury, that lovely little hamlet at the foot of Powow hill, in full sight of the much loved Merrimac. In later years he made his home at Danvers. The Haverhill Whittier club was formed at the time the poet's seventieth birthday was celebrated in so memorable a manner at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Dec. 17, 1877. Mrs. Mary H. Wood of Haverhill is the club's present treasurer and will gladly receive contributions.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IMPERILED BY A METEOR.

Narrow Escape of a British Ship In an Electric Storm.

The British ship Cawdor arrived in San Francisco recently with a story of miraculous escape from a great meteor during an electric storm off Cape Horn.

On Aug. 20 a great electric storm prevailed, and after a blinding flash of lightning, when all hands were on deck, a huge meteor flashed through the heavens and plunged into the sea so close to the ship that all on board thought that the vessel was lost. A strong, sulphurous odor hung around the vessel, and the water was churned up so that it swept over the deck.

The ship was uninjured, but it was three weeks before she could get around the Horn.

It Was Unnecessary.

Missouri has the most fin de siecle centenarian. He was married on his one hundredth birthday to a lady 23 years his junior. There was no elopement, as it was unnecessary to ask the paternal consent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In Winter.

As some fair captive who is forced to meet
A hated lover, day moves on to greet
The night reluctantly. Above the snow
An owl glides by as heavy as the flow
Of doubt through love dreams. In the cedar glade,
Made garrulous by crows, a bloody blade
Of sunset stabs the gloom and faint and far
The sound of bells out where the glimmering sheepfolds are.

An ebon plaque with one blurr'd crimson rose,
Now down the vale a farmhouse window glows.
The moon above a bare oak limns below
A devilfish upon the spreading snow
With open arms. Where in the summer wheeled
The doves the cornshocks loom, a tented field.
The light dies—silence, and then, faint and far,
The bells again out where the glimmering sheepfolds are.
—Will T. Hale in Chicago Times-Herald.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Canadian Premier's Visit to Washington and the Impression He Made.

From the moment he arrived in Washington until his recent departure the picturesque figure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupied the central place in the public mind.

Personally Sir Wilfrid is most attractive, and if he accomplished nothing else during his stay here he has made an agreeable impression and left behind him many warm friends and admirers. It is difficult to determine just wherein lies Sir Wilfrid's charm. He is, to be sure, an extremely fine looking man, bright and responsive and quick at repartee, as befits a man of French origin, and he has the polish acquired only through general culture and contact with the world, but there is besides an atmosphere about him, a certain indefinable something that puts all persons at ease the moment they enter his presence and on good terms with the premier and with themselves.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

No one who has talked with Sir Wilfrid Laurier but is convinced of how in earnest he is concerning the establishment of better relations between the United States and Canada, and while his ambition in this direction may be regarded by some as Utopian a glance at his career will show that few failures are marked against him, and his sound common sense on all questions of state is universally admitted.

"What pleases me most about Sir Wilfrid's visit," said a member of the present administration the other day, "is the sensible and practical way in which he came to Washington for the purpose of talking these matters over. His coming was not trumpeted weeks beforehand. There was no correspondence, no negotiation. There was a question of dispute between two neighbors. There were many subjects in which they were both interested which should be talked over. Like the sensible fellow he is, Sir Wilfrid put on his hat and invited his advisers to come along and run down here to talk the matter over with our president and his advisers. To be sure, he did not accomplish much, but he has established a precedent. How much better for two nations to talk their disputes over cozily, like neighbors in the country who have misunderstandings over their fences or their stock, than to growl at each other at a distance. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a sensible man, a practical man, and, above all, a good man, and that is the reason he is the idol of his party."—New York Tribune.

ONE WHEEL SULKY.

It Is Tired With a Pneumatic Tube, and the Frame Is of Aluminium.

A one wheel sulky has been invented by Thomas G. Coleman of Texas, who believes it will revolutionize trotting records. The vehicle, as its name implies, has only one big wheel. The wheel is tired with a pneumatic tube. The frame of the carriage, for the sake of lightness, strength and elasticity, is made of aluminium tubing, and the shafts are of the same construction.

A sulky of such a pattern ought to travel at a phenomenal rate with a capable trotter between the shafts. Its weight is almost nothing, and its contact with Mother Earth is of the slightest. Of course it would not stand upright without help when stationary, but attached to the two shafts are a couple of hinged legs which prevent any possibility of tipping over. When starting off, the legs, by an automatic device, fold themselves up alongside of the shafts and are out of the way.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greatest X Ray Machine.

The greatest X ray machine in the world was exhibited recently in the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard college. The new apparatus has the astonishing electric motive force of 1,200,000 volts, which is about equal to the voltage of 2,400 electric cars. It gives a spark 48 inches long, an achievement hitherto unknown. The condensers are charged in series, and by an ingenious mechanical device consisting of a swinging frame they are discharged in parallel upon the two terminals. There are 60 condensers with a capacity of 20,000 volts each. The number of storage cells is 1,000. Professor Trowbridge has proved that the length of the spark is exactly proportional to the voltage lengths over one inch.

Tramp With Literary Genius.

A young man, fairly well dressed, called at the home of a well known Indianapolis woman recently and asked for something to eat. She told him to go to the woodhouse and saw some wood while she prepared a breakfast for him. Not coming back, the woman went to the wood shed and found that the tramp had gone. No wood had been cut, but tacked on one of the sticks was a note reading:

"Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OVERTRAINING PLAYERS.

Lathrop of Harvard Thinks More of the Condition Than Practice.

Trainer Lathrop of Harvard always has had ideas of his own on the way an eleven should be trained. The following extracts from his latest articles on "Football Training" sums up what his ideas are in the main: "I am convinced too much attention is given to teaching the game by playing it and too little attention to keeping the players well and free from injuries. I have often been told if we play longer there will be less danger of injuries. For years I have advocated less play in practice and claim that would lessen injuries.

"Now, if we had 11 men and substitutes, all the same age and in the same condition to start with, with the same natural powers of endurance, it would simplify football training, but it happens that some of the best men in college for certain positions take little or no exercise except during the football season of about two months, the other ten being spent in idleness and laying on of fat, while others have rowed, played baseball or taken some systematic exercise during the spring and summer. So it is evident this latter class will be more fit to begin hard work than the idlers.

"I do not believe in spring and summer practice, so far as actual lining up and playing hard football, but I am quite sure that no eleven will be in its best condition to play football in November that is made up of men who have not been taking some general exercise during the summer with a view to condition for the football season, and to make sure that candidates shall have taken some of this judicious preliminary training for from two or three weeks before the season opens the players should return to college for this preparation, and this need not be and should not be actual play, but composed of running, handball, falling on the ball and such work as would help condition them without physical injury.

"If at the first of the season we should pick out, say, 15 or 20 of our best players, play them little except in regular games and days they did not play a game work them for condition, I believe we would come nearer to having a well eleven for the important games. They might know less football, but I doubt it. They certainly would be physically able to play well what they did know."—Washington Star.

TIMELY TURF TIPS.

Richard Croker has a full fledged stock farm now in England and is making a point of having foals with fast breeding dropped in England.

Of the new 2:10 pacers 11 are 4-year-olds, headed by Palmyra Boy, 2:06¼, while there are 12 5-year-olds, of which Frank Bogash's 2:04¼ is the fastest.

Colonel Kuser, the American trotter, won the Autumn Preis at Vienna of $2,000, Sept. 26, his best time of 2:14 1-10 being the European race record.

Belonica, the wonderful young pacer in California, is a 3-year-old, and her mile last Tuesday in 2:06¾ is a world's record for her age. The last half was done in 1:01¾.

Ed Geers is fast making American Belle, his 3-year-old trotter, one of the largest money winners for her age on record, barring futurity winners. She has over $5,000 to her credit already.

Piquant, 2:26¼, the good brown mare sired by Grosjean, dam by Dictator, is certainly a credit to her sire and can step a mile in 2:20 right now. She was bred by Denny Bros. of Ligonier, Pa., and is owned up east.

Charles D. Fair of San Francisco, son of the late Senator J. G. Fair, has announced his retirement from the turf. Mr. Fair has been a liberal patron of racing for several years, but has met with nothing but hard luck. All his horses will be sold.

Football Talent.

A story is going the rounds of football men as to the methods of a certain western athletic club in securing talent. As it was a difficult matter to secure big men for the center positions the captain of the team looked the police force over and finally picked out a strapping Irishman. The latter was induced to put on a football suit and after receiving a few instructions he was placed at center rush.

"There's one thing, Mike," said the captain before play began, "and that is, don't slug. Just play the game."

"All right, begob," was the reply, and the game began. There was no trouble for at least ten minutes. Then the opposing center rush hauled off and landed heavily on the copper's neck. In the twinkling of an eye the big Irishman let out a warwhoop and smashed his opponent in the mouth. Other players separated the combatants, and they struck no more blows during the half. When time was up, the policeman rushed up to his antagonist and, sticking out his chin, he shouted defiantly:

"Begorra, and it's yer turn now to punch, but may the hivins save ye when I take another crack at yer spalpeen face." But the other fellow would not fight, whereupon the Irishman danced for joy and said:

"What tickles me is the way I'll fool me wife. She says ter me this mornin, says she, 'Mike, ye'll be kilt entirely and come home a cripple.' And here I am, goin home as fine as silk, widout a scratch." The cop is still playing center.—New York Sun.

Cornell's Athletic Interests.

In obedience to the recent call of the athletic council of Cornell university a meeting of alumni and former students was held recently for the purpose of discussing the general athletic interests of the university. A resolution was passed to the effect that it was the sense of the gathering that the alumni associations should be brought in closer touch with the athletic interests of the university.

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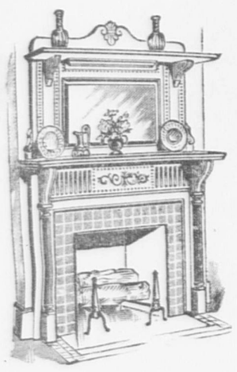
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AT WOLLASTON.

Candidate Sears Given a Reception in Ward Five.

He Makes a Speech Which Was Well Received.

Other Speakers Heartily Endorse His Candidacy.

The receptions to the Republican candidate for Mayor began Wednesday evening at Wollaston, when a goodly number of the voters of Ward Five and a few others assembled at the Wollaston Hotel. Mr. Sears was early on the scene and introductions were general, and many words of encouragement reached the candidate's ears, and people were pleased to meet him face to face.

It was 8.30 before the meeting was called to order and it as impossible to provide seats for all there in attendance.

Richard R. Freeman presided and immediately introduced Candidate Sears who spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens:

I am pleased to have this opportunity of meeting the people of Wollaston. I naturally feel somewhat embarrassed when I am introduced to you as a candidate for an election office.

The motives of my presence under such a circumstance are more or less subject to criticism for if I tell you that I come only for your votes, I then weaken my cause; if I say that I come from purely neighborly interest which I have, then you don't believe me.

Nevertheless it is not ill advised that a candidate who by our city charter may be possessed of such authority that may mean so much to you should come before his constituents. I come to meet you, to make your acquaintance and I trust your friendship.

Now, you gentlemen, take considerable concern in the affairs of our city and it might be well that I should discuss some of the municipal subjects which are near and dear to your heart. When I say subjects neat and dear I do not refer to the fence down below, though it certainly is near and the cost is dear. But that is a forbidding subject

But on this occasion which is intended to be more of a social rather than political, the time allotted to me does not permit of discussion with any profit to ourselves.

The candidate for Mayor appreciates the perplexities of his situation.

If I am elected and I falter I shall be charged with want of confidence. If I am determined upon matters of policy, the wisdom of which is questionable then I shall be charged with lack of judgment. My seniors in years will undoubtedly attribute it to youth. But by the way I trust I shall not be compelled to say what the Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont said when they said to him "Why you're too young;" and he replied "Well you needn't worry I shall be a great deal older before I am the Democratic governor of Vermont."

But my friends, young or old duty is duty, and appreciation of duty is one thing and performance of duty is another. I think I appreciate; I'll try to perform it. My conscience shall temper my judgment and if I mistake, you cannot say to me "You were not sincere." (Continued applause.)

EX-MAYOR FAIRBANKS.

A resident of Wollaston, was next introduced. He had known Russell A. Sears for several years and he had found him faithful to every trust. He could heartily endorse his candidacy for Mayor. The position of Mr. Sears was right as to appointments. A Mayor was held responsible for his appointments, and it would be debasing the office to make him pledge himself. He was pleased to learn that the candidate had not made a single promise to remove, appoint or reappoint anyone. If a voter desires to vote entirely upon the question of appointing this man or that man to office he should move for amendments to the city charter, making the offices elective. When Mayor Hodges came into office their were many faithful men in office, and I was grieved particularly in the removal of Christoper A. Spear from the position of City Clerk, but then he could not blame Mr. Hodges for he wanted a mutual adviser, and he found him in Mr. Keith, who has made an excellent clerk.

Mr. Sears is a young man, but that is nothing against him. Young men can better sound public opinion, and our candidate was noted for having common sense. The duties of Mayor are perplexing enough, but it is galling after all his good endeavors, to compel him to appoint this or that man. Put Russell A. Sears in the chair without promises to redeem, and you will be satisfied.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Councilman Pinkham said he spoke from several years' acquaintance with Candidate Sears both in the committee and in the practise of law and "he was all right." Mr. Sears would bring to the office ability and courage, and it would not be surprising if we wanted him for a second term.

Councilman Nickerson endorsed the candidate. He thought the only danger would lie in getting the voters to the polls on election day. Each and everyone present should endeavor to get his neighbor out.

William E. Badger of West Quincy, one of the candidates at large for the Council was next introduced. He had been an attentive listener, and felt that he could heartily endorse Mr. Sears and his platform. He hoped also that



RUSSELL A. SEARS.

the Republicans would not forget to vote on the license question and that the No vote would not be allowed to drop.

Councilman Sprague said it gave him pleasure to say amen to what had been said. Conditions change. Years ago farmers raised horses and called them colts for eight or nine years. Now a-one-year-old trotter could go faster than the old colt. Citizens can make no mistake in electing Russell A. Sears. He will live up to the ideal, and we had his word that he would perform his duties advisedly. That was sufficient.

Dr. Willard, one of the Ward Five candidates for the City Council, felt that he had had greatness thrust upon him. He tried to decline, saying he was not in politics, but that, they said, was the more reason why he should stand. After looking our candidate in the face and hearing his speech I feel no anxiety over the result. Mr. Sears will fill the bill. Pledges enacted from the candidate would only weaken his platform.

Edward E. Jameson, another Ward Five candidate, was pleased with Candidate Sears and believed him the right man in the right place. As a neighbor had remarked he was "a white boy."

John L. Miller of South Quincy was present and was called upon. We are all members of one corporation and should want the best officers. Following the dictations of my conscience I find myself confronted by a wilful politician on one hand, and a young man who is fair to look upon on the other. I am a believer of young men for they put forth more ambition. Don't under estimate our candidate. Our enemies can be depended to do everything that is fair to defeat him, and much that is unfair. Mr. Sears is honest and sturdy and can be trusted We have tried Mr. Hodges and he cannot be trusted. We don't want a Mayor who uses city appropriations just before election for election purposes. We remember Mr. Hodges in the days of license; how he removed Mr. Faxon from office, after the people had chosen him to enforce the liquor laws. He was too much like a weather vane, doing as his heelers said. He was as pliable as rubber. If we do our duty Mr. Sears will be the next Mayor

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AT WOLLASTON.

Sears' Speech a Disappointment to the Republicans.

John L. Miller Shoots Off a Few Sky Rockets.

Charlie Jones Brings in Some Hammond Rooters.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

So much has been said about Mr. Sears as a speaker that I attended the reception to him at Wollaston last night with the expectation of hearing a flow of oratory, unsurpassed by anything ever heard in our cultured city. That I was disappointed, hardly expresses it.

That the audience was likewise disappointed was very evident. The reputation that had gone before him, alas, had been shattered. The able speech of Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, who followed Candidate Sears, made the weakness of the latter's speech all the more evident, and Mr. Fairbanks puts forth no claims as an orator. It was unfortunate that Mr. Sears committed his speech to memory. He should have read it. He would then have been saved the embarassing position, when the climax was reached where everybody was to laugh, of having the laugh turned on himself.

Speaking of his youth, he said: "This situation reminds me of what the Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont said when they said to him, "Why, you're too young," and he replied, "Well you needn't worry I shall be a great deal older before I am elected Governor of Vermont."

Now if he had read his speech he would have said "I trust that I shall not be compelled to say what the Democratic candidate for Governor said, etc."

A gentleman who was taking shorthand notes beside me noticed the evident blunder and later on, looking over the copy of the speech that had been sent out to the press, the joke was better appreciated.

Mr. Sears said nothing in his speech and delivered it no better than could a school boy who had committed a similar one to memory. One of the speakers afterwards referred to it as Mr. Sears' platform. But, there wasn't a plank in it and when he spoke of "municipal subjects" the only thing touched on was the fence.

But enough of Mr. Sears' speech and his oratorical powers. There were other things far more interesting. Everybody knows Charlie Jones, his connection or disconnection with the central fire station and the work he put in for Hammond in the past two campaigns.

He was there and seated around the hall were several young men from Quincy who were recognized workers with him last year and who, it is said, are doing lots of hustling in Ward Five for Sears. They buttonholed everybody Up in one corner an ex-engineer from Quincy was comparing notes with the "oldest inhabitant," another former attache of the fire department, and their exciting gestures were something amusing.

The only speech of the evening to arouse much enthusiasm, especially on the part of the Quincy crowd was made by John L. Miller. He shot off political fireworks but one of the "sticks" came back on the audience with a "dull thud" It was when he referred to the defeat of Moxon by "unfair means." There was more than one man in the audience who wished he had never made that statement for the ghost of the "charge of the 600" hangs around them still.

As was said, Mr. Fairbanks made a good speech. It was really the only speech made. None of the others brought forward any good reason why they should vote for Mr. Sears. Mr. Miller said that Mr. Sears was good and fair to look upon and Mr. Jameson, strongly recommended Mr. Sears on the ground of his being "one of the boys." "Popular with the boys" or "one of the boys" seems to be a sort of campaign cry with Mr. Sears' backers. But this remark fell rather flat on that gathering of business men last night. It might have awakened a sort of responsive chord in their hearts for youthful days, but to elect a man for Mayor on the recommendation that he is "one of the boys" was to them a mighty poor qualification for the office, from a business standpoint.

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THAT OLD STONE HOUSE.

An old stone house, with its mosses gray,
Where I played in childhood, gay and free,
And dreamed many happy hours away,
Is to me a bright, sweet memory.

It stood near a creek whose blithesome song
With dreamy music filled all the air,
As it rolled and danced and gamboled along
Through the meadows with blooming clover fair

It commanded a view more wide and grand
Of orchard and field and wood and stream
Than any farmstead in the land
That borrows naught from a boyish dream.

And the voices of bees and frogs and birds,
All blending in a strange, glad harmony
With the gentle lowing of the browsing herds,
Thrill me still as a lingering melody.

And the faces of those who made it home,
With smiles of affection so tender and true,
I cherish most fondly wherever I roam
As the fairest sight that ever I knew.

Oh, that old stone house, so mossy and gray,
With all that it was and once enshrined,
Has cheered for me oft life's rugged way
As I called its vanished charms to mind.

—A. S. Brendle in Good Housekeeping.

PRIVATE LAUFER.

I remember well the day we all met at the adjutant's office to receive our portion of a big batch of recruits who arrived on the previous day. Recruits are sent out without assignment except to the regiment in general, "250 recruits to the Tenth cavalry," for instance.

Then the colonel, a stiff old West Pointer, from the general list assigned to each troop the number required to fill up the gaps the last campaign had left. We were all standing around the porch as Church, our adjutant, called off the names of the men for each troop, A, B, C, D.

As each man's name was called he stepped one pace to the front and a side step to the right, so that they would form a separate squad when the list was completed. When my troop, J, was reached, I naturally had a general interest in what manner of men might fall to my lot, but I confess I was not so absorbed as I would have been if I was receiving 20 horses instead of recruits.

However, I was short of good timber just then and was struck by the appearance of the man who stepped out as Church called "George Laufer." His crisp, distinct "Here" in reply to his name made me think that it was his own and a name he was proud of. The vast majority of enlisted men's names in the army, like those in the penitentiary, are fictitious and run from Christian Scripture to George Washington, with only one rule seeming to govern their selection—the better the name the worse the man. Christian Scripture was the worst soldier, drunk or sober, I ever knew.

Laufer, however, had every mark of a well bred man about him, was of an average height, with a light, strong frame, weighing 165 or 170 pounds; young, with brown eyes and hair, small dark mustache, clean, well groomed face and a complexion that dissipation would have ruined in a week, but which was now clear and healthy.

My sergeant took the squad and marched them down to the troop quarters, where, with my lieutenants, I inspected them, listening to the stories of all the rest—the same old story I had heard a thousand men tell and vary only in detail—as to where they lived, whether they were married, why they had enlisted, etc. Laufer promptly told me all that it was reasonable I should know and as promptly showed his manhood when any irrelevant question was propounded by declining to answer.

I was satisfied that he had told the truth and that I had luckily picked up a jewel of a man. I made up my mind that should he fulfill my first impressions during his "setting up" and graduation from recruit to a private, he should be a corporal after one or two tours of guard duty.

The colonel frequently came around from one troop to another during the ceremony of stables. Morning and evening a cavalryman's horse is thoroughly groomed, fed and watered, each private and corporal grooming the horse he rides, the extra horses being taken care of by the recruits or by the stable guard when there were no recruits.

That afternoon I was right glad to walk down with the "old man," as we called our colonel. He was a harsh one and swift in his punishments, yet not slow in his rewards—just, but cold blooded and almost unmerciful, a man in many ways cordially hated by us all, yet in many more ways idolized by every one who knew him. We turned into my troop stables, and to my utter astonishment I found my stable sergeant standing with Recruit Laufer, ready for my order to put him in the guardhouse.

Dressed now in his white stable frock and trousers, he looked a typical cavalryman, but there was that in his face—not defiance, rather determination—plainly showing that he had made his decision.

"What's the matter, Sergeant Carswell?" asked the colonel.

"Recruit Laufer refuses to groom his horse, sir," reported Carswell, with his hand at the visor of his cap.

"Refuses to groom his horse, eh?" the colonel asked, with that twang in his voice which every soul from the kid bugler to the lieutenant colonel knew meant mischief. Then, turning to Laufer, in a manner to make stout nerves quiver, he asked:

"Why won't you groom your horse?"

"Because I am no groom, sir, and because such was not explained to me as part of my duties when I enlisted," said Laufer, saluting, but steady as a veteran.

"The—you say," roared the old man, now mad beyond all hope of calming. "Sergeant! Sergeant Carswell! Sergeant!" he yelled.

"Yes, sir," said the sergeant, who had stepped aside to look after the other recruits.

"Sergeant Carswell, have the saddler make a halter for this man, tie him up in this vacant stall when it's on him, feed him in the trough, lead him out to water and bed him with straw until further orders."

"Yes, sir." Carswell saluted and led my good timber away to obey that order, from which there was no appeal.

"Rather a bad beginning for a man I had picked from the batch to make a corporal," I smilingly said when we were alone again.

"Oh, you can't tell," the colonel replied, and then we talked about the Wint saddle and the new carbine we were trying and other post subjects until he left my stables.

Knowing that his order would be obeyed, I paid no attention to it and really forgot all about it among the details of life more affecting my welfare. I wondered if we would get scouting orders just as my next year's leave of absence became due; if there was really any chance to get back that half month's pay I had dropped in the little game last night; if she meant what she said—she was laughing so I could not make out at the time; if the mail would bring me the check which my kind old dad sometimes sent.

Meantime the day was done and another was begun. In the semidarkness of morning stables I saw Laufer lying on his straw in the stall. I believe I did wonder if he was cold, but knew if he had been I could not in any way remedy it, and so two or three days and nights passed, one very like the other.

Again I walked down to afternoon stables with the colonel. He had not been in my stables since he had ordered Laufer tied up. We slowly sauntered down the long side—opposite the one the new horse was in—asking questions here and there of the men, the "noncoms" and the farrier and looking over the horses. Then crossing over we wandered up the other side in the same way till we came to the last stall.

"Sergeant, how is your new horse coming along?" said the colonel as he passed into Laufer's stall, where the private was eating the supper which had been chucked into the feed box. He was apparently oblivious of our presence and paid no attention to the old man as he brushed his hand along his back.

"Seems well groomed, serg-uh-nt-uh-h-oh!" grunted the colonel as he fell all doubled up out of the stall.

Lightning was not quicker or more astonishing. That youngster had placed both hands on the rail of his hayrack and with that springy foundation had planted both feet with electric vigor fairly in the old man's stomach.

Sergeant Carswell had Laufer flat on his back in a second, probably to beat the life out of him. I helped the colonel up, when he quickly called: "Sergeant, sergeant! D—n it man, don't you hear me? Get away from there and let that man alone!"

"But he kicked the colonel, sir," said Carswell, who started as if to repeat the operation on Laufer.

"Sergeant Carswell, go to your quarters!" roared the colonel, an order which saved the lucky Laufer from further trouble. As it was he had not been punished at all, and I was utterly dumfounded when the colonel promptly ordered his release. Taking me to one side, he said, "Captain, you said you had intended this man should be a corporal?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, have his warrant made out and send it into the adjutant." Saluting, he went into the next stable while I dismissed my men. I noticed the men all gathered about Laufer and was pleased that he, waving them aside, went at once to his bunk and his books, where he had spent all of his spare time that first day before he was tied up. The next day his corporal's stripes and chevrons were issued to him. He was constantly kept on some special duty which prevented his being at stables.

After a time I needed a sergeant, and at the colonel's suggestion sent in Corporal George Laufer's warrant. In less than a year afterward I received "the compliments of Colonel and Mrs. Gregory, who request the pleasure of your company at dinner, Saturday, Aug. 16, 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m., to meet Second Lieutenant (late sergeant) George Laufer of the Tenth cavalry, U. S. A."

I attended the dinner with pleasure. Laufer never groomed his horse.—Russell Francis in Brooklyn Eagle.

Russia's Future.

All that Russia requires is a farsighted, heroic czar who, comprehending the needs of today, as Peter the Great did those of 200 years ago, shall complete the work begun by him, commit Russia irrevocably to occidentalism and liberalism and thus earn for her the sympathy and respect instead of the jealousy and dread of other nations. Should such a czar arise it would be wisdom on the part of Europe to allow Russia to gratify her two legitimate ambitions, in the pursuit of which she has hitherto been thwarted, especially by Great Britain. These ambitions are: (1) To complete the subjugation of the barbarous Tartars by annexing Turkey to her dominions, and (2) to possess ice free ports for the development of a navy and of merchant shipping. While as despotic, she ought to be thwarted in every way, as liberal, she ought to enjoy all the rights of liberal nations and be permitted to have her own way in Turkey and China, just as England has had hers in Egypt and India. A liberal Russia, with her long cherished ambitions once satisfied, would be not only the peace keeper of Europe, but also one of its most potent civilizing influences, equalling, perhaps surpassing—so gifted is her people—the other nations in culture, humanity and righteousness. But whether Russia is to be blessed with a liberal czar or not there is no reason to fear her supremacy. If she remain coarsely despotic, it cannot last; if she become liberal, it can be only a blessing.—Forum.

The Voice of Experience.

Mrs. Gladys—Dear me, what is harder than to keep a good cook?

Mrs. Wallis—The getting rid of a bad one, my dear.—Philadelphia North American.

SHE COULDN'T REFUSE.

How Mrs. Langtry Came to Be a Landowner In Nevada.

Mrs. Langtry, who, because of a number of interesting recent events, is once more before the public eye, is the owner of a ranch out near Carson City, Nev. It was sold to her by Sam Davis of The Appeal. The story of the sale is short and reads like fiction, but is truth. Mrs. Langtry was playing "Galatea." She had had some dealings with Davis looking to the purchase of the ranch, but had been unable to make up her mind. Sam was consequently worried for fear the deal would not go through. So one night he went to the stage door of the theater where the play was being produced, and, owing to his editorial position, was admitted without question. He waited until Mrs. Langtry took up her position as the statue of Galatea, and then, calling three stage hands to witness, he whispered from the wings to her, "If you hear me, wink the eye which is farther from the audience." Galatea winked. That established Davis' case.

"Now, if you don't want to buy the southwest quarter section 14, 15 and 13 for $8,000 shake your head," he said. Galatea, the marble statue, with the eyes of the audience, was, of course, immovable. "All right," said Davis cheerfully; "I and these witnesses understand that you want it at that figure."

The next day he gave her the deeds and took her good money. She probably might have made a contention in court, but she decided that such diplomacy deserved recognition and so accepted the situation. That is how she came to be a landowner in Nevada.—Chicago Record.

SEVEN FOOT BEARD.

It Is Perhaps the Longest Worn by Any Man In the World.

Mr. Legrand Larow of Lamar, Mo., has a beard which perhaps is the longest worn by any man in the world. It is now 7 feet in length and at one time measured 7½ feet in length. Mr. Larow was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., in 1852, and his relatives are noted for heavy beards, but not of extraordinary length. He is 6 feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. When standing with his beard down, it extends two feet upon the floor. He has not shaved for over 20 years. In the year 1877 Mr. Larow came west, settling in this county and was a farmer and stock raiser for many years, owning a farm several miles south of Lamar. About two years ago he moved into town and is now engaged in the coal business. He was a bachelor until January, 1895, when he married, and is now the proud parent of a bright little boy. He wears his beard braided and wound around his body or else wrapped and lodged inside his vest.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COTTON IN INDIANA.

Don A. Salyer of Valparaiso the First to Succeed With It.

Don A. Salyer, superintendent of the Valparaiso city waterworks, is the first man to be successful in raising a well grown cotton crop in Valparaiso.

The crop he recently harvested consists of a number of plants that have grown to maturity the past season in his garden. They are aristocratic representatives of the useful southern fibrous plant, and they have flourished here in a remarkable degree, being covered with the fluffy balls of cotton fully ripened and ready for the harvest.

The cotton raising industry in Valparaiso is thus inaugurated by a successful harvest. The climate here seems very favorable for the plant, and many persons intend to seriously attempt the industry the coming season.

The seed was brought from Kansas City by George C. Salyer, conductor on the Nickel Plate road. He was formerly conductor on the Wagner palace cars between Kansas City and Memphis.—Chicago Times-Herald.

JAMES DUFFY'S SECRET.

He Claims to Temper Brass and Make Hard Drills and Razors of Copper.

James H. Duffy of Machiasport, Me., announces that he has discovered the lost art of producing Damascus steel, also the art of hardening copper and brass. This is the result of ten years of experimenting with the metals in his village blacksmith shop. Mr. Duffy has made several broadswords of copper, keen edged and strong as steel. Also he has made knife blades and razors of copper. He says he has used a copper razor for months, and yet it shows no signs of dullness.

Some Boston capitalists are said to have made offers for his secret. Duffy declares that he has also discovered how to weld copper, a thing hitherto unknown, and can temper quarrymen's drills so that they will outlast the ordinary drills by days. He says his secret is the simplest thing in the world and says that every iron worker and every copper and brass worker treads upon it every day, but fails to see it.—New York Sun.

Nugget of Gold In Corn.

Charles Wainwright of Toms River, N. J., the proprietor of a flour mill, thinks there is no necessity of his going to the Klondike region, as the Klondike product seems to be coming to him without any trouble on his part. A few days ago Mr. Wainwright received a carload of western corn, and while he was grinding it he noticed that something was wrong with the heavy process rollers. He stopped the machinery to investigate and found a nugget that looked just like gold had come through the hopper with the corn. He took the nugget to a local jeweler, who unhesitatingly pronounced it to be native gold. It weighed 19 pennyweights and 18 grains, and Mr. Wainwright was offered $18 for it, but preferred to keep it as a curiosity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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1 lot Men's Satin Calf Heavy Double Sole Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair,	$1.29
1 lot Ladies' Box Calf winter weight Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Boys' Satin Calf extra heavy Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Children's School Shoes, sizes 6 to 8; worth $1.25 per pair, . .	90c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

Men's Slippers for Holidays, $1.25 and $1.35.

CHILDREN'S SHOES our specialty.

25, 50, 60, 80c., 1.00, 1.15, 1.25

RUBBERS.

The Largest Line Ever Shown in Quincy.

Ladies' Sandals, Boston Rubber Co. goods, all sizes, new goods, . .	35c
One lot Ladies' Rubbers, while they last at	10c
BOYS' HIP RUBBER BOOTS,	**$2.50**
BOYS' SHORT RUBBER BOOTS,	**1.50**
MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS,	**1.19**

Drapery Department.

Silkoline with gilt and plain, 36 inches wide, a large assortment.

Very wide Fish net for curtains, 25 cents, at . . . . . **15c.**

Cretonne, big values, **7c, 10c, 15c.**

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Three Great Specials.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose,
Children's Fast Black Double Knee Stockings,
Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose,

All worth 19c. per pair, **10c** Per Pair.

Ladies' Fleeced, 19c. at	10c
50c. Men's Black Cashmere Wool,	25c

Our line of Hosiery is the largest in Quincy.

Wool Gloves and Mittens.

Children's Extra Heavy Black,	10c
Children's Double Mittens,	15c
Ladies' Double Mittens, Fancy,	15c and 25c

Lace Department.

Fine White Lace Edging, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents. BARGAINS.

Linen Torchow, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents. BARGAINS.

Veiling, black, at 25, at 10 cents.

Veiling, all shades and styles, 17 and 20 cents.

Veiling, colored Chenille Spot, all colors, 25 cents.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS!

No. 5 and 7 ALL SILK RIBBON.

500 pieces all pure silk Ribbon . - *5c. yd.*

800 yards elegant new WHITE GOODS, in the fine dimities and striped effects; these goods were positively never sold for less than 25c.; we shall sell for **12½** cts. yd.

Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies.

Feder's Brush Binding, 7c.
Hump Hook and Eye, 2c. card of 2 dozen.
500 yards Spool Cotton, 2c.
3 spools six cords Cotton, 5c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 4c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 1c.
Full count Pins, 1c.
Clinton Safety Pins, 5c. dozen.
Special drive in Dressing and Fine Combs, Horn and Rubber, 10c. and 15c., at 5c.
Shell Hairpins, worth 15c., at *10*c. dozen.
17c. Hose Supporters at *10*c.
Velvet Collars, 25c., at *10*c. each.
Velvet Cuffs, 25c. a pair, now *10*c.
Babies' fine Mull Fishues, 25c., *10*c.
Ladies' Side Combs, worth 10c., 5c. per pair.
Fine Quality Horn Hair Pins, worth 15c. per dozen, 8c. per dozen.
1 lot All Silk Satin Faced No. 9 Ribbon, Black, White and colors, worth 15c. per yd., 9c. yd.
1 lot First Quality Velveteen Skirt Binding, worth 15c., 8c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, worth 25c. per pair, *10*c. per pair.
Ever Ready Dress Stays; always sold at 12 1-2c. per set, *10*c. per set.
Tooth Brushes, 15c. at *10*c.
25c. bottle Perfumery at *10*c.
Side Combs, 10c. at 5c.
Children's Colored Bonnets, 50c. at 25c.
Toboggan Hats, full line, 25c., 50c., 75c.

IN BASEMENT.

The largest line of Crystal, Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tin Ware for 5c. and 10c. ever shown.

Lamp Chimneys, 2 for 5 cents.

Tumblers, 2 for 5 cents.

Ten 5-cent Rolls of Toilet Paper for 25 cents.

8-cent Tea Plates, 5 cents.

10-cent Breakfast Plates, 6 cents.

Large Dinner Plates and Soup Plates, formerly 12 cents, now 7 cents.

35-cent Lamps, complete for 20 cents.

Yellow Mixing Bowls, former price, 15 cents, now 10 cents.

50 Clothes Pins for 5 cents.

Nickel Tea Kettles, 79c. and 89c., worth $1.00 and $1.25.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

R. & G. Corsets, white, drab and black, short and long style, $1.00.

Ferris Waists, Ladies and Misses, white, drab and black, 50c. and $1.00.

Globe Corsets. We sell our $1.00 quality for this sale at 89 cents.

A full line of the latest styles in fashionable Short Corsets, 50 cents and $1.00.

SILESIA.

1 lot Full Width A1 Silesia, worth 15 cents per yard. . . . . **10c.**

COTTON BATS.

1 lot Good Clear Cotton Bats, worth 15 cents, ... **10c.**

TABLE OIL-CLOTHS.

1 lot (many patterns) 5-4 Table Oil-Cloths. Worth 25 cents per yard, **17c.**

Canvas All Linen, 25 cents, at . . **15c.**

No need to go to Boston. You can save more than your car fare by purchasing at our store we are selling goods from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. less than was ever sold before. We do not give any presents of Chromos or cards, but we give you the biggest cut on prices you ever saw. This sale will continue for TEN DAYS. We MUST HAVE THE ROOM. We shall show the largest line of HOLIDAY GOODS ever displayed in Quincy. We have two floors; plenty of clerks, no waiting. Come in the morning. Come early and get the benefit of this sale. We have a LADIES' WAITING ROOM, open at all times.

West Quincy, Braintree, Holbrook, Atlantic, and Wollaston Electrics pass our door.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city FREE.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

Election Extras

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WILL BE ISSUED

Election Night.

PRODUCE PARALYSIS.

Railroad Officials on the Safety Appliance Law.

Extension of Time Sought For Financial Reasons.

Wages of Trainmen Might Suffar If Roads Were Pushed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The wage question has been made an issue in the fight of the railroad corporations to secure an extension of time for complying with the law relating to safety appliances on cars and locomotives. It cropped out at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission Tuesday. A large number of officials and lawyers appeared in behalf of the petition, but it was Receiver Cowen of the Baltimore and Ohio who gave a serious phase to the question. He urged that the extension be for five years, with provisions for an equipment of one-fifth of the cars each year. He further said that it would cost from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 for the railroads to comply with the law. This money must be earned. If the commission declined an extension, the roads would be unable to equip their cars out of their own resources, but must take the money out of the wages of the employes if driven beyond their financial ability.

John K. Cowen, one of the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, presented the general subject to the commission. He contended that the law as passed was defective and that congress recognized this by giving the commission power to suspend its operation. For instance, he said, it would be the height of folly to put $100 on cars which could have but a brief existence. The simple question presented to the commission, he argued, was the method and extent of the extension, but unless an extension was granted interstate commerce must cease. While perhaps here and there a railroad had shown no disposition to comply with the law, as a whole they had made an attempt to do so. He urged that the extension be for five years with a provision for an equipment of one-fifth of the cars each year. If there was then default, cars not fitted could be withdrawn from interstate commerce without endangering the transportation facilities of the country. He further said that it would cost from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 for the railroads to comply with the law. This money must be earned. If the commission declined an extension the roads would be unable to equip their cars out of their own resources. The money must come out of the wages of the employes.

P. H. Morrissey, representing the brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Railroad Conductors' association, the Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the association of Railroad Telegraph Operators, followed Mr. Cowen with a forcible presentation of the attitude of the railroad employes toward the solicited extension. He agreed with Mr. Cowen that in a large measure this was a great commercial question, but he said it was also a humane question. This law, the main features of which were to become operative on the first day of the new year, expressed the heart and conscience of the American people as represented by their chosen servants in congress. The associations for which he appeared were a unit in protesting against any such extension as has been proposed. Five years would render the purpose of the law nugatory. The past five years had been especially hazardous to railroad employes owing to the lack of uniformity in car equipment. During the past five years 2000 railroad men had been killed annually and 10,000 to 20,000 injured. Of the casualties 60 per cent were directly due to the evils this law was designed to correct. The slaughter would continue as long as the present conditions remained. He did not believe, because certain railroads were delinquent, that those which had complied with the law should be punished; but he did think something should be done with the roads which had utterly disregarded the law.

He replied heatedly to the intimation of wage reduction thrown out by Mr. Cowen. "I speak in no defiant spirit," he said, "but I want to say that when the question of a reduction of wages is presented to us we will meet it. If the alternative of reducing wages or the maiming and death of their members were presented to the organizations which I represent, they would prefer to go out and equip the roads themselves."

He called attention to the great financial losses the beneficial companies of the railroad associations had sustained. In death and disability claims amounting to $2,000,000 had been paid out during the past five years, enough to completely equip a road like the Louisville and Nashville. He did not think it consistent in roads that had made no effort to comply with the law to come before the commission at this late date and plead that its enforcement would paralyze inter-state commerce. The railroad men were willing to concede something. The railroad employes agreed that the maximum extension must not exceed a year.

Mr. Morrissey challenged the statement made as to the cost of equipping cars. He gave $14 as the cost, and was of the opinion that 25 per cent of the cars equipped with the driving brakes could control trains except in mountain regions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, joined Mr. Morrissey's protest against any undue extension of the time for compliance with the law. He thought that no extension should be granted to any railroad that had paid dividends since the law was passed.

Mr. Clark, representing the Chicago and Great Western, said that his company could not afford to equip the unequipped cars with couplers within a year. There were about 3000 of these.

"What were the earnings of your road last year?" asked Commisioner Prouty.

"Over four million."

"Why could not the road apply $60,000 next year to equipping its cars?"

"It would not be economical," replied Mr. Clark.

Commissioner Knapp asked if the commission granted an extension for one year, with the understanding that one fifth of the cars should be equipped in that period and there should be default, whether there would not then be the same practical difficulty to face as existed now.

Mr. Cowen replied in the affirmative. He insisted that the commission must allow sufficent time. He indignantly repudiated the idea that Mr. Gompers or Mr. Morrissey in any way represented the employes of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He warned the commission against the humanitarian view urged by these gentlemen. Statistics which he read showed that the new appliances killed more but maimed less than the old system. He used no veiled irony in his reference to Mr. Morrissey's assumption of authority.

Mr Morrissey denied that he had assumed authority not vested in him. He said that 85 per cent of the employes of the Baltimore and Ohio were members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and at the Toronto convention last year he had unanimously been empowered to state the position of its members to the inter-state commerce commission.

Noble on the Injunction.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 2.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Noble of St. Louis delivered the third of a series of lectures on railroad topics before the students at Purdue university Tuesday. He was introduced by ex-President Harrison, a member of the board of trustees. General Noble's topic was the relation of the railroad to the people.

In the course of his address he said, referring to injunctions: "The writ of injunction that prohibits lawless attack upon property, or a reckless obstruction of the functions of government, has proven an efficent process of the law to secure at least a fair hearing on the merits of the case, and prevents the destruction in advance of the very central right to be brought before the court for its consideration and determination.

"The right of the courts of chancery to issue the writ of injunction and to try by the court itself violators of its command without appeal has grown up along with the right of trial by jury. They are both the results of the same experience and wishes, and equally entitled to our confidence as a means of administering justice."

Gold Found In Maine.

North Woodstock, Me., Dec. 2.—There is considerable excitement here over the discovery of gold in possibly paying quantities in the side of a neighboring mountain. The discovery was made by C. D. Bradbury of Boston and Thomas Bradbury of Buckfield, sons of Dr. Charles P. Bradbury, who operated the Lone Star gold mine on the same mountain a generation ago. The Lone Star is said to have once been one of the most famous in Maine, and can be found on old county maps. It was almost forgotten till this discovery recalled the circumstances.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 3.
Sun rises—6:57; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—1:36 a. m.
High water—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The storm from the lakes moved rapidly eastward yesterday, causing general cloudy weather over New England and between one and two inches of snow in northern parts, but at 8 p. m. the snow had stopped at nearly all points, though it remained cloudy. Fair weather extends over New England today and will probably continue through Friday, with light westerly winds and lower temperatures tonight and Friday morning.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Margatroyd committed suicide at Haverhill, Mass.

The estate of Leggett, the tobacconist, who died at St. Louis, is valued at $3,500,000.

The E. J. Lodbell bicycle rim factory at Marietta, O., was burned last night. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

A three-story wooden business block in Freeport, Me., owned by F. W. Nichols, was partially destroyed by fire last night.

A sailor who has reached Tacoma, Wash., from the whaling grounds, says that the frozen-in fleet will not want for necessaries.

The gold output of the Cripple Creek, Colo., district in November was $1,258,600, the largest for one month in the history of the camp.

The competition between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads for business into the Klondike next spring is likely to lead to a war of rates between the two great lines.

General Nelson G. Williams died at his home in Brooklyn. He was a classmate of General U. S. Grant at West Point and served with distinction in the civil war. At the battle of Shiloh he had a horse shot under him and was rendered deaf by the explosion of a shell.

A military scandal is occupying the attention of the Madrid press. This is the attitude which the chief officers of the Madrid garrison have taken toward a recently promoted officer whom they refuse to receive on the ground that his advancement has been too rapid.

At a meeting of Trinity Episcopal church, Pawtucket, R. I., Rev. Frank Appleton, the rector, announced that the parish had received a gift of $4000 from Charles F. Bliss, Mrs. Albert Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Reed, to be devoted to the building fund for a parish house.

Two hundred and fifty patients at the epileptic hospital in Gallipolis, O., were poisoned yesterday. Dr. Ruter and his corps of physicians succeeded only by desperate efforts in preventing any fatality. The physicians think that the patients were poisoned by means of a drug placed in some articles of food.

The report that the president would withdraw from the Metropolitan Methodist church on account of the sermon preached by its pastor on Thanksgiving day at Washington is denied. It is probable, however, that he will be seen less frequently at that church and will attend services more often elsewhere.

The Mount Holyoke college trustees have increased the reward offered for the recovery of Miss Bertha Lane Mellish, the missing girl, from $50 to $500. Miss Mellish disappeared from South Hadley, Mass., nearly three weeks ago, and no trace of her has been found. It is supposed that she is drowned in the Connecticut river.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	32	57	70
Monday	43	41	46
Tuesday	32	37	38
Wednesday	35	27	31
Thursday	35	46	26
Friday	—	65	23
Saturday	—	55	34

New Advertisements Today.

Goss & Gould—Meats and groceries.
People's Course—Concert.
Paine Furniture Co.—Mantle pieces.
Boarders wanted.
Fairy Soap.

Good Afternoon.

It was a pleasure last evening to see the Republicans of Wollaston once more in line in support of their party nominee, and Candidate Sears seemed to make a favorable impression with them all, both because of the manly thoughts in his speech, and by his easy, popular ways. When the Republicans in 1890 wanted a candidate for Mayor they selected a young man from Ward Five, and Mayor Fairbanks was such a success that he was twice re-elected, serving more years in the executive chair than any gentleman before or since. Wollaston believes in young men, and the fact that they have rallied around the flag of Russell A. Sears goes far to insure him an old-time Republican majority.

Sale at Wollaston.

The Whatsoever Ten, King's Daughters of Wollaston gave a sale at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Jameson, Wollaston, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance of buyers. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Edmund S. Taylor and Mrs. Charles S. Adams; the apron table,—Mrs. Arthur Stanley, Mrs. A. E. Rhodes and Mrs. C. W. Packard. The lemonade table, Miss Taylor and Miss Dunham. There was music by an orchestra in the evening.

☞ Glenwood Ranges cut down the coal bills. $18.00 to $33.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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POTATOES.

Large, Sound and Mealy.

Choice Apples,
Cranberries,
Onions,

SALT PORK

100 Bars

Extra Fine Soap

AND A

Large Cedar Wash Tub

For $3.90.

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Millinery Parlors

You will find a complete stock of all the LATEST STYLES IN FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. An excellent line of

TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS

From $2.50 to $10.00.

Latest shapes in Walking Hats and Sailors from 75c. up. Also Ostrich and Fancy Feathers at reasonable prices. Orders done promptly.

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Oct. 11 tf lp

H. H. FAXON HELPS.

Gives Words of Advice to Candidate Sears.

And Also Substantial Check for Campaign Purposes.

Mr. Sears Places Standard of Right in the Van.

Correspondence of interest has passed between Henry H. Faxon, Esq., and Russell A. Sears, the Republican candidate for Mayor, which is given in full. It speaks for itself:

Quincy, Nov. 27, 1897.

Mr. Russell A. Sears, Quincy, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—As you have been nominated for the highest municipal office within the gift of your fellow-citizens, a few words of advice from one whose wide experience has proven a most valuable teacher, may be acceptable and helpful to you at this time.

In the first place, remember that defeat for the right is more honorable than victory for the wrong. Borrow no trouble during the campaign, for, if elected, the perplexities of the position will assail you all too soon.

You will probably be interviewed in relation to the appointments which you may make, and I trust that your utterances upon this subject may be emphatic and satisfactory to those who



have the best interests of our city at heart. I hope that you will promise to select as appointees only those men whose honesty and business ability are unquestioned, and to retain such of the present officials as have earned the confidence of the law-abiding people. If you are chosen Mayor of Quincy your political life will have just begun, and a mistake while holding that position will be fatal to your chances for preferment.

A long and eventful career has demonstrated to me that a fearless independence, together with honesty of purpose, while sometimes causing temporary defeat, will result in final victory.

Bear in mind that a strong No-license vote, supplemented by a rigid and impartial enforcement of the law, through faithful and earnest officials, will be conducive to the welfare of the entire community..

I enclose check for $50—toward the campaign expenses of the Republican City Committee. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, 30th November, 1897.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon, Quincy, Mass.

Dear Mr. Faxon—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours under date of the 27th inst.

I may say to you that such advice is especially comforting at this time. Should it be my fortune to be elected Mayor of our city in the coming election, I hereby reaffirm to you that the matters you mention in your letter will receive my sincere approval.

Should I be thus honored, it will be my earnest endeavor to so conduct the affairs of the city in all its departments as to merit the satisfaction of our citizens.

Win or lose, my standard of right will ever be in the van.

I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL A. SEARS.

The Law is Violated.

Editor of the Daily Ledger:

Mr. Sears' campaign committee begins well by violating the laws of our city.

Section 19 of Ordinance Number 17 provides that "No person shall post up any placards, show cards, hand bills or posters upon any trees, post or building within any street or public place in the city or upon any buildings, structures or land belonging to the city, without a license."

No license has been asked for or granted and posters of the Republican candidate have been nailed to trees all over the city.

INDEPENDENT.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

OFFICER ASSAULTED.

Gets the Worst of It in Quieting a Negro.

Officer Henry Dugan, Jr., of Braintree, had a rough experience Thursday night while in the performance of his duty and that he came out of it alive is a wonder. The affair happened about 11.15 o'clock and at that hour Officer Dugan was on Quincy avenue near the Weymouth line, while near by was his brother Edward, George Rand and W. H. Cronin.

While there the team of Whittemore & Gerard, the Boston caterers, came along on the way from Rockland, where they had been catering at a wedding, for Boston. In the team were two men, one of whom was John R. Eglen a colored man. As the team passed the officer the colored man made some remarks, at which the officer showed his badge and ordered them to keep quiet. Instead of doing so Eglen made some further remarks at which Officer Dugan grabbed the horse by the head and stopped him.

By this time his brother Edward had arrived and also took hold of the horse. At this Eglen armed with a long carving knife jumped from the team and in an instant had made two slashes on Officer Dugan's head and a cut on the hand. The blood flowed freely and almost blinded the officer who cried out for help. At this Edward left the horse and went to his brother's assistance.

Eglen then attacked him but was overpowered and had the knife wrenched from him, but not before he had tried to use it on Edward. Fortunately the blade only penetrated his coat. In this tussel one of Eglen's fingers was nearly severed. Having possessed himself of the knife Edward went to his brother's assistance and Eglen again getting on the team started for Boston. He was overtaken, however, before he got out of Braintree and locked up. The second man on the team who had taken no part in the trouble was allowed to drive his team home.

Doctors Tinkham and Bullock attended the wounds of the two men, but Officer Dugan was so badly used up, and so weak from loss of blood, that he was unable to appear in court this morning, and the prisoner was brought in by Officer Pease of Weymouth.

75th Anniversary.

On Sunday last many friends of Mrs. Caroline A. Spear, who resides in the pretty cottage next to the Universalist church, called to congratulate her on the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth, and wish her many years of happiness and usefulness.

She has been a prominent and active woman all her life. No organization or society has she belonged to but she has filled an important place,—either in religious, charitable, or temperance work—and she has many friends who remember her earnest labors for the good of society in general. May her health and labors for good continue for many years.

Lewis Bass vs. City of Quincy.

Lewis Bass, through his attorneys William A. Richardson and Marcus Morton, has petitioned the Superior Court for a jury to assess damages for the taking, by the city, of about sixteen thousand square feet of land now included within the location Whitwell street and for an order of notice to be served upon the city.

For the price of our municipal success is economy with the public funds —Candidate Sears in his speech of acceptance.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

☞ Comforters and Blankets, downright comfort and economy in the goods we sell. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

A CARD.

Miss Caroline Pfaffmann wishes to inform her friends in Wollaston and Quincy that she has entered the store of R. H. Stearns & Co., Boston, where she can show them the latest and the correct style in Gloves. Prices to suit everyone.

Dec. 1-6t 4-1w

SEARS' MANAGER.

What Kind of a Man is Backing the Republican Nominee.

[From the Quincy Monitor.]

"The Board of Trustees of the Quincy Savings bank is certainly not caring well for the interests of that institution in allowing some of its servants to engage so conspicuously in political affairs. Bank officers are certainly to do as their judgment determines, but it is not the shrewd bank official who uses his business prominence to help political friends. The depositors of the bank, on the other hand, have a right to demand that the officials should hold aloof from political strife, and if the demand is not respected the recourse left to customers will hardly be satisfactory to those charged with the management of the institution."

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Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It can be stated on good authority that the trustees of the Quincy Savings Bank are not responsible for, and strongly object to the Treasurer's campaigning.

It is said that Mr. Burgin has promised to keep out of politics but this is not verified inasmuch as yesterday Mr. Burgin saw one of the city officials and assured him that Mr. Sears would reappoint the said official, if elected.

Mr. Burgin came into prominence in city affairs under Mayor Hodges when the latter appointed him City Treasurer. If he had not held that office he would never have been thought of as Treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank to succeed the late Mr. Gill. It was one of the meanest, most uncalled for and most ungrateful things ever heard of when, in his speech nominating Mr. Sears, Mr. Burgin said, "It is far better to have a young man as Mayor, with ability, than an old man who, although having ability, has been found wanting."

That the insult deeply wounded Mr. Hodges can be seen by reference to his letter of acceptance.

A REPORT NAILED.

Candidate Sears Replies Emphatically to Critic.

Quincy, 30th November, 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In reply to the campaign literature published in your issue of yesterday, may I ask your courtesy to say this:

THE MAN DOES NOT BREATHE WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY I HAVE PLEDGED OR PROMISED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REMOVAL, APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF QUINCY.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

MERCHANTS' WEEK IN BOSTON.

If our readers will exercise their best judgment on the problem of shopping, they will learn to discriminate in favor of certain localities as having exceptionally low rents, and making correspondingly low prices. For example, the very low figures quoted by such a concern as the Paine Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, are only possible by reason of their location in the wholesale section. Fortunately in this single case nearly all Bostonians have recognized the economy of the situation, and already go to this establishment for their furniture, as they can almost invariably save money by doing so; but the same rule should be applied in every line of trade and to other localities.

PEOPLE'S COURSE.

QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

Mr. Fred B. Rice, Mr. E. L. Crane and Mr. J. S. Whiting, Managers.

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Helen Apollonio, Cornet Soloist

F. E. Stutson, HUMORIST, Of Boston Cadets.

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SEATS 10 CENTS.

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The Guilds of Christ Church

will hold their Annual Sale in the PARISH HOUSE,

Wednesday, Dec. 8,

from 2 to 11 P. M. Entertainment at 4.30 and 8 P. M.

Admission 10 cents.

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Quincy, Dec. 1. 6t

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Election extras on election night.

Ledgers were in great demand last night, and the supply was exhausted early.

No-license rally at Doble's hall, South Quncy, tonight, under the auspices of the lodge of Good Templars.

The Spiritualist will postpone their meeting on Sunday evening on account of the No-license meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Deland of Boston will address a number of the friends of Miss Small, at Woodward hall, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The many friends of N. Q. Bachelder will be pleased to learn that he is back at his old place in R. H. White's clothing department, Boston. He has been out fifteen months on account of ill health.

It was reported Wednesday that the dead body of an unknown man found in Tenean woods, Neponset, that morning was a Quincy man, but the supposed victim was about town in the evening.

When the sewer people got through laying pipe on Chestnut and Foster street they left the streets in rather a bad condition. The steam roller however has succeeded in improving them somewhat.

The Methodist fair in Music hall, Atlantic, closed Wednesday evening after a successful run of two afternoons and evenings. The sales netted quite a sum for the church. Everything was managed nicely and some very pretty articles were on sale.

The Atlantic, South and West Quincy people who attend the Peoples' course at Quincy Music hall will be landed at the hall door by electrics for a nickel. Wollaston people are now asking for the same privilege.

Granite Commandery, U. O. G. Cross will hold their next meeting at Orangemen's hall, Dec. 8th. There will be a fraternal visit from St. Paul Commandery of Weymouth. The grand commander and deputy are expected to be present.

At the Granite City club, at the regular Wednesday evening whist contest this week, George Harvey Field and Herbert M. Federhen were the champions. The evening's gathering dispersed after enjoying a fine oyster stew.

The vacancy in the candidates for Councilmen at large on the Democratic ticket will be filled sometimes today. The convention officers who were empowered to fill vacancies have two names under consideration: Councilman John Q. A. Field and John McGilvary.

Mr. C. H. Olin, ventriloquist, and Prof. C. H. Wilson, magician, gave an enjoyable entertainment to twenty of the choir boys of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, at the home of George Henry Page, Park street, Wollaston, on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

The City Treasurer reports that the premiums received from the sale of the $120,000 sewer loan bonds amount to $7,866, and those from the sale of the $100,000 sewer loan bonds, $7,125, making a total of $14,991, which amount will nearly take care of the bonds maturing for the first three years.

The fourth entertainment in the course at the Bethany church was held Wednesday evening the attendance being fully as large as at the others. The entertainment was by Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams a Shakesperian reader, who gave nearly the whole of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." She was accompanied on the piano by M. John Gutterson, who gave Mendelsohn's music written for the play.

Some of Quincy's young ladies have boasted of plucking from their garden late in the fall or winter some flower which should have blossomed long before, but none have been a competitor to Miss Susie Hall of Walker street, who picked the other day a handsome sweet scented violet in full bloom. Upon futher investigation she found a whole bed of them all budded and if the weather continues fine she expects to pick a bunch for Christmas. The one picked was large and beautiful.

TODAY'S COURT.

John R. Eglen was arraigned for assault on Officer Henry Dugan, Jr., at Braintree, and was held in $600 until Saturday.

The continued case of James M. Owen, for breaking and entering at Weymouth, was called and he was held in $500 for the grand jury.

☞Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, window shades to order. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

DIED.

CARLSON—In Quincy, Dec. 1, Hilda A., daughter of Mr. Carl Henry and Mrs. Hilda W. Carlson, aged 7 months and 1 day.

ON THE LOCAL STAGE

Theatrical Season opened at Quincy Music Hall.

"One of the Finest," a play of New York police life by Gus Williams, was given Wednesday evening at Quincy Music hall. It was an attraction well worthy of a much larger audience than that which greeted it. It was hoped that the attendance would be sufficient to warrant the management to continue to furnish our citizens with a high class of entertainments at a reasonable price but the people must be educated to it.

The play "One of the Finest" was brim full of amusing and laugh provoking incidents, with just enough tragedy to make it interesting. The several characters were well cast and it would have been hard to better them much especially the character of John Mishler the Dutch policeman by Andy Am Ann. Hugh Hickman an adventurer was correctly portrayed by L. D. Blondell, while Miss Katherine Walsh, as Ruth Hickman, gave a true impersonation of a much wronged wife. They were well supported by the other characters in the play.

No better hall or stage could have been desired for the production, the several acts being of a chracter which called into play the new and beautiful scenery belonging to the hall. It is hoped that the management will not be discouraged by the attendance Wednesday evening but will continue to give equally as good attractions. Quincy people have not become accustomed as yet to having plays of a high class given at their own doors, but when they do become awakened to that fact there will be no lack of support.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Quincy, Nov. 16. 1m

TWO YEARS ON THE ROAD.

Letter Went to Europe Twice and as Far as Alexandria, Egypt.

There came back to the Indianapolis postoffice recently and to the writer, George B. Rubens, a letter that left there 2 years, 2 months and 25 days ago. The postal authorities have no record of a letter that ever saw more travel.

Aug. 23, 1895, Mr. Rubens addressed the letter to J. G. Leonard, an uncle, who was at that time traveling in Egypt. Mr. Leonard was addressed at Alexandria, Egypt. Before the arrival of the letter he had left Alexandria for Paris. The letter followed him to Paris, from Paris to London, London to Berlin, and then chased him back to the United States, but before it found him in this country he had again left the United States for Germany. Once more the letter was put on his track, and it followed him to Berlin, and from Berlin to Paris. A few days before it reached Paris on the second trip Mr. Leonard again started for the United States. The letter followed him on the next steamer, bound for Chicago, where he said he was going. Tuesday the letter arrived in Chicago, but Mr. Leonard was not to be found at the address he had given, and so the postoffice authorities returned the letter to the clothing company in Indianapolis whose business card the envelope bore.

Mr. Leonard is a clairvoyant, who travels steadily, and did not stay in one place long enough for the letter to overtake him. The letter was not on the road constantly. In the course of its travels it had a good many "lay overs," waiting for an order from Mr. Leonard for his mail to be forwarded to this place or that place. — Indianapolis News.

WOMEN FOR POLICE.

The Rev. Anna Shaw's Ambition to Be a Chicago Policeman.

The Rev. Anna Shaw wants to be a Chicago policeman.

In fact, she thinks the entire force should be made up of women. She recently declared before the national convention of the Woman's Suffrage association that 200 uniformed women as policemen in Chicago would do more toward the elimination of crime than many times that number of men.

It was in answer to a question regarding the office it would most become women to fill that Miss Shaw announced her ambition to be a guardian of the peace. For ten years she said she had been fired with a desire to hold office, and the position she yearned to fill was that of a policeman.

"If the mayor of Chicago had the insight into existing sociological conditions which he ought to have and which his successor 100 years hence will have, he would appoint women policemen," she said. She explained that they would prevent people from becoming criminals, which was as important as making arrests.—Philadelphia Press.

INDIANS TO COLONIZE.

Colonel Scott Provides a Home For Discontented Tribes In Mexico.

Negotiations are about closed for the transfer of the concession which Colonel S. W. Scott of San Antonio, Tex., obtained recently from the Mexican government for the colonization of 1,000,000 acres of rich land in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, to representatives of the five civilized tribes of Indians of Indian Territory who oppose the ratification of the Atoka treaty.

Colonel Scott and representatives of the discontented element of the five tribes returned to San Antonio a few nights ago from a trip of inspection of the land which the Indians propose to buy.

The 1,000,000 acres owned by Colonel Scott lie all in one body. It fronts on Palma and Soto la Marine rivers and contains valuable asphalt deposits. The concession which Colonel Scott recently obtained calls for the colonization and improvement of the land, the building of a railroad, establishment of an electric light system and the laying out of a town site.

HER SIGHT RESTORED.

Mrs. Brazill Believes That Her Blindness Was Removed by Prayer.

During the 40 hours' devotion at the Chebanse Catholic church recently Mrs. Michael Brazill recovered her sight after two years of blindness.

Mrs. Brazill had previously consulted specialists at Kankakee and Chicago and had been told that nothing but an operation would restore her vision. To this she would not consent. She prayed incessantly that her sight might return and had faith that her petitions would be answered. She attended the devotional exercises and groped her way to the altar, where she asked the priest, the Rev. Father O'Mara of Chicago, to intercede for her. Almost instantly she announced that she saw as well as before she was afflicted.—New York Sun.

Cigarette Smoke Led to Divorce.

Mrs. Mattie Radcliffe, according to her petition for divorce from George Radcliffe, stood blows, neglect, failure to provide and other forms of cruelty for a long time, but when the husband deliberately blew smoke — cigarette smoke at that—into their sick baby's face until the child became unconscious she decided that she could stand no more.—Kansas City Journal.

Opium Poppies.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson urges American farmers to turn to the cultivation of opium poppies, but it is more than likely that his suggestion will be laughed away as the most visionary of pipe dreams.—St. Louis Republic.

An Arduous Expedition.

The journey of 1,000 miles over the ice to relieve the arctic whalers will be by far the most arduous polar expedition of the year.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

WANTED—A middle aged woman or middle aged couple to care for birthplace of John Adams. Rent of three or four rooms free in exchange for care. Address MRS. TITUS, 636 Beacon street, Boston, giving references, etc. Nov. 27. tf

LOST.

LOST—A gold breast pin, between Arthur and Bigelow streets, Finder please leave at 5 Arthur street and receive reward. Quincy, Nov. 30. 3t

FOUND.

FOUND—A female bloodhound or mastiff dog. Owner can have by calling at the Police Station and paying charges. Quincy, Dec. 1. 3t

FOUND—On Spear street, a leather wagon cushion covered with a meal bag, on Wednesday evening. The owner can have the same by applying at the Quincy Daily Ledger office. Nov. 26-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Nov. 23, tf

FOR SALE—A complete set of Stonecutter's Tools and Chest. Apply at 8 Hancock street. Quincy, Nov. 22. tf

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TO LET—A Tenement of 4 rooms on Nightingale avenue. Apply to J. H. BISHOP, Nightingale avenue. Quincy, Nov. 11. tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street. Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

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TO LET—House of six rooms and bath at 199 Washington street. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, 20 Pearl street. Oct. 19—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

VIOLETS.

CHOICE Violets for sale at a cent apiece in bunches of fifty or twenty-five. Are very fragrant and will keep for a long time. Orders left during the afternoon will be filled the next morning at this office. Quincy, Nov. 30. tf

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ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth. Oct. 30. tf

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MUCH MISERY IN CUBA.

Condition of the Country Growing More Deplorable.

Smallpox Is Making Terrible Ravages In San Domingo.

Famine-Stricken Beings Throng the Streets In Search of Sustenance.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The deplorable condition of the country grows more and more apparent. Refugees and reconcentrados are becoming more and more miserable. According to reports from San Domingo the small-pox is making terrible ravages among the reconcentrados. Since April last more than 4000 have died in the city alone, to say nothing of the suburban towns which are likewise infested. The local authorities take no steps whatever to check the mortality. The streets of the city are thronged with famine-stricken, wretched beings who succumb to disease under perhaps some lonely portico and sometimes fall dead in the gutter.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at San Domingo says that the worst African savages are more humane than the local authorities. More than 290 small-pox cases are known to exist, but no one is ever vaccinated. Medical aid is very scarce and the burial of the wretched beings is most brutally effected. Often as many as 15 corpses are piled in a car and then dumped together in a hole, to be covered only with such little earth that the first shower exposes the limbs of the dead, which are afterwards devoured by vultures, hogs and dogs. A few days ago a cart en route for the cemetery broke down. The driver unhitched his horses and drove them away, and the dead were left abandoned until the following day.

The Marquis of Apezteguia, leader of the Spanish Conservative party, has had a long interview with Captain General Blanco. He says that the Conservative party ought to stand by the government in furthering the work of pacification, but he has not made any declaration in favor of autonomy. His position is that of the central Conservative committee, which recognizes the necessity of pacifying the island, but does not believe that autonomy is the best way of bringing that result about.

Eva Canet, a well-known newspaper woman and champion of General Weyler, had an interview with Captain General Blanco and asked him to release the authors of the printed circular sent out from the printing office of The Commercial, containing a violent attack upon General Blanco as well as a eulogy of General Weyler. The authors of the circular were arrested on Monday when the police raided the printing office. General Blanco promised to issue an order for their release.

General Herandez captured and destroyed an insurgent camp at Aranjuez, and also destroyed 500 huts and several other camps in the immediate vicinity of Aranjuez. As a result of these movements the insurgents retreated in a thoroughly demoralized condition after suffering the loss of many men in killed and wounded. The Spanish column lost a major and 12 soldiers killed and had one captain and 29 soldiers wounded. According to the latest advices from the scene of the engagements, the Spanish cavalry was continuing the pursuit of the enemy.

Six hundred sick, wounded or otherwise invalided soldiers have just left Cuba for Spain.

The insurgents, according to official reports, have lost 54 men killed in skirmishes with the Spanish troops during the last 10 days. In addition, the government forces captured 28 prisoners and a number of firearms. During the same period they lost 24 men killed and had two officers and 85 soldiers wounded.

The insurgents have destroyed with dynamite a culvert on the railroad line near Toco Taco, not far from San Cristobal, in the province of Pinar Del Rio.

General Pando and General Salledo arrived Tuesday with the Reus battalion at Ciego de Avile, where they had an engagement with 200 insurgent cavalry under General Maximo Gomez. According to the official account the Spaniards lost two killed and eight wounded. The two generals camped for the night at the La Riforma farm which had been abandoned by General Gomez. All night the insurgents kept up a scattering fire upon the camp.

It is persistently rumored that Cuervo, who started for the insurgent ranks to induce the followers of General Aranguren to surrender, has not returned, and it is believed he has been assassinated. Although it is reported that Leader Pitirre of Guines, Havana province, and Leader Perez of Sancti Spiritus had written to the autonomist party that they were willing to surrender and to accept autonomy, they have not yet done so in spite of the fact that 10 days have gone by. A number of commissioners who have been sent out by the Spanish authorities to confer with the insurgents have not returned. It is feared they have been killed.

The garrison at the village of Guisa, which was attacked by insurgents, surrendered. The insurgents plundered the stores, securing rich booty, two months' supplies, a good quantity of ammunition and 200 rifles.

Hub of Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A certificate has been filed by Arch-bishop Williams at the department of the secretary of state in which his grace accepts the terms and the responsibilities of the law approved last June making him a corporation sole for the holding of church property.

Registration for the city election closed last night with a voting list of 102,814. The total reached is a record breaker, and shows the intense interest in the election. Nearly 8000 names have been added to the list since Nov. 1.

During a quarrel in a saloon in the north end last night, Francis Salerno, 53 years, who was a spectator of the affair, was shot in the abdomen by Saverio Marri, 51 years, of Providence. The latter was locked up pending the result of Salerno's injuries, which are considered serious.

SPORTING VARIETY.

Third of the Series In the Billiard Contest Fo the Championship.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Wizard" Jacob Schaefer won the fourth game of the billiard tourney yesterday from George Sutton, the Canadian expert. The score was: Schaefer, 500; Sutton, 452. The wizard's highest run was 51, while Sutton placed his highest mark at 38, making more than 30, however, on several occasions.

Sutton was sensational in the 46th, when by a fine play for 35, he cut Schaefer's lead down from 40 to 5, but he went down on an easy one again. He passed the wizard in the 49th, taking the lead by three. He was doing all the playing then. The 48th was Schaefer's, for he made an excellent draw for the full length and before he missed he had rolled up 51. In the next few innings Sutton got little but goose eggs until the 61st, when he broke 35. Schaefer ran out in the 64th.

George F. Slosson won the night game from Maurice Daly by the score of 500 to 437. As the score now stands Schaefer has won two games, Slosson, two, and Ives, one, while Daly has been beaten three times and Sutton twice. At the outset last night he game promised to be interesting, but towards the end it was evident that the men were not in brilliant form. Slosson's highest runs were 47, 40 and 34, while Daly's best were 43, 39 and 37. Daly led off with a run of 35 and played in brilliant form through the first two innings. He seemed to pay no attention to nurse tactics, but drove the balls back and forth across the table with sweeping strokes which stirred the spectators to applause. Slosson made a very moderate beginning, his first and second innings counting two and four, respectively, though in his third he went on for a run of 24. In the 11th inning Daly made 43 points which put him 90 points ahead of Slosson. It was not until the 15th inning that Slosson passed the hundred point, which was reached by Daly in the eighth.

Meeting of Eastern League Directors.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Eastern league of baseball clubs, it was decided to amend the constitution so as to make it possible for clubs to transfer scheduled games from one city to another by obtaining the consent of three-fourths of the clubs in the league, or by mutual agreement of the managers if endorsed by the president.

The official standing of the clubs is as follows: Toronto, Buffalo, Springfield, Providence, Scranton, Montreal, Wilkesbarre.

The board, in view of protests, will ask Arthur Irwin to explain the charge that many of his Toronto players really belong to the Washington team of the National league. Irwin declares that the charge is unfounded and says that he is ready to prove its falsity. The Washington club secured several of the players at the close of the season. During the day Irwin signed Pitcher Johnson and Fielder Sheehan of the Newark club.

As the result of many protests it was decided to amend the constitution so that a visiting club shall receive a $50 guarantee in case a game is postponed on account of rain. If the game has actually been begun and stopped by rain, the home club must double the guarantee.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Wilkesbarre and Scranton magnates all announced their intention of sticking during the coming season. They admit that they are losers on the last two seasons, but believe they can get out even next year. Rochester and New Haven have also applied for admission to the league. Their chances of getting in, however, are slim, Worcester having first call.

The rumor that Tom Burns of Springfield will manage the Chicago team next year and that Anson would go to Philadelphia was revived at the meeting. Burns was present, but refused to say anything on the subject.

Ruhlin a Winner.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Gus Ruhlin, the giant heavyweight of Akron, O., defeated "Tut" Ryan of Australia last night at Tulane Athletic club in a 10-round fight. Ruhlin was the tallest and heavier, weighing about 190 pounds. Ryan tipped the beam at 175 pounds and, like his opponent, was in the best of condition.

Ruhlin at the outset was awkward, and Ryan in point of cleverness showed considerable superiority. The Australian, realizing his disadvantage, fought for the body, and in the first eight rounds landed there with plenty of force. For a time this weakened Ruhlin, but he gained courage, and finally became stronger and captured the day. His blows in the last two rounds were hard, and Ryan was groggy and could hardly have stood the terrible jabs much longer.

On every side Ryan was given praise for his gameness and brilliancy, while Ruhlin was simply looked upon as a husky heavyweight, with little chance of ever becoming a champion. Referee Duffy admitted that Ryan did the greatest part of the leading, but claims that Ruhlin countered him at close positions and unquestionably outfought the smaller man. In the last two rounds Ryan was practically a beaten man, and his opponent was deserving of the decision. Ruhlin and Maher will now be matched.

Print Cloth Lower.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2.—Just before the close of business Tuesday night the print cloth market dropped off a sixteenth, making a new record of 2 1-4 cents. The market opened at the new figure yesterday morning, and 75,000 or 80,000 pieces changed hands on the new basis, at which bids had been freely offered for some days. Manufacturers have declined to meet them until now, and it is expected that they will dispose of goods freely for a time.

Mayor Patrick Walsh.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Ex-United Senator Patrick Walsh, the citizens' candidate, has been elected mayor of Augusta over William Dunbar and Daniel Kerr by a majority of 824. Mr. Dunbar, like Mr. Walsh, was brought into the race by popular sentiment in favor of municipal reform, while Mr. Kerr was suported by the present city administration.

Attempt to Stab a President.

London, Dec 2.—A dispatch to The Times from Montevideo says that an attempt was made to stab Joseph Cuestas, president ad interim of Uruguay. It was unsuccessful, the by-standers warding off the assassin. The man was formerly a member of the Montevideo police force. News of the outrage spread rapidly and caused great excitement,

CRITICAL IN AUSTRIA.

Bohemian Section Almost on the Verge of a Rebellion.

Hatred of Germans Shown In Violent Manner.

Prague Put Under Martial Law Because of Angry Demonstrations.

Prague, Dec. 2.—As a result of the riots and disorders of the last 24 hours the authorities have proclaimed the city under martial law. The chief of police, who is a Czech, was discovered encouraging the rioters and has been suspended from office. It is now known that the number of injured Germans reaches 300. They are being cared for at the different hospitals. The disturbances have amounted almost to a rebellion.

It has been dangerous for Germans to venture into the streets, as any use of the German language meant certain assault. A meeting of a German society in honor of the 80th birthday of Professor Mommsen was prohibited by the authorities, who feared it might provoke a collision with the Czechs. The riots would have been less serious but that the troops available early in the day were insufficient to cope with the rioting over so extended an area.

During the afternoon the riots increased. The synagogue windows were smashed, as were the windows of the houses of Jews displaying German trade signs in several streets of the Jewish quarter. In the evening the streets were held by 12 battalions of infantry and a squadron of hussars. All traffic was suspended and the shops and business houses were closed.

In spite of the military a large Czech mob made a descent during the evening upon the German quarter and plundered houses and shops in several streets. The furniture of a German cafe was piled up in the street and set on fire. When a detachment of troops approached to disperse the rioters the soldiers were greeted with showers of stones, broken glass and other missiles. The officer in command ordered his troops to prepare to fire, but at the urgent request of a police official the order was not carried into effect.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a mob attempted to storm a cartridge factory at Zizhkow, a suburb of Prague on the other side of the Moldau. The troops stationed at the factory poured a volley into the crowd. It is known that at least two persons were killed outright, and it is feared that others were killed and wounded. The same body of rioters set fire to another house, but the flames were soon quenched. In various other parts of the city and suburbs windows were smashed and German signboards demolished. It is said that the mob was incited by articles in the Czech newspapers and by a false report that the German students had organized an attack upon the Czech national theater.

At a late hour the crowds made repeated rushes and attempts to storm the German newspaper offices; but by 11 o'clock the town was quiet and the troops had been withdrawn except patrols at the threatened points.

In Smichow, the southwest suburb of Prague and a thickly populated industrial quarter, a mob attacked and plundered the German national school. The rioters fired shots at the police detachment which arrived on the scene to disperse them, whereupon the commanding officer drew his revolver and fired at one of the ringleaders, the bullet piercing his arm. He then arrested the man, and the result of this energetic action was the dispersal of the mob without further difficulty.

The German gymnasium in the center of the city was plundered by a mob, which was finally dispersed by a charge of soldiers and police.

Besides resenting the German jubilations and illuminations on clubs and beer halls over the fall of Count Badeni, the Czech population was still further incited by the speech of the Czech burgomaster delivered Monday night to the town council.

Two special sufferers from the riots are Baron Von Aehrenthal, a representative of the German landowners in the reichsrath, and Count Von Salm. The former's palace is on the Wenzels-Platz. The mob smashed the windows and tore out the window frames in the ground floor. Similar outrages were committed at Count Von Salm's palace, which is the editorial office of the German paper, Bohemia. The Aehrenthal palace was boarded up, but the rioters soon removed the planks and threw large stones into the luxuriously furnished rooms, smashing valuable objects of art and costly furniture.

Damage to the amount of many thousands of florins has been done to German firms, clubs and other institutions having German proprietors or patrons. The constant cry of the rioters was, "Down with the Germans!" "Down with the Jews!" Ladies venturing on the street were obliged to wear the Slav tricolor in order to avoid being attacked. German signboards are being hastily removed by their owners and replaced with Czech inscriptions. Nobody dares to utter a word in German.

Thousands of Czechish miners streamed into Prague last evening from the surrounding villages to assist the rioters. The scientific instruments in the German university and high school have been destroyed and valuable archives preserved for a long time at the Kinsky palace, the largest in the Altzstad, have been burned. The Kinsky palace was plundered of its furniture, which was thrown through the windows, heaped in the street and set on fire, the mob preventing the fire brigades from approaching.

The authorities, concluding that the situation had become critical, decided to declare Prague under martial law.

It is said that the rioters were organized by a secret society animated by hatred of Germans and Jews. Shortly before midnight there were fresh disorders, two shops were broken open and pillaged. The military patrol was dispersed by the plunderers. Disorders are reported in various other suburbs. At Weinberg the rioters sprinkled a shop with petroleum and set it on fire. At Lieben 21 armed rioters were arrested. Another gang plundered a liquor saloon, and shortly afterward the patrol found 20 lying drunk in the streets.

Residents Guarded by Police.

Pilsen, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—As the result of threatening mob gatherings the houses of German residents are especially guarded by the police. Three thousand people gathered in front of the town hall and, after singing national songs, proceeded to the German gymnasium, where they broke the windows. The police dispersed the crowd, wounding one. The rioters then returned to the town hall, where, failing to obtain the liberation of some of the ringleaders who had been arrested, they broke the windows of the hall and of several buildings adjacent.

Insists That Thorn Confessed.

New York, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Youngs has not announced just what he proposes doing in the case of Mrs. Nack, but says he will take no action until after Thorn is sentenced.

It is understood Mrs. Nack will be arraigned in court next week, when her counsel, Emanuel Friend, will, in her behalf, enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and that the district attorney will accept the plea. In doing this, Mr. Youngs would recognize Mrs. Nack's action in turning state's evidence at the first trial. Mrs. Nack may be sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Lawyer Howe denied Tuesday that after his conviction Monday, Thorn had confessed to the killing and cutting up of Guldensuppe. Mr. Howe reiterated his belief that the court of appeals would reverse the verdict.

Captain William Methven, who had charge of Thorn during the trial, has been kept busy answering questions as to the confession which Thorn made to him after he was taken back to his cell. It was stated that there was some doubt that Thorn had made such a confession. Methven made this statement:

"There are some discrepancies in the published report of Thorn's confession, but the main facts remain unchanged. Thorn made part of the confession to me and part of the confession to Sheriff Doht. Since I have talked with Sheriff Doht today regarding the matter, I do not see that there is anything more for me to say. From what Sheriff Doht told me, I can truthfully say that Thorn confessed that he killed Guldensuppe."

Boxes by the Roadside.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Acting Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has issued the following regarding the rural postal free delivery: The ultimate success of the experiment of free delivery of mail which is now being tried by direction of congress in 50 rural districts of the United States will depend largely upon the promptness with which the carriers can make their deliveries to the patrons on their routes. This will be greatly facilitated if those desiring to take advantage of rural free delivery will erect suitable boxes by the roadside in which carriers may deposit mails as they pass, and from which they may collect the mails intended for transmission. The time which would otherwise be consumed by carriers in reaching residences some distance back from the roads will thus be saved, the service will be rendered more efficient, its cost will be reduced, and the probabilities of its becoming a permanent feature of postal administration will be increased.

New Road Projected.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A new corporation which intends to provide the connecting link between Boston, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford—the Norfolk Southern Street Railway company—was organized yesterday with the following directors: Frederick S. Lane, John C. Lane, Edward F. Draper, George S. Forbush, Robert S. Gray, George P. Moore and Aaron R. Sanderson.

The new line is to be built from Norwood through the towns of Walpole and Foxboro to Mansfield, and with the completion of this and a line from Mansfield Boston will have trolley connections with Providence, New Bedford, Fall River, Attleboro, Brockton and Taunton.

Coal Companies Combine.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The close of the year will witness the formation of the biggest combination of river coal interests ever attempted. It has been talked of for years, but has at last come to a focus. There is a slight dissension in the ranks, but it is not considered to be sufficient to block the way of a speedy consolidation. The scheme, which is stupendous in nature, proposes the organization of one company with a capitalization of $11,000,000. It is to be a huge trust, controlling the river coal interests from Lock No. 5 on the Monongahela river to New Orleans.

Charge of Manslaughter.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2.—Arnold J. Briden, formerly of Pawtucket, R. I., had a hearing in the district court on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Charles Dunham Saturday, Nov. 20. That night the men were in a bar-room and Briden struck Dunham with his fist, breaking his nose, out of which lock-jaw developed. Briden was found probably guilty and bound in $5000 for his appearance before the grand jury in February

Jealous Baron Shoots Himself.

London, Dec. 2.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna, Baron Pasetti shot himself outside the residence of an American widow, Mrs. Kittinger, to whom he had been making love for some time. Having seen her in company with other men, he became infuriated with jealousy. He caled at the residence of Mrs. Kittinger after midnight to demand an explanation, but was refused admittance. He then drew his revolver and shot himself.

Slow Work Selecting Jurors.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The examination of talesmen in the Luetgert case yesterday was marked by many conflicts between the attorneys. Attorney Harmon, in catechising talesmen, took frequent occasion to attack the reliability of police testimony. After several veniremen were passed for further questioning by one side or the other, John W. Phillips was tendered by the prosecution as the fifth juryman and accepted by the defense.

Victims of Firedamp.

Kaiserslauteen, Rhenish Bavaria, Dec. 2.—A firedamp explosion has taken place in the Franerholz coal mine near Homburg. Thirty are known to have been killed and 40 injured. Others of the miners are still missing.

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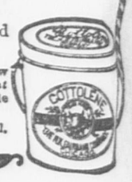
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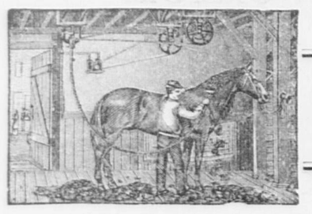
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A COURAGEOUS WIDOW WHO HAS GONE ALONE TO THE KLONDIKE.

Women In Switzerland — Governess or Cook—Women as Jurors—The New Figure—The Economic Condition of Women. Food For Infants.

Possibly no more courageous, self reliant and confident person ever ventured on a hazardous voyage than Mrs. Marie A. Riedeselle, bicyclist, equestrienne and farmer. She started recently from her city home at 127 West Sixty third street for Seattle, from which city she took a steamer for Dawson City and thence will penetrate to the Klondike regions. She is determined to make a fortune, and she says that she never yet failed in any project that she undertook. Mrs. Riedeselle went alone. She has lived alone for several years and declares she has always found herself good company. She is a cheerful, pretty and sturdy widow of about 30 years of age. She was born in Canada, of French parents.



MRS. MARIE A. RIEDESELLE.

"You will not be there six weeks before you are married," said several of her friends.

"No, no, no. That would upset all my plans. I will come back single and with plenty of gold," she answered.

Mrs. Riedeselle's plans are to extend her possessions near Griswold, Conn. She has a farm there, which, with her own hands, she has made into a veritable garden spot. For six years she has maintained the farm, avoiding expense by tilling the soil herself and building her own fences. During the winter months she has employed her time as a professional nurse. Just before the train started from New York she said:

"You see, my baggage is small. I am taking no food with me and very little clothing. I have two revolvers and the large rubber boots which I wore on the farm. My friends have told me that I can get everything in Alaska. I will buy furs and blankets. I will not want for money. I have saved up plenty of that. I believe that I am eminently fitted for an explorer. My experience has taught me how to take care of myself and I am in the pink of health. No, I will not take my bicycle. When I get to Dawson City, I may purchase one, but those who go looking for gold cannot give much attention to the wheel."

Mrs. Riedeselle was attired in a black cloth gown which fitted her. A jacket and small alpine hat completed a costume which looked hardly heavy enough to do rough service in the Klondike.—New York Journal.

Women In Switzerland.

The women of Switzerland are hoping to arrange a congress of women from all the cantons, to take place during the exhibition at Geneva next year. They look forward to being able thus to lay a foundation for the formation of a national council of women—not an easy thing to do when one considers that the inhabitants of Switzerland consist of three different races, with different languages and religious creeds.

A society now existing in Geneva, with branches in other towns, has much the same spirit and aims as a national council. It is called L'Union des Femmes and has taken up the question of women's wages, of co-operative stores, of technical education, of dress reform and woman's moral elevation. Connected with this union is the Society For Woman's Legal Rights, which last year achieved a great step in advance by procuring for married women the right to dispose of their own fortune or wages, as the case may be, and to bank the same under their own name. Louis Bridel, professor of law at the University of Geneva, has been most helpful in this matter, as in all questions relating to women, in which, aided by his wife, he takes the greatest interest.

Feminine education, as every one knows, is far advanced in Switzerland, and the University of Zurich has many women students, most of whom come, however, from other lands. It was here that Dr. Emily Kempin, the first lecturer of the woman's law class of the University of the City of New York, was trained. She had a long and hard struggle before being allowed to practice her calling, but the fight has been a successful one, for she is now not only engaged in active professional work, but is also professor at law at her alma mater.

Governess or Cook.

Sir Walter Besant waxes sarcastic over a clergyman's advertisement for a governess. Her qualifications are that she be a lady, and young at that, and strong and healthy, able to teach English, French, drawing and music to two children of 4 and 8. She must also be a good needlewoman. The salary offered is $30. Sir Walter calculates that such a lady would spend $400 a year for eight years on her board, clothes and education, which amounts to over $3,000, and this at 3 per cent would bring in three times what is offered by the generous rector.

Although conditions in America are not quite as bad as this, the educated woman has not yet reached that plane where her services are as well paid and as much appreciated as those of the domestic servant. The demand for cooks is very much greater than the demand for teachers, and while the market for good teachers is adequately supplied the supply of good cooks is ridiculous. It is just this question of a market which regulates not only the price of the labor, but also the treatment of the laborer.

In the average house the position of governess is not to be compared to that of the cook. The latter is respected, or at least feared. She gets about double the salary, she has more liberty and more leisure than the governess, and if she knows her work and does it there is hardly anything she may not do. The obvious question is, Why do not some of the girls who spend many years and thousands of dollars on what is called a high class education spend some of each on a thorough education in cooking? Cooking is not half as destructive to the more endearing qualities of a woman as are teaching and the thousand drudgeries of a governess, and to compare the expressed satisfaction of the family in assimilating a delicious goose, served with its native apple sauce, with that of the same family listening to Tommy droning "Arma virumque cano" would be ludicrous.—New York Commercial.

Women as Jurors.

At Boise City, Ida., women have recently served on a jury. As it is the first time they have done so in that state the experiment has excited considerable interest. The press correspondents have made the most of the opportunity. That sense of justice which is possessed by the majority of correspondents compels them to say that "in the end substantial justice was rendered the litigants," and that brief sentence tells the whole story. The women jurors were a success.

The San Jose (Cal.) Daily Mercury says:

"Judge Belcher of the San Francisco superior court gives as his opinion that women would make as good jurors as men, except possibly in cases arousing their sex sympathy, and even in that connection he is not sure that they would not do better than the average jury of men. The history of trial courts, he asserts, shows that men jurors are prone to render verdicts in accordance with their sympathies. In a certain class of cases, in which women are the defendants, it is almost impossible to convict, however conclusive be the evidence of their guilt."

The judge says:

"In criminal cases you can scarcely get a jury made up of men to convict a woman unless the woman happens to be a notorious, habitual criminal. This, I regret to say, has been my experience and the experience of many other trial judges. Here especially the value of women jurors would be demonstrated. They would not, I am satisfied, be so swayed by sentiment as to render a verdict contrary to the testimony. I most certainly favor placing women on juries on equal terms with male jurors and shall always give effect to my opinion by voting for woman suffrage."

The women jurors of Idaho have made a good beginning. They have demonstrated that they know what "substantial justice" is. — Woman's Journal.

The New Figure.

What with its low bust and its straight fronted corset the "new figure" is a revelation to those who view it for the first time. It so completely knocks the props from all the standards that for years have been all dominant upon such subjects. A number of new figures are to be seen upon the street now. At first they had to put up with much staring. Now they may be said to pass unnoticed. In drawing rooms and in all other precincts compassed by those mysterious words "going out" the new figure is no longer a novelty. All the up to date gowns are constructed according to its principles, and as "going out" is chiefly indulged in by women given to new gowns it is the new figure altogether. The dressmakers endeavor to make the innovation acceptable by dubbing it "French." It remains to be seen whether even this bid for favor will insure a long lived popularity for the fashion. The chances are that it will not, and for the simple and sufficient reason that it is too ugly.

As yet the new figure has not appeared in the smaller cities to any great extent. The few times that it has done so it has been because some provincial has seen fit to get her frock in New York. The effect of these few new figures upon the susceptible provincial mind can well be imagined. In many cases, until fully explained, the pioneer has been looked upon as having become suddenly deformed physically. "It's a straitjacket or a plaster coat," more than one set of village gossips have declared, "and you needn't tell me that she hasn't broken her ribs or twisted her spine, or something dreadful is the reason she's had to put it on. Nobody ever looked like that that wasn't physically deformed." In every instance it has been most difficult to convince those unfamiliar with the new figure that it is not due to a physical, but a mental deformity.—New York Sun.

The Economic Condition of Women.

The address before the Suffrage association recently of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson on the "Economic Basis of the Woman Question" was well reasoned, says the Boston Transcript. Mrs. Stetson's declaration that a wife should be economically independent of her husband has an original sound, but in practical life thousands and thousands of American women who "do their own work," in colloquial phrase, are wont to consider that they contribute an important economic fraction in the support of a genuine home. Women of inherited incomes and women who earn money in the various professions, trades and crafts now open to them, often contribute money instead of work to the support of the home.

Mrs. Stetson's plan of increased wage earning for wives and more care of children in child gardens is scarcely as "advanced" as at first glance it may seem. The most radical and really advanced students of child culture are approaching nearer to the simplicities of nature in regard to the care and teaching of little children. They are in consequence putting infinitely more conscious responsibility for the children's rearing upon parents, both fathers and mothers. The ancient Athenian idea of the rearing of children by the state is not in the modern Athens highest creed of child culture.

Mrs. Stetson's saying that it is too much nowadays to expect a man to provide for his wife and family is good economics to the extent that it is good morals. Granted that it is improper to marry for a living, either for a woman or a man, it is equally bad economics for either to fail in contributing in the making of a genuine home, in money or in work, according to worldly condition, in addition to the various virtues expected of both.

Food For Infants.

A great deal of attention has been devoted of late to growth and development of the child and to infant feeding. Sleep, exercise, bathing and the prevention of disease have received a large share of attention. For example, in the most recent American textbooks on children, by Holt, 89 pages are devoted to these subjects. The artificial feeding of infants is a study in itself of no small proportion, and marked advancement has been made. While the mother's milk is the most acceptable diet for the infant, there are many mothers who cannot nurse their offspring. To such we can now give a most favorable prognosis as to the outcome of artificial feeding, thus doing away largely with the unspeakable wet nurse. The child has the right to demand the mother's milk, and when this cannot be furnished him it must be our object to give him as accurate a substitute as possible.

The analysis of the milk of many thousands of mothers of healthy infants has established a standard. We know what the constituents of an average milk should be. We also know the constituents of cow's milk. Mother's milk and cow's milk differ in important details, but cow's milk, with the addition of water, cream and milk sugar, can be made to conform very closely to that of the mother; hence the term "modified milk." We thus have a working plan. The cow's milk, the cream, milk sugar and water cannot be mixed in the same proportion for all, but must be varied to suit the individual peculiarities of the patient in question.—Charles Gilmore Keeley, M. D., in New York Independent.

Fur Trimmings.

According to French authorities, fur is "as good as anything else with which to trim gowns this year." One might add "as costly also." French gowns are being festooned more lavishly and adorned with more rich furs than those on this side of the ocean. Here we have lines of sable and edges of mink and fox and chinchilla. In Paris entire ruffles and epaulets, sleeves and revers are of fur, and this for gowns, not street jackets or mantles.

One of these furry creations is a Boccaccio bodice, the vest of sealskin having jabot revers of the fur. The bodice proper is of silver gray cloth. The skirt, of silver gray, is adorned with three deep, full ruffles of the fur, one around the hips, another at the line of the knees and a third its own width from the bottom of the skirt. A gown of black velvet has a pointed vest, epaulets and a basque of chinchilla, while a frock of blue velvet has revers of chinchilla. Sealskin is much used in Paris this season, although seen here infrequently. It is combined usually with sable, astrakhan, ermine and chinchilla.

Opposition to the Overskirt.

Like the gowns of the past summer, the cold weather frocks will show elaborately trimmed skirts, and a strong suggestion of the double or over skirt has found its way to some of the newest and handsomest creations for both house and street wear. This effect is, however, brought about by a trimming of some kind employed so as to give the desired effect without the additional weight of an overdress formed of draped material. Sensible women will fight against and positively refuse to welcome the return of the old time overskirt, with its loops and bouffantly draped effects, which once were the cause of aching hips and tired backs, to say nothing of the extravagant measure of materials used in their complicated construction.—Woman's Home Companion.

The umbrella purse is new. Women buy it because it is so convenient. It is a simple device that is fastened to the handle of the umbrella, and when the owner is overburdened with parcels or the day is rainy and pockets are in remote and secluded folds beneath the gossamer the purse is accessible in an umbrella handle.

No woman is ever too old to learn anything she wants to learn. At 40 one's mind is clearer, brighter, quicker and more skillful than it was at 20 unless the person slumps down and gives up through sheer laziness.

A large number of women, many of them of high position, were among the exhibitors and won many of the prizes at the recent London dairy show.

Miss Jane E. Harrison, who won the language scholarship at Cambridge, England, has received a degree from the University of Durham.

French women have discovered that white veils best conceal the defects in the complexion, so they don them early in the morning now.

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Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Ask your druggist for it.
Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Notice---Street Lights.

CITY OF QUINCY.

PARTIES Noticing any street lights not lighted will confer a great favor by notifying the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, stating the location and kind of light and also the date.

C. F. KNOWLTON,
Com. of Public Works.

Quincy, Nov. 22, 1897. tu th s-9t

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	*6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
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BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 8 11:54 p. m. | New Moon 23 2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter 16 11:22 p. m. | First Quarter 30 2:27 p. m.

AT WOLLASTON.

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of Quincy and we will be satisfied with him.

Councilman Nickerson wanted to hear from the other Ward Five nominee, the chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Freeman had a good word for Candidate Sears and believed the people would be pleased with him.

Mr. Nickerson also reminded the meeting that Mr. Sears originated on Cape Cod—good old stock.

Benjamin King endorsed what Mr. Miller had said. The removal of George L. Gill from the cemetery board by Mr. Hodges to carry a political point had disgusted him with the Democratic candidate as it had doubtless others.

James C. Bates added his word of encouragement. A week ago he was a strong Hall man but now he was equally strong for Russell A. Sears, and should work for him day and night until election.

After the speeches many grasped the candidate by the hand, and Mr. Sears was gratified at the reception he received

Vacancies Filled.

Two of the vacancies in the candidates nominated on the Democratic ticket have been filled, that of School Committee from Ward Five, caused by the resignation of James E. Bagley, by the name of Wellington Record, the Republican candidate; In Councilmen from Ward Five, caused by the resignation of George W. Brown, the name of Fred P. Loud has been substituted.

As the time for filling vacancies does not expire until 5 o'clock tonight some of the other vacancies will probably be filled.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

Some insects are in a state of maturity 30 minutes after birth, and become grandparents in less than a day, when they die of old age.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowleded to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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REPORTED INTENTION OF ITS OWNER TO DONATE IT TO PHILADELPHIA.

For Use as a Free Library—Will Also Contribute an Adequate Collection of Books For the New Institution—It Is a Palatial Residence.

The announcement was made recently that Peter A. B. Widener, the millionaire president of the Traction company, intends to present to Philadelphia his palatial residence at the northwest corner of Broad street and Girard avenue for use in establishing a branch of the free library.

Mr. Widener will add, it is believed, a gift of books necessary to make the library a well stocked storehouse of information.

For some time Mr. Widener has been contemplating this generous action. At a recent dinner given at the Art club for the furtherance of a proposed commercial exhibition, to be held here, he guaranteed the enterprise against loss. At the same time he took occasion to advocate the establishment of an art museum in Fairmount park.

For the past ten years Mr. Widener has been one of the most extensive buyers of paintings in America. His outlay in this direction is estimated at $750,000. At the George I. Seney art sale in New York he purchased $37,750 worth of pictures for his house.

His collection contains masterpieces of Sir Joshua Reynolds and many other eminent English and European artists, and he has promised it to the city providing an appropriation is made for a building to accommodate it. This has been provided for in the recent loan bill, which was passed by popular vote.

Mr. Widener has also promised that the collections from his partner, W. L. Elkins, and John G. Johnson shall be added, making an aggregate value to be presented to the city of nearly $1,500,000.

An intimate friend of Mr. Widener said that Mr. Widener's plan to present his residence to the city did not indicate his departure. "He is so closely identified with this city," said the friend, "and is such a typical Philadelphian that he would not be contented to live anywhere else."



P. A. B. WIDENER.

The residence of Mr. Widener is in every way an imposing structure. No limit was placed on expense after the building was started, and as a result it is one of the most palatial and artistic dwellings in the city.

The building proper is 53 feet front by 144 feet deep and is four stories high. The material is brownstone throughout the front. The loggia, as the pillared porch of the second story is called, is set back ten feet, allowing the building there to form two projecting wings, uniting in an unbroken surface above.

The idea of stateliness that predominates in the exterior is emphasized in the interior and finds its climax in a grand banquet hall, an apartment unlike anything else in Philadelphia.

Mr. Widener was elected city treasurer in 1872. This is the only public office he has ever held, although he has taken an active interest in politics and has always been identified with the Republican party. He has been talked of for the United States senate.

Mr. Widener earned his first $1,000 as a mutton butcher. When a mere boy, he went to work in a wholesale butchering establishment at a nominal salary.

He had even then a keen appreciation of the value of money, and the saving of 5 cents gave him more pleasure than the spending of a dollar in amusement.

He was born here in 1833. His education was obtained in the public schools.

In 1896 Mr. Widener built a superb steam cruising yacht, the Josephine. While on a cruise in the vessel off Bar Harbor the same year Mrs. Widener was found dead in her stateroom, the victim of heart disease.

After the death of his wife Mr. Widener began to dispose of his holdings in many traction companies throughout the country and retired from the active management of the Union Traction company of Philadelphia in favor of his son, George D. Widener.—New York World.

Echo Frightened an Engineer.

Engineer Frank Haring, who brought the Big Four train from North Vernon recently, had the most frightful experience of his life. It was his first run on the road, and he was not informed as to the mysteries of Echo cut, a spot feared by trainmen, located near McNab's Station, Ind. As the train entered Echo cut, near that place, Haring blew his whistle several times, and in a second the sound of prolonged whistling, evidently from a train ahead of him in the cut, came back. He quickly reversed his engine, and, with his whistle throttle wide open, brought the train to a standstill. He was completely prostrated by the strain he had undergone. Having brought his train on to the city, he was somewhat crestfallen when told that the supposed warning whistle was simply an echo.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHURCH REUNION.

Former Pastors Congratulate Wollaston Society.

The Methodists Happy in Their New Edifice.

Interesting Remarks by the Clergy and Others.

On Tuesday the Wollaston M. E. church was rededicated. On Wednesday a reunion of former pastors, members and friends was held. The church was again crowded.

The meeting was in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Mansfield, the presiding elder. Dr. Mansfield is an ideal presiding officer, dignified in bearing, easy of speech and always saying the right thing at the right time.

Two of the former pastors were present and spoke, the Rev. Fred H. Knight, who was pastor of the society from 1884 to 1886 inclusive, and the Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkim, who was also one of the early pastors.

The Rev. Sventes Svenson of St. Paul's church of Quincy also made a few interesting remarks.

The Rev. Seth C. Carey, the pastor, spoke of his college days. He then briefly sketched the remodelling of the church edifice; the purchasing of 8,600 square feet of land for $1,000, and the final moving of the building to its present location.

At the conclusion of the Rev. Mr. Carey's address Dr. Mansfield said that he would call upon a few laymen for a few remarks. Miss Merrill, who has always taken an active interest in the society, responded. So did Mr. W. C. Saunders, Mr. Arthur C. Burrell, Mr. John N. Emerson and Mr. A. M. Bjorkman.

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A Kansas City man whose house hasn't been to rights since his wife went away early in the summer says he's mighty glad there's no place like home.



When the appetite fails there is no use in trying to tempt the palate with delicate food. No matter how good and well-cooked and "appetizing" the food may be, it cannot give any nourishment unless the stomach is able to digest it. Nature indicates the state of the constitution by the loss of appetite. This is an unfailing indicator. It shows that something is fundamentally wrong with the nutritive functions.

The only true natural relief must be as searching and fundamental as the trouble it aims to overcome. It is the thorough deep-searching character of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which causes the marvelous efficacy in all bilious and digestive difficulties. It creates that healthful vitality of the entire digestive and nutritive organism which produces both the natural desire for food and the organic capacity to assimilate and transform it into nourishing, revivifying blood and healthy tissue. It gives appetite, digestion and sound sleep, and builds up solid muscular strength and vital nerve-energy.

H. H. Thompson, Esq., of P. O. Box 4, Kipple, Blair Co., Penn'a, writes: "I had been troubled with extreme vomiting in summer season, always after eating; had to be very careful at times to get anything to stay on my stomach at all; had been taking other medicines, but without effect. I heard a friend speak of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about five bottles of it and think it is the only medicine that did me any good, as I have a splendid appetite now, and am not using any medicine at all and don't think I need any more."

A man who is suffering from the evil effects of constipation doesn't feel like work, and can't even enjoy his leisure hours. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, swift, safe, and permanent cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Dishonest druggists try to get you to take a substitute for the sake of the added profit.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hugh A. McArthur and Christina A. McArthur, wife of said Hugh, in her right, both of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Marion G. Holden, of said Quincy, dated December 1, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 774 folio 607, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 27th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

"The following parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Quincy known as "Wollaston Park," being Lot numbered 244, on plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans number 13, plan numbered 566, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Southeasterly by Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot numbered 245 on said plan, ninety-four (94) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered 261 on said plan fifty (50) feet; and Northeasterly by lot numbered 243 on said plan ninety-four (94) feet, containing according to said plan 4700 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Christina by Henry T. Wills by deed dated August 18, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 768, folio 81; and the premises are hereby conveyed subject to the restrictions referred to in said deed, so far as now in force and applicable."

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions recited in the title deed; also subject to tax titles, unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

MARION G. HOLDEN, Mortgagee.

Quincy, Dec. 2, 1897. Dec. 2—3t 2 9 16

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Special Prices for this Week,

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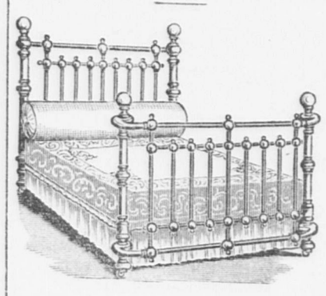
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It is because it is really a $45 bedstead. It would cost that in any store in this city. Our price of $33 is *for six days only.* This price and this bedstead are a part of our celebration of Merchants' Week, *and includes payment of freight charges to Quincy.*

You realize, as soon as you see it, that this is no ordinary bed. It is made of extra heavy brass tubing, highly lacquered, with the choicest selection of rosettes, borders, collars, balls, etc. It has the latest fashionable "goose-neck" connections from corner posts to back rail at top and bottom. This is the most expensive construction.

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CHOICE Violets for sale at a cent apiece in bunches of fifty or twenty-five. Are very fragrant and will keep for a long time. Orders left during the afternoon will be filled the next morning at this office.

Quincy, Nov. 30. tf

A CARD.

Miss Caroline Pfaffmann wishes to inform her friends in Wollaston and Quincy that she has entered the store of R. H. Stearns & Co., Boston, where she can show them the latest and the correct style in Gloves. Prices to suit everyone.

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ATLANTIC IN LINE.

Candidate Sears Greeted with a Tiger.

Ex-Mayor Porter Glad to Endorse Him.

Ex-Councilman Wilde Says Voters Should Have No Doubts.

Thefe was an enthusiastic gathering of citizens of Ward Six in Music hall, Atlantic, on Thursday evening at the reception tendered to Russell A. Sears Republican candidate for Mayor and the candidates for Councilmen-at-large, and the applause which greeted the remarks of the several speakers was good evidence that Mr. Sears was growing in favor.

The hall was comfortably filled when ex-Councilman Harry W. Read called the meeting to order a few minutes past 8 o'clock, and at that time there was upon the platform with him: Candidate Sears, ex-Mayor Charles H. Porter, C. F. Merrick and R. R. Freeman, candidates at large for Councilmen, Councilman Sprague and F. W. Darling formerly senator from this district.

Mr. Read in opening said that he was pleased to see so many of his friends present, who like him believed in clean pure, straighforward local government. You selected men to represented you at the convention to select a man to represent not any particular ward but the whole city, and they selected a man dominated by no man or body of men but dominated by himself alone. His nomination was endorsed and made unanimous by the delegates from Wards Five and Six, and he believed that after his election, as he surely believed he would



EX-MAYOR CHARLES H. PORTER,
Who Publicly Endorses Candidate Sears.

be, that after serving you one year he would leave the city as clean as when he took the office.

He then introduced Candidate Sears as the next Mayor and called for three cheers, which were given with a will and a tiger.

MR. SEARS.

spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

It is pleasing for me to have occasion to come here to meet and confere with the people of Atlantic. The citizens of this portion of our city are very zealous and I think often fanatic concerning our municipal politics, for when a candidate for Mayor is mentioned you sometimes run Wilde.

I came here my friends, not to reiterate my assurance that if I am elected the faithful performance of my duties will be my ambition, nor to utter any high sounding platitudes as to honor in office, but to meet you in the manner that man should meet man with a hearty handshake and a pleasant word.

But, I may say to you this, that when the thought comes to me that I am nominated as a candidate for such an honored office as Mayor, I am again thoughtful of the burdens and responsibilities that are attached. If elected, my future actions will be matters of conscience. I will not swerve from what I think is right; I will not degrade the honor of the office by dragging it into the hell-depths of political trickery. I will do all that I can to uplift the burdens of the city, and to promote the prosperity of our citizens. If I cannot be elected on these principles and assurances, then with my colors flying, I'll go down with the ship. (Loud applause.)

But if our gallant ship must founder and yield, before we go down, turn your eyes to the south and there you'll find, the signal as in the days of Nelson, that not England—but "Quincy expects each man to do his duty."

Now, you may say to me, we take issue with you as to your interpretation of the word duty, and I reply we cannot disagree upon this. The duty of a public official is honor in action, and if I fail in this I fail in my duty; but in the event of my election, when I shall have completed my service, as I look upon the past, if I can say "I did with sincerity and honor what I could" then and only then shall I feel that I have earned my reward.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sears speech which was frequently applauded, Chairman Read read a letter from Mr. John F. Merrill endorsing Mr. Sears as a business man. He also stated that Mr. Theopilus King had been expected to be present but was unable to on account of other business.

EX-MAYOR CHARLES H. PORTER

Was then introduced and received an ovation. Mr. Porter said he was sure no words of his could add to those of Mr. Sears, which were honest, upright and to the point and he hoped the audience would believe what he said. He believed the candidacy of Mr. Sears appealed to every honest voter and he was glad to endorse him and say a kind word for him. He believed he merited success and he hoped Ward Six would not fail to do its duty.

EX-SENATOR DARLING

Of Hyde Park said he felt a little out of place in a city where he was not a resident. He did not know the issues of the campaign but he came down to say a good word for a friend of his in a city that had done so much for him personally in the past, for which he would take this opportunity of thanking them. He had known Mr. Sears about half a dozen years, socially, professionally and politically, and he had always had a high regard for his integrity, honesty and uprightness. Men on the eve of a campaign will often stoop to the lowest slums and will resort to means and methods that they would blush for in quiet life. He had known Mr. Sears in political work when trades and methods had been proposed that were not honorable and he never knew him to bow to them, but to always stand for what was right and honorable. Speaking of the charge that he is a very young man Mr. Darling said the whole history of our country and both great political parties is brilliant with deeds of young men in politics. Your present Mayor is but a little older than Mr. Sears. John Quincy Adams was sent a minister to Holland at the age of 24 and to the United States Senate at the age of 25. A generation ago a man was sent to Washington from this state who became a leader of his party as the ablest statesman and man of letters the country ever produced; that was Daniel Webster who was but 30 years of age. Henry Clay was but 29 when he was sent to the United States Senate from Kentucky, and John C. Callhoon was but 29. Three of the greatest men the United States ever produced. James G. Blaine was sent to Washington at the age of 30, and Horace Greeley became an editor at 22. He believed what should be done was to look a young man over, see what his qualifications were and if he had an abundance of good qualities with his youth it is something in his favor. Look to his character and capabilities and add to those his youth. You do not always want a man

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HODGES---SEARS.

Good and Economical Government by One.

Sears Represents Spoils Element of Party.

What a Quincy Paper Says of the Two Candidates.

[From the Quincy Monitor by request.]

In the coming municipal election the impression seems to be gaining ground that only one bona fide candidate is in the contest, and that candidate is Mr. William A. Hodges. Mr. Hodges is well known in every ward in Quincy, has been a resident of Quincy over thirty years, and during that time has served his town and city in important capacities. The gentleman has also received other honors from our people, and in return for this appreciation has given a full measure of meritorious service. Mr. Hodges' acts have not at all times pleased our people, but at all times all were ready to acknowledge that he acted in his best judgment. Mr. Hodges is deemed a capable man, an experienced man, and a prudent man, and in view of these qualities we cannot believe that he will be rejected, and a young man, almost a stranger in our city, and with no recommendation for the place he seeks, chosen to an office of greatest importance. Mr. Sears has been denied favors at the hands of his own party on two former occasions, and if his own associates did not think him fit for almost insignificant places, how can his election be seriously urged now.

Mr. Hodges represents good government, economical government, carried out under his eye by faithful and capable officials. Mr. Sears, on the other hand, represents the spoils element in his own party; and it is also feared that if he is elected mayor he will be dictated to by a gentleman who labored hard for his nomination. The Monitor need not call names; the developments of the past few days have certainly furnished evidence that Mr. Sears is under a great obligation to a former city official, and if the rumors that reach us be correct Mr. Sears would be but the servant of one who has no business in meddling with the affairs of the people of Quincy.

Mr. Hodges is certainly a safe man to charge with the administration of affairs here, and we cannot see by what reason any man of property or of permanent interest in Quincy can be led to cast a vote in favor of another.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Off for Europe.

Mr. John Walden, Mr. John Guldbranson, Miss Amanda Guldbranson, Miss Emma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Johnson with child and Mr. Oscar Johnson will sail on S. S. Etruria next Saturday for Gothenburg. Mr. Henry William sailed on S. S. City of Paris, Dec. 1, for Southhampton. Mr. James Flannigan will take S. S. Canada, Dec. 9, for Liverpool and Belfast The tickets were bought through C. F. Carlson.

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NORFOLK, ss. QUINCY, Nov. 1, 1897.

BY Virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Peter A. Burgess of Quincy, County of Norfolk, against James Colligan of said Quincy, at the Superior Court holden at Dedham for said County, I have taken all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that the said James Colligan had on the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1897, at thirty minutes past five o'clock P. M., (being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, viz.:

A certain piece of land situated in the northerly part of said Quincy, containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet (11,250 sq. ft.) and bounded easterly by a new street called Minot street, ninety (90) feet; southerly by land held in trust by Edmund J. Baker, and recently conveyed to Cornelius Duggan, one hundred and twenty-six and forty hundredths (126.40) feet; westerly by the Old Colony Railroad ninety (90) feet, and northerly by land bargained or sold to one Price, one hundred and twenty-six and forty one hundredths (126.40) feet, being the same premises conveyed to me by Edmund J. Baker, Trus., by deed dated Oct. 10, 1884, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 616, Fol. 141, and on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at my office at my residence, No. 53 Franklin street in said Quincy, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

GEO. H. FIELD,

Nov. 26-3-10 Deputy Sheriff.

THE BIRDS OF BETHLEHEM.

I heard the bells of Bethlehem ring.
Their voice was sweeter than the priests'
I heard the birds of Bethlehem sing
Unbidden in the churchly feasts.

They clung and sung on the swinging chain
High in the dim and incensed air.
The priests, with repetitions vain,
Chanted a never ending prayer.

So bell and bird and priest I heard,
But voice of bird was most to me.
It had no ritual, no word,
And yet it sounded true and free.

I thought child Jesus, were he there,
Would l...e the singing birds the best
And clutch his little hands in air
And smile upon his mother's breast.

—R. W. Gilder.

HIS TRIUMPH.

Alone in his little bare room, Hartzell was playing softly, telling the story over to himself for the hundredth time. It seemed almost too good to be true, and he could scarcely realize that his opportunity had come at last, and that that which he had longed for all his life had happened in his old age.

It was really only a trifling incident, the indisposition of the great soloist and the substitution of Hartzell, but to the broken down little man it seemed the entering wedge of future fame, and the melody he was playing that afternoon thrilled with triumphant promise.

His life had been almost pathetic in its uneventfulness, marked by only one distinguishing characteristic, his love for music. Ever since the first remembered days, when he stood shivering on the street corners and played uncomprehendingly to an uncomprehending audience, his violin had been his only real friend, listening to him, speaking to him, in sympathy with him always.

Among men he had been a failure, his abstraction of mind, together with an extreme diffidence, rendering him unfit both to follow and to lead. Within himself he might lay plans for vigorous action, for forcing the world to recognize the genius which he knew was his, but when the time for action came he always shrank and waited until it was too late.

And so the dreams of his young days had never materialized, and he was still almost where he had begun, an unidentifiable part of that great whole, the grand orchestra of the Hyperion.

Never at ease in the company of others, he had drawn further and further away from his fellow men, finding his only comradeship and the clearest expression of his thoughts in the clinging sweep of the bow upon the strings. He fell into the habit of putting all his doubts and hopes into the music which he played to himself, and it seemed as though the violin understood and answered him.

It came to pass that he rarely spoke in any other way, but went through his work silently, unheeding the presence of others, unanswering their words. His fellows in the orchestra called him crazy and made him the butt for many pleasantries of a personal nature. The conductor alone recognized the absolute certainty of time and strength and purity of tone which the little old man evoked, and when some one must be found to take the solo part in the great orchestration Hartzell was chosen.

"We'll give you a chance," the famous musician had said. "Remember your time and don't hurry, and I am sure you will get through all right," and Hartzell had dumbly bowed his thanks and gone home in a condition of dreamy exaltation to tell the glad news over and over again to the only friend whose sympathy he cared for.

The distant peal of the tower clock roused him at last, and he hastened through his simple toilet and went out into the cold, drizzling rain of the autumn night. The streets were crowded with people on their way to the various places of amusement, and he was jostled this way and that like a frail skiff among larger craft, but he noticed nothing, for in the glory of hope he was as one marching in the procession of his own triumph.

In the dim orchestra room under the stage Hartzell received his final instructions from the leader, and then, mounting the dusty stairway, found a quiet corner in the wings and sat down to wait his turn, hugging the violin to his breast.

From the auditorium came the faint burr of many voices, mingled with a subdued rustling as the late arrivals settled themselves in comfortable anticipation. Suddenly there was a hush, and the melody of the grand overture burst forth in all its swinging, swaying rhythm. Hartzell listened intently. He had never before been upon the stage during a performance, and the music sounded strangely in his ears. He started apprehensively at the rattle of applause which followed hard upon the closing strains of the overture, and a wave of nervousness swept over him as he realized that he must face so many people. He was conscious of a wish that his trial came later in the programme instead of being the third number.

The prima donna stepped forth from one of the brightly lighted dressing rooms and nodded smilingly to Hartzell as she passed. He envied her the confidence which she showed so plainly. A few moments later her glorious voice rang out as steady and clear as the chiming of a bell, but to him it was only as the running of the sand in an hour glass, for when it ceased he must take his stand on the brilliantly illuminated stage, before the gaze of 1,000 eyes. His heart began to beat wildly against his breast, and he found himself tremblingly shrinking from the moment to which he had looked forward so confidently. Vague thoughts of possible flight flashed through his brain, but he realized that it was too late, and vainly tried to steady his nerves for the ordeal.

Again and again the applause rose and fell as the last notes of the wonderful contralto died away, and the soloist had to bow her acknowledgment repeatedly; then there came a pause, which to Hartzell seemed to last for hours. At length the orchestra played the introduction to his number, and he started to his feet convulsively and stepped out into the glare of the footlights.

The audience saw an undersized, gray haired man, whose clean shaven face was almost childish in expression as he stood there, nervously waiting. Hartzell saw a shimmering, changing blur, from which half indistinguishable forms started out for a moment, and then faded away like phantoms in a gleaming mist, only to reappear again in different shape. A noise like the shouting of an angry mob sounded in his ears, and he reeled and took a step backward, raising his hand to his forehead involuntarily. At last he caught the eye of the conductor, who nodded encouragement, and he raised his violin mechanically and made ready to play.

The smoothly flowing accompaniment began, but Hartzell stood at first motionless, his heart held in the grasp of a deathlike fear. He could recall no note of the air which he knew so well. His memory, confused by fright, was at a standstill and would not respond to his desperate entreaty. Like one in a trance, he saw the conductor give the signal which was fatal to him and his hopes. The accompaniment stopped abruptly, and he felt the wondering hush which came over the great audience.

In his disappointment and hopelessness he could have cried aloud. This was the moment for which he had waited so many cruel, long years. This was his triumph! The tears crept down his withered cheeks and his lips moved tremulously. He made no attempt to leave the stage, but stood with bowed head, while the hopes and dreams of his wasted life passed in review before him and crumbled away in the light of the consciousness that he had been found wanting.

But all this while, unbeknown to himself, he had been drawing the bow across the strings instinctively, unheedingly, in unwitting disregard of his surroundings. The accustomed, caressing touch of the violin seemed to answer his vague longing for expression.

After awhile he noticed dimly that the members of the orchestra were bending toward him with curious intentness, and that there was a breathless stillness throughout the house. He did not know or care what was the reason, for he was lost in the distant land of memory, draping the brightness of every recollection with the black of present hopelessness; marking the vainness of every hope and the futility of every sacrifice. The thoughts which were flashing through his mind found an added bitterness in the consciousness that all might have been so different if his courage had not failed him; if he could have shown to the world what he knew to be his real power. Was there yet time? If he could only have another trial—one little opportunity—perhaps he could redeem this mistake. He was sure that he could. Was it too late—altogether too late? Might not—

He came to himself with a start and looked about him appealingly, mutely asking forgiveness and sympathy from some unknown source, then half stumbling turned to leave the stage.

A murmur followed him, fast growing into a roar. The house seemed to tremble and rock again and again in a hurricane of cheering. He heard his name called by many voices and faced about in utter bewilderment, his veins tingling strangely. He saw a wildly tossing sea of faces. The audience had risen to its feet and was crying out to him—to him! The orchestra, too, was applauding madly, forgetful of discipline, and the conductor was smiling at him with shining eyes. What did it all mean? For a moment he stood dazed and uncomprehending, then suddenly he knew the truth. Unconsciously he had been playing the thoughts which were in his mind, and the sobbing, vibrating notes of the violin had told his story to every human heart in the vast theater.—Leland Ingersoll in Looker On.

"Too Much Turkey."

In a conversation with Mr. F. O. Carpenter, reported in the Chicago Times-Herald, Mrs. Grant relates one of Bismarck's grim witticisms. The general and Mrs. Grant, while at Berlin, were shown by Bismarck the war chamber, where the commission to settle the terms of the Russo-Turkish peace was then sitting. Said Mrs. Grant:

The chamber was empty at the time, and he pointed out the chairs in which the different commissioners sat, showing me his chair, that of Beaconsfield and others. As he did so I asked him what it was all for, and he looked at me evidently very much surprised at my apparent ignorance.

I hastened to answer that I knew that it was to settle the terms of the war between the Russians and the Turks, but I could not see what the Germans had to do with it.

Prince Bismarck straightened himself up. His face at first was quite sober, but his mouth soon softened into a smile, and he replied, "To tell you the truth, madam, Russia has taken too much Turkey, and we are helping her to digest it."

He Meant It.

"Our cat has just had chickens," remarked Mr. Toadhole.

"Nonsense, Mr. T——" snorted his spouse. "You must be inebriated. I suppose you mean our cat has had kittens?"

"No, I don't," meekly murmured the poor fellow. "I brought home a couple of chickens for tomorrow's dinner, but Sarah tells me that the cat has eaten them."—Pick Me Up.

Love.

Every love affair is like a progressive game of cards. The players have moved up from another table where they had different partners, but the game they play is the same, with the same points and the same blunders. It differs from a progressive game of cards only in the fact that the prize isn't as valuable as the prize given at cards.—Atchison Globe.

A HOLIDAY HINT.

A Homemade Christmas Present Suitable For Men or Women.

A Christmas present that is serviceable and elegant may be made with a slight expenditure of work and materi-



al. It is equally well adapted for gloves and for handkerchiefs and makes a gift suited to the needs of either the fastidious man or the dainty woman.

Cut two pieces of cardboard of the exact size you wish the case to be and cover each with black satin on which you have embroidered yellow crocuses and a yellow border in gold thread. Line each with yellow india silk and stretch across them bands of satin ribbon, as the diagram shows, which is precisely the method used in making the bill cases in vogue some years ago.

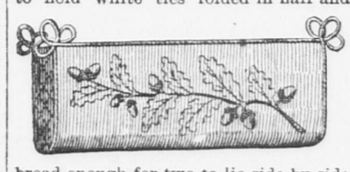
Overhand the ribbons neatly to the edge of the covered boards, and you will then find that whichever way the case is opened its contents remain smooth and neat, as it is the ribbons and not the articles they hold in place, which change from side to side.

At the center of each board on both its longer sides sew fast a handsome ribbon, by which when tied the case may be kept closed and free from dust, and when that last step is taken the work will be complete.

FOR EVENING TIES.

A Neat and Useful Christmas Present For a Gentleman.

A useful handmade Christmas present to a gentleman is a sachet for holding white ties. This design is a German fancy and bears the national tree, the oak. A more appropriate decoration would be an ivy branch, which is the emblem of friendship It is long enough to hold white ties folded in half and



broad enough for two to lie side by side inside it. The case opens in book fashion and the ties are kept in place by four straps of narrow white elastic, put across inside from side to side of the case, two near the top and two near the bottom. The outside cover must be of plain colored satin, embroidered, lined with quilted perfumed satin. The cone is edged with cord and the loops of the cord made at each corner.

A Novel Button Bag.

"If you want to look right, sew your buttons on tight" is the motto painted in water colors on a novel button bag that is being finished for the holidays. The main part of this bag is one-half yard of two inch ribbon, and its construction is quite simple. Fold the ribbon in half, and in the fold place a spool of patent shot thread. Above it on the silk lightly mark a line in order that when a row of machine stitching is run across the spool will be held in place, but not so tightly that the thread cannot be unwound. Above the thread pocket make a similar pocket for the paper of needles, then one for the scissors, and above this join the sides of the ribbon to form a small bag. Turn down the rough edges of the ribbon and mal a narrow casing in which a small cord is to be run. This not only draws up the little ribbon bag, but serves to hang up the entire article. To the back of the bag attach six buttonholed leaves of white flannel for the needlebook. The motto can first be outlined on the ribbon with a soft pencil and then embroidered in with silk. Bright red and olive green make a dainty, pretty bag.

A Homemade Tape Measure.

An exceedingly pretty as well as useful adjunct to one's workbasket is a tape measure made from grosgrain ribbon to take the place of the usual ugly measure, which does not seem suited to the pretty baskets which are now so generally used. The measure can be made as long as one chooses, but for the one most generally used a yard and one-eighth of grosgrain ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide are needed. The ribbon, if a pale violet, should be marked off into quarter inches with violet ink, and the ends are fastened over little white sticks, which can be procured at any store where art notions are sold. The measure is made much prettier when tiny violets, outlined in ink, are scattered here and there on the ribbon.

Hand Painted Gifts.

Picture or easel draperies make acceptable Christmas gifts—for instance, one of pale shrimp pink with Safrano and La France roses; one of gray blue silk with a flight of swallows, or of light golden olive with a clematis vine showing rich, bronze green foliage and feathery white blossoms. Every one likes a hand screen to ornament the mantel or to shade the face from the blaze of the open fireplace. Exceedingly pretty ones of satin with gilt handles may be bought ready for decorating at a reasonable price. If a Watteau group can be copied from an old fan, no prettier design can be found. Cupid and Psyche, groups of butterflies or clusters of flowers are appropriate.

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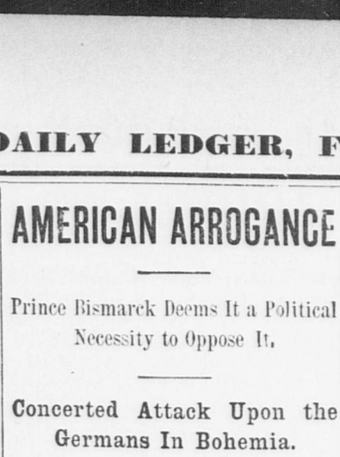
AMERICAN ARROGANCE

Prince Bismarck Deems It a Political Necessity to Oppose It.

Concerted Attack Upon the Germans In Bohemia.

Summary Procedure In the Treatment of the Arrested Rioters.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Prince Bismarck, commenting upon the alleged intention of the United States to interfere in Hayti, says: "We deem it a political necessity to oppose this American arrogance often and emphatically, and certainly when directed against Germany. Of course nobody in Germany dreams of annexing



PRINCE BISMARCK.

Hayti; but we hope to induce the government energetically to demand the necessary satisfaction in the shape of damages, and to enforce this by proper means."

Czechs and the Germans.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—It is evident that martial law was not proclaimed a moment too soon at Prague. Well-dressed men, it is said, rode on bicycles through the city and suburbs, making lists of the German places marked for attack. As the work of the riotors was done in accordance with these lists and also many places simultaneously, prevention was almost impossible.

Jewelers' show cases were emptied in a few minutes. Women carried baskets to take home the contents of grocery and provision stores, while furniture and other articles too heavy to carry were wantonly destroyed. If the troops had not used their swords and bayonets freely, Prague might have been burned from end to end.

In several cases Jewish shopkeepers escaped by the device of placing an illuminated crucifix in the shop window. The pillaging was so systematic that in one street alone 15 Jewish shops were ransacked. An ambulance corps was attacked savagely because the doctors were recognized as Germans.

The Ambulance association has issued a report showing that within the last 24 hours four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded and 500 more or less seriously injured. Twenty shops have been burned out. As a further indication of the gravity of the situation troops to the number of 10,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots.

It is not exactly martial law that has been proclaimed, but rather the institution of summary civil procedure called standrecht, whereby a special tribunal of seven judges is empowered to impose capital and other severe sentences for offenses ordinarily punished mildly. There is no appeal against a death sentence by the tribunal, which must be put into execution within two hours by the military if the hangman is not available.

The intimate knowledge the mob has displayed of the exact position of all the wealthiest German houses and of valuable German property shows that the riots were organized in advance. The young Czechs have paraded the streets wearing jewelry plundered from jewelers' shops, and comparatively few German houses have escaped attack.

Additional troops are being drafted into Prague from this city and elsewhere, and today there will be at least 12,000 soldiers in the city and its immediate suburbs.

Some of the persons arrested at Smichow will be court-martialled for having received the proclamation declaring the city under martial law with jeers and groans.

The military patrol fired upon a body of rioters who were trying to demolish a Jewish synagogue at Smichow. Nobody was hit, and the mob fled in confusion. During the day 18 persons were wounded.

To Probe Crispi Charges.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The chamber of deputies has appointed a commission of five to inquire into the charges against Francis Crispi, former premier, in connection with the bank of Naples scandals and the alleged traffic in decorations.

This decision ws reached after an impressive speech by Mr. Crispi, in which he declared he wished the most ample and complete discussion of the whole question and did not dread the light, which, he said, could reveal nothing against him. "I am the victim of calumny," he asserted, "and should have brought suit against my calumniators if the matter had not been referred to the chamber." Crispi recalled his past labors on behalf of Italy, and he admitted that there had been times when he had erred He claimed, however, from his conquerors an unbiased judgment, and asserted that he was prepared to testify before the commission and to omit nothing, so that the matter might be probed to the deepest, adding pathetically, "but it will be very hard at 78, after devoting 63 years to the service of my country."

This passage of the speech provoked violent interruption, and the president of the chamber cautioned two Socialist members who were particularly virulent.

RECOGNITION URGED.

Ten Reasons Why the United States Should Aid the Cuban Revolutionists.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Berkeley Balch, secretary of the Cuban league, appeared before President McKinley yesterday and presented the following argument in behalf of the Cuban insurgents:

Mr. President—We appear before you in the name of those who have died for the cause of freedom in Cuba and for those who are still ready to give their lives for the cause; also representing, as we claim, a majority of the people of the United States who believe in that cause and demand that their wishes shall now be translated into efficient action by their chosen representatives. Thanks to the power, honor and patriotism of the American press, the people today know the essential facts of the Cuban situation. We submit to you, therefore, these 10 propositions for your consideration:

First, the three wars in Cuba within the century are proof of a genuine movement for the extension of democratic principles and the attainment of liberty from a tyrannical, corrupt and alien government.

Second—Without the indirect aid given by this government to Spain the patriots would be further advanced in their struggle.

Third—Spain has lost Cuba as far as the present population is concerned. If, however, she is permitted to continue the cruel work of exterminating noncombatants, she may possibly reconquer and repopulate the island.

Fourth—If with our passive aid she unfortunately succeeds in doing this, when another generation comes the revolution will surely begin again. The governing classes in Spain of all parties have regarded Cuba for 300 years as an orange to be squeezed. They are unable to consider it otherwise. The other classes are ignorant. Spain has held all her colonies with an iron hand until forced to let go.

Fifth—Autonomy is a foolish dream. It is evident that neither side understands it, wishes it or can administer it. Spain clearly offers it to amuse this government and to gain time.

Sixth—A majority of the people of this country desire to see a free and independent Cuban republic. An opposing factor of great force is the money power. It is fair conclusion to urge that a majority of our people believe that the assistance of our government until now has been given to Spain and withheld from the republic on account of the influence that emanates from great financial interests, usually afraid of patriotic, aggressive movements.

Seventh—Our people have hoped for favorable action for Cuba from the present administration, and have patiently waited to give the administration time for consideration of the wise road to this end. That patience is now exhausted.

Eighth—Very few Cubans and still fewer people in this country desire immediate annexation, but independence is clearly due to Cuban valor and sacrifice.

Ninth—It is of supreme importance to our future defense that Cuba should be in the possession of a friendly power. This Spain has never been and probably can never be.

Tenth—The friendship of the republic of Cuba is worth vastly more to us than that of Spain for reasons of business and defense. It is our duty and self-interest to recognize the belligerency, and logically following this, the independence of the republic and to conclude with it a defensive and offensive alliance. If this is not compatible with a continued friendship with Spain, so much the worse for Spain. If Spain attacks us, we can take care of our own.

Mr. President, we hope for such action on your part as will bring a correct solution of the Cuban problem.

The president said he would give the argument careful consideration.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the Needham-Gallagher fight at Vallejo, Cal., last night, Needham was knocked out in the first round.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia senate yesterday to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

Dorrance B. Currier of Hanover, N. H., chairman of the Populists' state committee, has issued a call for a meeting in Concord Dec. 14.

The filibusterering steamer Dauntless arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday after having landed another filibustering expedition in Cuba.

It is stated that the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans of Paris left a fortune of between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000 in landed property and investments.

The British steamer Bencroy, Captain Lamb, which hailed from Galveston, Tex., Nov. 16, for Havre, laden with cotton, is in Halifax harbor with her cargo on fire.

A lamp exploded in the grocery store of Louis Cloutier of Holyoke, Mass., last evening, setting fire to a 100 gallon tank of oil. The loss was $500 on the building and $2000 on stock.

Charles B. McCoy, former book-keeper of the Second National bank in Bay City, Mich., pleaded guilty to the charge of making false entries. He was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for four years.

In a Republican caucus at Bath, Me., last night, Hiram A. Huse was declared the choice of the party for postmaster. Considerable interest was manifested by Democrats as well as Republicans as to the outcome of the caucus.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H., has presented to the supreme court a petition for abatement of taxes, claiming that its assessed valuation of about $6,000,000 is exorbitant and is out of proportion to that of other property.

George Van Wie, the postmaster at found dead in a field about two miles Jonesville, Saratoga county, N. Y., was from his home. A gun lay by his side, but whether it was a case of suicide or accidental death the authorities have not yet been able to determine.

Secretary Sherman has closed the case of Emile Clark, consular agent at Puira, Peru, by calling for the resignation of Mr. Clark. On April 22 last Clark was ousted from the quarters used below as the United States consular office and above as a residence for non-payment of rent.

General Miles has issued a general order to the army prescribing that hereafter all officers of the artillery shall wear the light sabre or scimitar now used by the light artillery alone. The change has been desired for years by the officers of the regular artillery, who have worn straight swords.

STOOD THEIR GROUND.

Lone Robber on a Train Met With Resistance.

Atrocious Conduct of a Colored Fiend In the South.

New York Negress Had Her Throat Cut by Unknown Miscreant.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 3.—One lonely robber, with his face hidden by a mask and armed with a revolver, attempted to rob the passengers on the northbound St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern train which arrived here early Thursday morning. A minstrel troupe and a theatrical company were aboard the cars. The robber got on at Lagrange, Mo., about 40 miles below here. Soon after the train left Lagrange the desperado, who had taken a seat in the smoking car, put a mask on his face and, drawing a revolver, started through the car.

Pistol in hand, he demanded the money and valuables of the passengers. There was a scramble to get out of his way, but some of the men in the coach stood their ground and attempted to disarm the bandit, who fired three shots from his revolver, none of which took effect. He lost his mask in the scuffle and finally escaped to the platform, from which he sprang to the ground while the train was going at full speed. The bandit secured no booty, and his mask is in possession of one of the theatrical party.

Killed Her Little Ones.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Last night Mrs. Annie Nigt murdered her two younger children by means of illuminating gas and also attempted suicide. The murdered children are Frank, aged two, and Harvey, aged six months.

When the husband returned from work he was unable to get into the house. Forcing an entrance, he went upstairs, and in the bath-tub he found the unconscious form of his wife and the two children. The latter were lying on pillows, and the gas in the room was turned on full head. The police were notified and signs of life were found in all three. They were removed to St. Agnes' hospital, but the children died on the way. Mrs. Niggt's condition is critical

There seems to be no reason for the woman's action. Her married life was apparently happy. Her remaniing child had been sent by her to a neighbors house.

Betrayed His Delilah.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 3.—William Kern has made a confession, implicating his sweetheart, Delilah Fales, in the murder of his father, Jerome Kern, and declaring himself to have been her willing accomplice. He says that his father objected to his attachment to Miss Fales. When the woman unfolded a plot to slay both his parents, take possession of their property and get married, he consented to assist in the slaughter.

The elder Kern was induced to leave the house. Delilah Fales lay in wait for him and fired the fatal shot. The two accomplices saturated the clothing of the dead man and then set fire to it, the object being to conceal the manner in which he died. Kern was made to confess through the work of detectives, who induced a young man to haunt him in the guise of the ghost of the murdered father.

Fought Instead of Praying.

Little Rock, Dec. 3.—A three-cornered duel took place at a country church near Huntsville, Madison county. Seth Lowe, William Phillips and John Howard, three farmers, were in love with the same girl, Irene Pruitt. Miss Pruitt went to prayer meeting with Phillips, and there they met the other men. The girl went into the building, while the men repaired a short distance away to discuss the situation.

Howard and Lowe jumped upon Phillips, who pulled a revolver and shot Howard through the body. Lowe then sent a bullet through Phillips' back. Phillips shot Lowe from the ground, however, wounding him dangerously in the left shoulder. The fight created a panic in church. It is said all three men are fatally injured.

Atrocious Action of a Fiend.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Near Warrens, 10 miles from Greensboro, John Singley, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house by a negro named Bill Scott. Singley was struck on the head and his throat cut. The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs. Singley, cutting her head off, and later killed Dallas Singley, a 10-year-old son. Scott then robbed the house of $700. Singley is still alive, but cannot live. He was able to tell the story. A posse is searching for the negro, and if caught he will be lynched.

Woman's Throat Gashed.

New York, Dec. 3.—While West Twenty-seventh street between Seventh and Eighth avenues was crowded with pedestrians yesterday, Rosa Woodson, colored, had her throat cut from ear to ear by a colored man. The woman will probably die. She was standing with four men in front of a store. They talked in high tones, as if quarrelling. Suddenly the group broke, and the men went off in different directions. The woman fell to the sidewalk with a horrible gash in her throat. The police have no clue to work upon.

Used Dynamite on a Safe.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 3.—Five robbers entered Miles & Higbee's bank at Milford early Thursday. They bound and gagged the night watchman. Dr. Black, who was passing on his way home, was also seized and gagged. The robbers then drilled a hole in the safe, and seven charges of dynamite were exploded, but they only disfigured the safe without opening it. In their rage the robbers burned $1000 of valuable securities and departed. There is no clue.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Albert Krueger shot and killed his wife and then drank carbolic acid, dying later. Mrs. Krueger, then a widow with 10 children, was married to Krueger two years ago. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

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Quincy, Nov. 22. 1m

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Monday	43	41	46
Tuesday	32	37	38
Wednesday	35	27	31
Thursday	35	46	26
Friday	35	65	23
Saturday	—	55	34

Good Afternoon.

At last the political pot is boiling and considerable steam will escape the next few days. Both sides are using the columns of the Ledger for the benefit of their candidate, so that the editors must not be held responsible for everything that appears. The editors insist that all campaign literature from the committees shall appear as letters addressed to the "Editors of the Daily Ledger" and the views may be quite contrary to the opinions of the paper itself.

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The Ledger will continue as an independent Republican paper, and has this year favored the election of Russell A. Sears as Mayor, and is pleased that his prospects of election are brightening every day. We have known the candidate several years as a neighbor and a business man and have enjoyed his friendship. We know of his ability and his success at the bar. We are pleased to see that he has united the Republican party, and confidently expect that he will be elected by a good majority, and the voters will make no mistake.

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Mr. Sears, if elected Mayor should have the sympathy of the Council, and for this reason the Republicans should vote the straight ticket especially for Councilmen-at-large. Some popular gentlemen have been nominated by the Democrats, but the Republicans are just as efficient. Mr. Sidelinger is a member of the present Council and has had several years' experience. Mr. Clark is an ex-Councilman, and is prominently identified with our granite industry. Mr. Badger is of the well-known firm of Badger Bros., granite manufacturers and machinists, and is worthy of any trust to which his fellow citizens may call him. Mr. Freeman is popular with the residents of Wollaston and comes well recommended by the people of that ward. Mr. Merrick of Atlantic is well known throughout the city, having been a most successful principal at the Quincy and Willard schools, until elected to a position in the Boston schools. Messrs. Freeman and Merrick have no Ward Five or Six men running against them and should receive almost a unanimous vote in these wards.

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It is a matter of regret to many Republicans that their delegates should not have renominated Dr. Hallowell at large for School Committee, especially after Mr. James L. Edwards resigned, and the reasons he gave. The vote of Tuesday will show that the doctor has many Republican supporters even though he has not the Republican nomination. At the same time the conservative Democrats and taxpayers of Ward One will unite with the Republicans in the reelection of Col. Porter to the School Committee in preference to Mr. French.

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The attempt to muzzle our friend Mr. Burgin by the Monitor and a LEDGER correspondent is not only dirty politics but a bit ludicrous. We are told that the trustees of the Quincy Savings Bank "strongly object to the treasurer's campaigning." If this was so, how about the trustees themselves, composed of Mayor Adams, ex-Mayor Porter, Councilman Field, Candidate Claflin, ex-Representative Graham, ex-Selectman Perkins, Fred H. Smith, George A. Brackett and Edwin W. Marsh. The position of the treasurer of the bank should not debar a man from working for the good of his city, any more than it should keep R. F. Claflin or Horace F. Spear out of the City Council.

AGAINST ELECTIVE.

Two Subjects Debated by High School Society.

The Q. H. S. Debating society held a profitable meeting this week. After Secterary Marnock had read an interesting report of the last meeting, the debate of last week was concluded. The topic under discussion was: "Resolved, That all the studies in the High school ought to be elective."

The defenders of the affirmative were: Miss Poland, Miss Priest, Miss Sheahan, and Miss Sibley, all of 99.

The negative was defended by: Messrs. Foss, Mitchell, and Murphy, of '99.

Miss Chamberlain, Messrs, Lewis, Field, McDonnell and Murphy, took part in the general debate. Harvard University was instanced as an example of both the elective and the compulsory systems. Remarks highly complimentary to the system now in use at our High school were made.

Miss Ward, '98, was the critic, and presented a good report. The board of decision, after brief deliberation reported against the elective system.

A short entertainment followed, including:

Essay, "Idle Day Dreams," by Miss Durgin, '98.

Vocal solo, Miss Phelan, 1900 accompanist, Miss Bemis, '97. The musical number was paticularly pleasing, and was received with applause.

The new debate was begun: "Resolved, That the United States Government ought to interfere to protect the Southern Negro in the exercise of the suffrage." Miss Souter and Miss Tate opened the discussion on the affirmative side. Mr. Packard replied for the negative. The debate will be concluded next week.

Sewer Work.

The Sewer Commissioners' gang are laying an eight-inch pipe on Russell park, while another gang is at work at Squantum laying the force main.

Contractor Kingston has the pumping station well under way and about eighty feet of the stack built.

Messrs. Craib who are building section one from pumping station to Canal street have nearly finished their contract, and Messrs. Sheehan who is building section three at Wollaston have completed about 500 feet.

Section two to Elm street is also progressing rapidly, having been completed to a point beyond Washington street and the ground has been opened as far as the junction of Canal and Bigelow streets.

Surprise and Presentation.

On Wednesday evening a delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Douglas of East Elm avenue, Wollaston Park, by members of the Eureka lodge, I. O. G. T., known as the Ten Associates, which is comprised of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. William G. Shanks, Mrs. Shanks, Mr. L. A. Woods, Mr. C. B. Woods, Miss B. Parlee, Miss C. J. Tracy, Mr. E. Laurance, Miss A. Damrell, Mr. C. Brooks and Mr. W. Pratt. As a token of their esteem a beautiful picture was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. A most enjoyable evening was spent and one that will long be remembered, after which the parties returned to Boston on the eleven sixteen.

Golden Anniversary.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus H. Newcomb of Quincy Point on Monday evening, Dec 13, at the Washington Street Congregational church. Mr. Newcomb has been a representative to the General Court for two years and at the recent election was honored with a third term. The worthy couple have been favored by Father Time and their host of friends will be pleased to attend the anniversary gathering and make it a happy occasion.

A Wrong Statement.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Quincy, December 2d, 1897.

Permit me to say that in a conversation which I had with Mr. Watson H. Brasee, collector of taxes for this city, Mr. Brasee stated to me that Russell A. Sears, the Republican candidate for Mayor, paid but a poll tax to the city of Quincy. I find upon examination that Mr. Sears a year ago was, and this year is, assessed for the sum of $4,700.00 on real estate, and various other small assessments. Coming from the man whose duty it is to know these matters, the reason of such a statement may be inferred.

If this is some of the argument that is coming from the office holders now in city hall, it is to be regretted that such contemptible methods are used.

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SEARS.

Did He Pledge Himself to the Ward Two Delegates?

The communication from Candidate Sears in your paper of Dec. 1st, deserves an immediate answer, for it is due both to him and the voters that there should be no misunderstanding from which either should suffer. The attention of the voters is called to the language of Mr. Sears' communication, for it is a confirmation of the worst fears of the writer of the article of Nov. 30, to which that of Mr. Sears is addressed. In that article it was stated not only that Mr. Sears was quoted as pledged to specific removals but that it was rumored that "it was generally understood among those on the inside of politics that few if any of the present efficient officials will be permitted under the proposed new regime to hold their places."

Will the voters of Quincy take particular notice of Candidate Sears' statement and see the word "specific" so cleverly introduced by him? He says he has not pledged himself to make any specific removal or appointment. Does any man believe that that word "specific" was introduced for any other purpose than to leave the way wide open to the general removal of most of the present efficient officials as indicated in the Ledger of the 30th. No stretch of the English language required that word to be inserted for the sentence would have been complete without it and easily understood. If the lawyer thinks he can blind the people by trying to make the language of the candidate ambiguous, he is greatly mistaken.

The question of veracity is between Mr. Sears and some of his delegates, as to whether or not he is pledged to specific removals, and there is no hesitation in declaring that if Mr. Sears should announce that he did not intend to remove Chief Williams, his vote among those who controlled the caucuses in Wards 1, 2, 4, would dwindle into complete insignificance. In Ward 2, the sole issue was the removal of that efficient and tried officer, and without Ward 2 Mr. Sears could not have been nominated. From the delegates came the statement that Mr. Sears had pledged himself to remove him and upon that understanding hinged the vote.

If Mr. Sears (nor anybody with authority from him) has not pledged himself to remove Chief Williams and does not intend to do so, it is his duty as an honest man, to notify those who were delegates for him under a grave misapprehension. The opportunity to do this will be ample at any of the public meetings at which Mr. Sears is advertised to speak, and the voters will watch with interest, any views to which he may give utterance. However much Mr. Sears' training as a lawyer may have fitted him to make good speeches and eloquent pleas, it but emphasizes the fact that it requires training to properly fit any man to a particular field of labor, and that the lack of that training would be nowhere more noticeable than in the man, who, entirely without it, aspires to be Mayor of Quincy.

INDEPENDENT.

A REPORT NAILED.

Candidate Sears Replies Emphatically to Critic.

Quincy, 30th November, 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In reply to the campaign literature published in your issue of yesterday, may I ask your courtesy to say this:

THE MAN DOES NOT BREATHE WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY I HAVE PLEDGED OR PROMISED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REMOVAL, APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF QUINCY.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

G. A. R. Officers.

Paul Revere post 88, G. A. R., elected the following officers on Thursday evening:

Commander,—William H. Warner.

Senior Vice Commander,—John D. Williams.

Junior Vice Commander,—Elisha Packard.

Officer of the Day,—Warren B. Monroe.

Officer of the Guard,—Warren Dunbar.

Chaplain,—James F. Merrill.

Surgeon,—H. C. Hallowell, M. D.

Quarter Master,—A. W. Gardner.

Delegates to Department Conventions,—John D. Williams and Isaac M. Holt.

Alternates to Department Convention,—W. W. Penniman and James F. Merrill.

New Advertisements Today.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Embroidery classes
Star Tea and Coffee Store—Trading stamps.
Paine Furniture Co.—Brass bedsteads.
Washing wanted.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Conditions Under Which Races Shall be Held.

The special committee of the Quincy Yacht club recently appointed by the Regatta committee to draw up a deed of trust for the Quincy Yacht Club challenge cup held a meeting at City Hall on Thursday evening to formally draw up the instrument. The special committee consists of Commodore Sanborn, Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, Mr. Henry M. Faxon, Mr. Fred B. Rice and Mr. James S. Whiting.

The deed provides that races for the cup, which will be of sterling silver and costing about $200, shall be limited to yachts belonging to any organized yacht club in good standing, which are eligible to sail in the present 21-foot class of the Massachusetts Yacht Racing association.

The club holding the cup shall defend it between July 15th and September 15th on three months' notice against all comers. All challenges shall be in writing, signed by the proper officer of the challenging club. One challenge shall be delivered at least three months prior to the date of the proposed match. Subsequently other clubs may challenge and enter the same series of races on the terms proposed in the challenge first received and accepted.

Each club shall name its representative for the series on or before the first race.

A yacht must win three races of a series to win the cup. After four races of any series have been sailed only winners shall be allowed to compete; after six races only yachts which have won twice.

Races shall be sailed under the rules of the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts with the fourth provision that the total weight of a crew in racing trim or day of race shall not exceed 850 pounds.

Courses shall be so laid that at least one-third shall be to windward, but a change of wind subsequent to the start shall not invalidate a race. The depth of water over the whole course at the time of start and for four hours subsequently shall not be less than 5 1-2 feet.

The terms of this instrument may be modified by the Quincy Yacht club while the cup is in its possession, and when not in its possession by agreement between the Quincy Yacht club and the club holding the cup, but no modification shall be made during the pendency of any challenge unless consented to by all challengers.

League Bowling.

The Granites went to East Weymouth Thursday night and won a victory on a small score, 1145 to 1096. The Granites led on every string, improving a little on each while the East Weymouths fell off.

The summary:

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Raymond,	83	68	64	215
Sampson,	74	70	69	213
R. Newcomb,	75	84	75	234
Ewell,	76	74	63	213
A. Newcomb,	67	73	81	221
	375	369	352	1096

GRANITES

Hill,	72	80	83	235
Fitzgerald,	80	64	67	211
Peverley,	77	73	69	219
Westland,	66	77	88	231
Bouton,	83	86	80	249
	378	380	387	1145

Their First Defeat.

A red hot game in the Candle pin series was bowled at Costello's alleys Thursday night between the Quincys and Weymouths, in which the former won by a score of 1,226 to 1,217. The defeat of the Weymouths was the first one they have met thus far in the candle pin league.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Costello,	83	79	73	235
Dunn,	78	71	77	226
Tirrell,	88	92	79	259
Miller,	91	78	89	258
Packard,	82	77	89	248
	422	397	407	1226

WEYMOUTHS.

Cunningham,	81	79	73	233
Walsh,	97	77	85	259
Williams,	89	84	73	246
Kiley,	78	85	87	250
Guertin,	71	82	76	229
	416	407	394	1217

A turtle dove at Tiffin, O., that survived separation from her mate for 29 years, has set a beautiful example of constancy to other widows.

DIED.

ROCHE—In Quincy, Dec. 2, Mrs. Eleanor F. Roche, aged 70 years and 10 months.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Office of the City Clerk.

QUINCY, Dec. 3, 1897.

I Certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, December 7, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

For Mayor.

MARK ONE.

William A. Hodges, Ward 1, 33 Hancock Street. — Democratic.
Russell A. Sears, Ward 1, Elm Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen-at-large.

MARK FIVE.

Luther S. Anderson, Ward 1, Republican Independent Nom. paper, 27 Granite Street. — Democratic.
William E. Badger, Ward 4, Crescent Street. — Republican.
Rupert F. Claflin, Ward 1, 28 Greenleaf Street. — Democratic.
Alexander Clark, Ward 3, Payne Street, — Republican.
William N. Eaton, Ward 4, Adams Street. — Democratic.
Richard R. Freeman, Ward 5, Grand View Avenue. — Republican.
Charles F. Merrick, Ward 6, Atlantic Street. — Republican.
Edward Powers, Ward 1, Cranch Street. — Democratic.
George A. Sidelinger, Ward 2, South Street. — Republican.
James H. Slade, Ward 2, 1 Hill Street. — Democratic.

For School Committee-at-large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Henry C. Hallowell, Ward 1, 199 Hancock Street. — Democratic.

For Councilmen—Ward 1.

MARK THREE.

John W. Nash, 66 Washington Street. — Republican.
Elisha Packard, 18 Elm Street. — Republican.
John Swithin, 93 Granite Street. — Democratic—Republican.

For School Committee—Ward 1.

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Henry W. French, Republican Independent Nom. paper, 22 Bigelow Street. — Democratic.
Charles H. Porter, 1 Adams Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen—Ward 2.

MARK THREE.

William Harkins, 10 Main Street. — Democratic.
Eugene N. Hultman, 105 Washington Street. — Republican.
Aubrey R. Keith, 18 River Street. — Republican.
Arthur W. Newcomb, 25 Howard Street. — Republican.
John W. Walsh, 73 Quincy Avenue. — Democratic.

For Councilmen—Ward 3.

MARK THREE.

Frederick W. Hardwick, 6 Franklin Street. — Democratic.
Henry McGrath, 27 Pleasant Street. — Democratic.
Daniel McLennan, Federal Avenue. — Republican.
Francis Morrison, 22 Rodman Street. — Democratic.
Harry S. Nicol, 85 Water Street. — Republican
Joseph P. Prout, 141 Granite Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen—Ward 4.

MARK THREE.

Thomas F. Cain, 53 Copeland Street. — Democratic.
Mayo P. Fuller, 66 Crescent Street. — Republican.
Charles Johnson, 59 Common Street. — Republican.
Stephen B. Little, 190 Willard Street. — Democratic.
Edward J. Murphy, 104 Copeland Street. — Democratic.
Michael Owen, 64 Willard Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen--Ward 5.

MARK THREE.

Victor J. Emery, Winthrop Avenue. — Democratic.
Edward E. Jameson, Brook Street. — Republican.
Richard J. Larkin, Hancock Street. — Democratic.
Fred P. Loud, Beach Street. — Democratic.
Walter S. Pinkham, Warren Avenue. — Republican.
Horace M. Willard, East Elm Avenue. — Republican.

For School Committee--Ward 5,

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Wellington Record, Democratic. Republican. Newport Avenue.

For Councilmen--Ward 6.

MARK THREE.

Walter P. Hill, Newbury Avenue — Republican.
Horatio N. Holbrook, Broadway. — Democratic.
Theodore Parker, Atlantic Street. — Republican.
John E. Poland, Freeman Street. — Republican.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross ✕ in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?" Yes | — | No | —

Quincy, Dec. 3—3t — pIw

For the price of our municipal success is economy with the public funds —Candidate Sears in his speech of acceptance.

PEOPLE'S COURSE.
QUINCY MUSIC HALL.
Mr. Fred B. Rice, Mr. E. L. Crane and Mr. J. S. Whiting, Managers.

WEBER QUARTET.
Helen Apollonio, Cornet Soloist
F. E. Stutson, HUMORIST, Of Boston Cadets.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 4th 7.45 o'clock.

SEATS 10 CENTS.
Season tickets may be obtained at John O. Holden's or at the box office. Price $2.
Dec. 11th—The Oxford Musical Club, 5 pieces and Reader.

Dec. 2—3t — 4—tv

ANNUAL SALE

The Guilds of Christ Church
will hold their Annual Sale in the PARISH HOUSE,

Wednesday, Dec. 8,
from 2 to 11 P. M. Entertainment at 4.30 and 8 P. M.
Admission 10 cents.

Thursday, Dec. 9,
7.45 P. M.,
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE PARISH HOUSE.
MISS ALICE HARRINGTON, READER.
MISS EUNICE DEAN, PIANIST.
Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at Pettengill's jewelry store and of members of the Guilds. Proceeds of sale and entertainment will be used for repairs of Church and Rectory.
Quincy, Dec. 1. — 6t

TRADING STAMPS.

This is the age of Progress, and the *UP TO DATE GROCER* will keep in touch with the times. He will *"CATCH ON"* to new ideas that will build up his trade, but he must back up the statements in his advertisements.

When he talks about quality he must see to it that his goods are not only up to the standard he represents them to be, but that his store is also a *CLEAN* and attractive place, and each article is *FRESH* and has its own *PROPER FLAVOR.*

Customers should visit their grocers more than they do; in fact they should go around among them *ALL* and compare prices, and see if *BARGAINS* offered are *GENUINE*, and the *QUALITY* what is represented. You will save many a dollar, and get better service and better goods if you would do this. Don't be so dependent on the order clerk. And then again, you have an opportunity of a personal inspection of the *GOODS* and *THEIR SURROUNDINGS.*

So far as we are concerned, we hope that you will follow our suggestions, and whether you visit us *FIRST* or *LAST*, we are confident that the impression *OUR STORE* and its fresh, clean stock makes on you, will result in much good to all concerned.

We have investigated the working of the *TRADING STAMP* plan in many other cities, and see no reason why it is not a fair, liberal form of inducing trade. We will sell at our usual low prices in our *GROCERY DEPARTMENT*, and shall keep up the high standard our *COFFEES* have already attained in Quincy and adjoining towns. We will also continue to give liberal presents with our *HIGH GRADE TEAS* in addition to the Trading Stamps, and at the same low price of 50c. per lb.

THE STAR
Tea and Coffee Store,
Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

Again
It Is Time
To Apply

MORRILL'S TREE INK.

For Sale
At the
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3-Quart Fountain Syringes,

59 Cents.

BULB SYRINGES, 3 tubes, 22 cts.

A Better One for 39 cents.

Hot Water Bottles

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A. G. DURGIN, DRUGGIST.

Durgin & Merrill's Block. - Quincy.

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The Buying Power

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Make them

Purchasers.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Election extras on election night.

A dance is to be held in Music hall, Atlantic this evening.

The West Quincy depot is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

The Quincy Yacht club is in receipt of substantial gift from Commodore Sanborn.

Work is about completed on the Washington Street Congregational church.

Ex-Councilman John Shaw has taken the E. B. Pratt estate on Hancock street for the winter.

The young ladies of the Woodward are interested in the valley game, and play matches in the gym.

The electric light at the corner of Washington and South streets has been on a vacation the last two evenings.

The monthly meeting of the Wollaston yacht club will be on Tuesday, the 7th, in place of the 6th inst. as announced.

Mrs. J. K. Baker of Dennisport is stopping in town for a few we eks her granddaughter being a teacher at the Coddington school.

City Clerk Keith has caused to be posted specimen ballots for the election of next Tuesday, and also advertises in the Ledger the nominations.

The vacancy in the list of candidates for Councilmen at-large on the Democratic ticket has been filled by the name of Edward Powers of Cranch place.

Mr. Morrison of Old Colony street who has been very ill and a patient at one of the Boston hospitals, has recovered and returned from the hospital Thursday.

In order to accommodate the crowd at the People's cousis) of entertainments at Music hall the Quincy & Boston will run special cars from the hall at the conclusion of the performances.

Rev. Mr. Preble of the Universalist church gave an interesting illustrated talk on George Washington before the Young People' s circle of the Washington Street Congregational church at the vestry on Thursday evening.

There is much need of an arc light between North and Chubbuck streets This is a disagreeable locality on a dark night. A petition to the City Council, for a light, should be started by some one in the vicinity.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., is building a fence between Granite street and the cemetery adjoining the yard of J. F. Sheppard & Son thereby shutting off the passageway to the depot that so many find convenient to use going to and f om trains.

Miss Clara May Thorne of Douglas street, West Quncy, was suurprised by about seventy-five friends at her home, Thursday evening. A gold ring was presented to her, and after a pleasant evening was spent in games all departed for their homes with best wishes to Clara May.

The guilds of Christ church will hold their annual sale in the parish house, Wednesday, Dec. 8. "Punch and Judy" for the children in the afternoon and a musical progamme in the evening.. On Thursday there will be an attractive musical and literary entertainment with Miss Alice Harrington as reader, Miss Eunice Dean as pianist and Mrs. N. S. Hunting as soloist.

Eighteen tables were present at the whist party, in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives, on Wednesday evening at the residence of Michael T. Martin on Rustic place. The first prize, a set of ladies' gold link cuff buttons was won by Miss Mary McGowan; and the second, a pack of cards, by Mr. Michael T. Martin. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the evening.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit —Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more. and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

TODAY'S COURT.

George L. Perkins was fined $5 for drunkenness at Braintree.

The continued case of Hector Gillis for embezzlement was called and coutinued until Dec. 17.

Duncan F. McLoud of Milton was arraigned for non support of his wife. Case continued until Dec. 17.

Jeremiah Duncan was fined $8 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

The continued cases of Daniel Cronin and Patrick Conlin were called and the former paid $7 and the latter $10.

Herbert E. Brown was arraigned for bastardy at Milton. Case continued one week.

☞ Glenwood Ranges cut down the coa bills. $18.00 to $33.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

MILTON.

The first entertainment in the course at the Congregational church was given Wednesday evening by the Apollo quartette, assis ed by Miss Temple, reader. It was an excellent concert and greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The next in the course will be held Dec. 15.

The Abraham Lincoln club, which was recently organized at East Milton, will make their bow to the public Dec. 17, at which time they will hold a dance at Washington hall.

It is more than probable that the Selectmen will decide at their meeting this evening which railway shall have the locations petitioned for.

The Metropolitan water department left the streets in good condition after laying the water mains.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. have removed all order boxes and slates from the depots.

Death of Mrs. Roche.

Mrs. Eleanor F. Roche died Thursday at her home at South Quincy, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years and 10 months.

Mrs. Roche who has made her home in Quincy for a number of years was the mother of Rev. A. F. Roche, formerly of Quincy, but now of Hingham, and was a sister of the late Rev. James F. Sul'ivan, a former pastor of St. John's parish.

She was also mother of the late James F. Roche of the United States Navy, who was National Commander of the Army and Navy Union.

Mrs. Roche leaves three sisters, two of whom reside in Quincy and one in San Francisco. During her younger days she was an accomp ished vocalist, and sang in the old St. Augustine chapel at South Boston, the St. Peter's and Paul's church at South Boston, and at the St. Rose church, Chelsea. Her funeral will be held Saturday from St. John's church at 9.30 A. M.

Reception at East Milton.

Wednesday evening was a happy one for the Episcopal Misson of Our Saviour at East Milton. A reception was held in Washington hall to meet the Rev. Theo. I. Reese, minister of St. Michaels, Milton, and Mr F. W. Sandford of Cambridge, lay reader in charge of the mission. The hall which last Sunday evening was the scene of a hearty harvest home service, presented on Wednesday night a very different sight. American flags and bunting had taken the place of American fruit and vegetables. The piano had displaced the organ. Over a hundred people crowded into the hall and thoroughly did they enjoy themselves Songs and music followed the formal introducing, while a most generous supper later in the evening seemed to claim especial attention.

The time to go home came all too soon. The work of this mission is but a little over a month old and if the people are as interested in religion as receptions the New Year must bring with it the most bright promises for the future.

No-License Rally.

There was a good attendance Thursday evening at the No-license meeting at Doble's hall, South Quincy, under the auspices of Merrymount lodge of Good Templars.

Richard Bishop presided and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Edwin N Hardy.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Henry T. Wason, Rev. Mr. Hardy, Mr. May of Braintree, and the presiding officer Mr. Bishop.

Between the addresses there were readings and vocal music, in which the following took part: Miss Ruby Neil, Miss Maggie Bradbury, Miss McLoud, Miss Chisholm and Miss Susie Doane. Considerable enthusisam was shown among those present.

Why Not?

There is no reason why Bostonians should not take advantage of the low prices which Boston merchants are offering during Merchants' week (Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 inclusive), as an inducement to bring people from all the surrounding New England towns to the metropolis for this one week. Such low prices have never been known before in any similar situation. A good example of these low prices is the announcement of the Paine Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston. They offer a brass bedstead, which could not be ordinarily purchased under $45, for the low sum of $33. It is one of the most expensive forms of construction, and a really beautiful pattern. We believe that a great many of our readers will take advantage of such offers as these. They certainly will if they know furniture values.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday:

199—McAuliffe vs. McAuliffe and tr.

245—McKenzie vs. Morgan.

The largest wine cask in the world is in the Paris establishment called the "Halle aux Vins." Its capacity is 8710 gallons.

Nero's eyeglass, through which the nearsighed tyrant watched the gladiatorial games, was an emerald, cut into the form of a lens.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Old Bert Sheldon has trotted 20 heats in 2:16¾, which is his record.

Miss Finley, 2:09¼, by Theron, holds the Taunton (Mass.) half mile track record at 2:15¾.

Mrs. J. H. Conklyn has driven eight different horses miles in 2:30 or better the past season.

Marcus Daly's colts won $15,575 all told the past season. China Silk and Limerick were "the stable."

J. J. Moran has bought a ranch near Anaconda, Mon., and will open up a public training stable there.

Klamath holds the Santa Ana (Cal.) track record at 2:10. Before Cookee set it in the even notch it was 2:11¼.

Levi Patterson of Carbondale, Pa., has purchased Benida, 2:14¼, from Silas Jones of Scranton; price reported, $1,000.

A. K. Miller, H. Miller, William Obert and Frank Obert, Lehighton, Pa., have bought Big Timber, 2:18. The price was $700.

Prince Lavallard, 2:14¼, the gray son of Lavallard, was one of the most "useful" trotters campaigned on eastern tracks the past season.

Sweepstakes, dam of Star Pointer, Hal Pointer, Sky Pointer and Cloud Pointer, is now 27 years old. Therefore she was 19 when her greatest son was foaled.

Joe Hanlon, the boy who rubs Robert J, says that Gentry bit the tip of Robert's ear off because he was mad at him for going the better mile over the Syracuse half mile track.

W. H. Richfield of Lexington, Ky., at one time part owner of Monbars, will have charge of the trotters which were recently purchased by the government of Japan.—Horseman.

PERT PERSONALS.

Emperor William might do well in melodrama.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is stated that Russell Sage spends all his time in New York. This appears to be the only item on the expense side.—Exchange.

The Earl of Rosslyn has been forced into bankruptcy, and later on may be forced into an American marriage.—Washington Post.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has left the stage. This really looks as if she was doing her best to elevate it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Kangaroo Bob Fitzsimmons has ceased to be an Elk, and the inflexible laws of nature are again signally vindicated.—St. Louis Republic.

Gladstone is failing, and lovers of liberty the world over will lament the dimming of the beacon that burned for all humanity.—New York Journal.

Hetty Green has tried society and is disgusted with it. From this on she will stick to her cotton umbrella and railroad mortgages.—Philadelphia Press.

Secretary Chamberlain will please remember that the last time Englishmen fixed up a form of government for America they made a mess of it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mayor Strong of New York has been knighted by the exclusive Holland Dames of Manhattan. This must be a recognition of his services in making afternoon tea pos le.—Philadelphia North American.

"M. de Paris," the executioner of the French capital, is about to retire, having served 35 years at a salary of "$1,200 a year and perquisites." Do the "perquisites" consist in tips from monsieur's clients?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

DARGAI RIDGE.

Whatever else may be said about the British, they certainly fight with dogged bravery. Accounts from India give deeds of heroism equaling those of history and song.—Baltimore American.

The charge of Colonel Mathias and his gallant men up the heights of the rebels' stronghold, sweeping the forces of the tribesmen before them, will rank among the bravest deeds of military history.—Detroit Free Press.

The Gordon highlanders declare that they did all the fighting worth mentioning at Dargai ridge, and the surviving members are losing no opportunity to "hoot, mon," as hard as they can hoot about it.—Cleveland Leader.

We may all abhor war, and yet not the most impassive can refrain from bestowing a guerdon of praise on the men who shared in an episode fit to rank with the bravest of the old days of heroes. It was magnificent, even if it was war.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The story of the fight at Dargai ridge occupies whole broadsides of the London newspapers, and it appears to be well worth the space. Times have changed since the story of the battle of Waterloo was told in less than half a column of the London Times.—Boston Herald.

FLOWER AND TREE.

The trees of Alaska are mostly evergreen, the spruce family predominating.

A huge cypress tree in Tule, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, is 154 feet in circumference.

Every flower that has a perfume at all secretes a volatile oil, the evaporation of which constitutes the peculiar odor characteristic of the blossom.

The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said, forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downward. No house by which one of these trees have been reared as yet has been known to suffer from the severest storm.

NURSING AND RHYMING.

A New Jersey training school for nurses has refused a diploma to a young woman who writes poetry. This is rather rough on the young woman, but just think how unpleasant she would make things for an invalid.—Washington Post.

Over in New Jersey a training school for nurses refused a diploma to a young woman graduate because she wrote poetry. It is supposed that the doctors feared she would rhyme squills and pills with ills and kills.—Philadelphia Press.

SIMPLE SALVE.

Nervous people and those with weak hearts must abstain from coffee.

For binding up cuts and wounds always use linen, not cotton, as the fibers of cotton are flat and apt to irritate a sore place, while those of linen are perfectly rounded.

Brisk walking, with deep inspirations, with the mouth closed, helps to sweep out the products of waste, and also, by expanding the chest, is an antidote to possible pneumonia.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

WANTED—Washing, either at home or at residence of customers. Curtains a specialty. Apply to MRS. CHARLES NELSON, 159 Water street, Quincy. dec3-3t

WANTED—A middle aged woman or middle aged couple to care for birthplace of John Adams. Rent of two or three rooms free in exchange for care. Address MRS. TITUS, 636 Beacon street, Boston, giving references, etc. Nov. 27. 6t d4-1w po

FOUND.

FOUND—A female bloodhound or mastiff dog. Owner can have by calling at the Police Station and paying charges. Quincy, Dec. 1. 3t

FOUND—On Spear street, a leather wagon cushion covered with a meal bag, on Wednesday evening. The owner can have the same by applying at the Quincy Daily Ledger office. Nov. 26-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A Tenement of 4 rooms on Nightingale avenue. Apply to J. H. BISHOP, Nightingale avenue. Quincy, Nov. 11. tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street. Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—House of six rooms and bath at 199 Washington street. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, 20 Pearl street. Oct. 19—tf



Savings Bank Building, Quincy



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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowleded to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

EDW'D E. COPELAND, D. D. S.,

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Hours—8 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.

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FURNITURE IN A BLAZE.

Large Establishment Suffers From a Disastrous Fire.

Women Were Panic Stricken When Smoke Appeared.

An Employe Suffocated Within Three Feet of a Window.

Providence, Dec. 3.—One of the most disastrous fires that have visited the city for some time occurred shortly after 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a blaze broke out in Flint & Co.'s furniture establishment at the corner of Eddy and Weybosset streets. It supposedly started from a lighted match or cigarette thrown into a pile of excelsior by a careless porter. It swept up the freight elevator shaft to the roof and filled the entire structure, four stories high, with smoke. There were 40 employes in the building, some of them women, and they became panic-stricken.

Thomas Littleton rang in an alarm, and when he returned to the second floor of the establishment he found Mrs. F. P. Slocum, a carpet-sewer, unconscious on the floor near the elevator. He tried to lift her but was unable. He slid down the rope and notified Eugene Manning, M. C. Bennett, T. A. Lovering and George Harrington of the woman's peril. They went to the rescue with handkerchiefs tied around their mouths and brought the woman out. She was taken to a hospital and will recover. John Conlon was rescued from a second story window by the firemen.

After the fire had been extinguished the firemen, in looking through the building, found the dead body of Samuel Berg, 20 years old, three feet from one of the front windows. He had been overcome before he could get within hearing. He was employed as a tailor. The elevator boy took several of the women from the top floor to safety through the smoke.

The damage is principally by smoke and water, the fire being confined to the rear portion of the building. The damage to the stock and building is estimated at $125,000. The stock is insured for $105,000.

Hanged For Killing His Wife.

Hartford, Dec. 3.—For the fourth time the misnamed automatic gallows hanged its victim at Wethersfield shortly before 12:30 this morning. Guiseppe Fuda, convicted of the murder of his wife in East Norwalk Feb. 17 last, paid the penalty of his crime, and in a manner which not only impressed the prison directors most favorably from its humanatarian standpoint, but likewise created the same impression on the other members of the party legally authorized to witness the execution.

Though Fuda weakened for a few seconds before the trap was sprung, necessitating the attending officers holding him up, when "jerked into the air" his neck was broken, and it was less than nine minutes when the attending physicians pronounced life extinct.

Nicidemo Imposino, his associate in the crime, who was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 17, will likewise probably pay the penalty for "being an accessory." Despite the fact that Fuda made a written confession a few weeks ago that he only was actually guilty of committing the deed, inasmuch as Imposino was an accessory to the crime in luring the woman to the scene, according to the law of the state he was actually guilty.

A brother of Fuda claimed the remains, which resulted in legal complications, and the interment will be deferred awaiting the outcome. There is but little doubt, however, among the prison officials that when the technicalities are adjusted the remains will be turned over to the brother.

The night of Feb. 17, Engineer M. P. Gates of a freight passing through East Norwalk shortly before 11 o'clock, saw the body of a woman lying on the eastbound track. He thought she had been killed by a train and stopped to investigate. The crew of the freight saw that the body bore marks of violence, the head being terribly gashed as if an ax had been used. About the scene were footprints and other indications that a violent struggle had taken place. The woman's head was covered with wounds, any of which was sufficient to cause death. Near the scene of the crime the hatchet with which the deed was done was found later. The next day the search for the murderers began. The authorities traced two men to Stamford, and from there to New York. Fuda was arrested in a lodging house in New York city, and Imposino was captured in Buffalo.

The trial of Fuda took place last June. He finally admitted the murder, and told the story in full, but implicated Imposino as the man who struck the fatal blows. He confessed that he held his wife while Imposino wielded the hatchet. The murder was the result of his jealousy of her, Imposino having wrought him up to rage with stories about her unfaithfulness. The jury found him guilty June 11, and he was sentenced June 17 to die.

Lively Time at Polo Match.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 3.—The only excitement in the game with Providence last night was the bad blood between Menard and Conway. These players came together in the first period and had a little scrap, and frequently bumped together after this. The climax came during the second period, when a red-hot struggle for possession of the ball took place between Menard and Conway. The struggle developed into a first-class fight and the players punched each other, Menard being knocked to the floor with a vicious punch and Conway getting a bunch on his forehead with a hit by Menard. Menard also thought Roberts hit him. Menard tried to get at Roberts with his stick grasped in both hands, but the other players prevented further trouble.

Providence played a great passing game and easily defeated the New Bedfords, who are playing practically four men, 7 to 2. Manager Doe authorized the statement after the game that unless he was given a strong player from one of the other clubs before Monday night he would not go to Providence and will withdraw his club from the National Polo league. He states it is useless for him to continue with his team as at present.

Debating Contest In Maine.

Portland, Me., Dec. 3.—Representatives of the Biddeford lyceum and the Y. M. C. A. congress of Portland participated in a joint debate last night. The question under discussion was: "Resolved that territorial enlargement would be detrimental to the interests of the United States." The contestants were H. M. Purrington, Samuel L. Bates and John J. Goodie of Portland, and Rev. F. P. Estabrook, B. F. Cleaves and Henry H. Gove of Biddeford. The judges awarded the contest to Biddeford.

Charged With a Death.

Bristol, Vt., Dec. 3.—Smith Davis, who has been in the county jail at Middlebury since last August, charged with being the cause of the death of Dora Cushman of Lincoln, was given a hearing in Middlebury yesterday afternoon. No new evidence was introduced. The court held Davis in the sum of $3000 for his appearance before the grand jury, which meets in Middlebury next Tuesday.

Felled With Blackjacks.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3—When Letter Carrier E A. Howe and his wife returned to their house after a whist party last evening, they were felled to the floor by burglars armed with blackjacks. When they regained consciousness they found that the burglars had escaped with about $50 worth of silverware.

Against the Lottery Law.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The postoffice department is taking a firm stand against the so-called "missing letter" and "missing word" contests, which are being conducted by a number of publishers to increase subscriptions to their papers. The lottery law directs that the postmaster general, upon evidence satisfactory to himself that a concern or person is operating through the mails a lottery or scheme of prizes dependent upon lot or chance, to prohibit the delivery of all mail matter to it.

The newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements of this character are forbidden transmission in the mails. This law, it is announced, at the postoffice department, will be applied to all schemes which are violations of it, if they are continued in operation or advertisements of them are published.

Missing letter contests are held to be such violations because many correct answers can be given, but only one list is deemed the "correct" list by the promoter of the scheme. The chance consists in guessing what words compose the so-called "correct list." Such schemes are held to be especially obnoxious, owing to the skilful wording of the advertisements, which make the chance for obtaining a prize more remote than in the defunct Louisianna lottery.

The Oxford Bible.

New York, Dec. 3.—The publication of the "Oxford bible" by the Wilmore Andrews Publishing company of New York is said to be "fraudulent and intended to mislead the public" by the chancellors, masters and scholars of Oxford university, England, who have secured the appointment of United States Commissioner Shields as a special master to take evidence in a suit for the issuing of an injunction restraining the company from further publication of the bible. The complaint recites that the wording of the title page, the use of the words, "Oxford bible," the words, "Appointed to be read in the churches," and the title on the back of the book are calculated to deceive. It is also charged that an attempt was made to copy or imitate the trademark.

Water Office Frauds.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The preliminary report of Expert Accountant Harper, who has been at work for several months investigating water office frauds, was read at a meeting of the committee appointed to revise the water rates. According to Mr. Harper from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1897, decreases or reductions in assessments of the water office aggregating $454,985 were made by various city officials without apparent reason or authority. It also developed during the meeting that Chicago is furnishing 125 gallons of water per capita, while other large cities find 30 gallons sufficient. The statement was made with a view of calling attention to the indiscriminate waste of water in Chicago.

Love Turned His Head.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Baron Pasetti, who shot himself outside the residence of Mrs. Kittinger, an American, was only 25 years of age. He was a law student at the Vienna university and a nephew of he Austrian ambassador to Rome. There had been frequent scenes of jealousy between the young baron and Mrs. Kittinger. All the police know about the identity of the woman is that her christian name is Nina, and that her husband's first name is Charles. As the latter is now said to be in America it would seem that Mrs. Kittinger is not a widow as at first announced.

The Government to Bid.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The government has fully decided to qualify as a bidder at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad on Dec. 16 next in case of the failure of the plan to guarantee the government a fair and just figure for its interests. Whether the president and the attorney general, however, will exact the full amount of the government's claim of approximately $13,000,000 is not known. It is learned that some days ago the reorganization committee submitted a proposition which was positively declined.

Two Men Sacrificed.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 3.—Coroner Disbrow went to Lawrence station yesterday to view the bodies of two men found along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Papers in their pockets identified the men as William Sustermaker and Michael Banks of Philadelphia. Two other men who were found at Lawrence station were arrested on suspicion in connection with the death of the two men, but were released, as an investigation showed that the two men had been killed by a train.

Solar Plexus Weak.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Abe Ullman of Baltimore and Charles F. Campbell of Philadelphia were billed to fight eight rounds before the Empire Athletic club last night, but Ullman landed so hard on Campbell's solar plexus in the second round that Campbell went out.

Peter Daly, also of Philadelphia, and Fred Sweigert of Baltimore were to have fought six rounds, but Daly slipped in the third, fell through the ropes and dislocated his shoulder.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mother of the President Prostrated by a Fatal Illness.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis Thursday and it is feared that her death is only a question of a short time.

The paralysis at present is of a mild form, chiefly affecting her vocal cords, but on account of her extreme age, nearly, 89 years, Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, can give but little hope to the family.

Abner McKinley, who is here, immediately communicated with the president by telephone. The latter asked if he would better start at once, to which Abner McKinley replied he would better wait a further report from the physician. The physician's statement to the family was there was little doubt that the attack would ultimately result in death, but the end, he said, might be in a short time or it might be in a week.

As the day advanced Mrs. McKinley grew gradually worse. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, thinks the developments of the day will decide the matter. A change for the better he would regard as an indication of a temporary rally, in which case death would probably not occur for some time. Should the day's condition be worse he expects the patient to sink very rapidly. The disease, he says, is not primarily paralysis, but senility, the result of old age, which has produced the partial paralysis In such cases he says there is a general breaking down of the powers and nothing left upon which to build up strength and the basis of recovery. The doctor said after he last saw Mrs. McKinley there was some slight evidence that the facial expressions of the patient were less rigid than they were early in the day. Abner McKinley said late last night that he thought his mother was sinking rapidly.

Gone to His Mother's Bedside.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley left this city at 7:20 o'clock last night over the Pennsylvania railroad to hasten to the bedside of his mother, who had a paralytic shock Thursday. With him went Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, the two occupying a Pullman car attached to the regular train. The president had made hurried arrangements for his departure, and during the afternoon disposed of a large volume of business. The president's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves he will return to Washington in time for the opening of congress, and later on go again to Canton.

Retirement of Schroeder.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The purposes of Rome concerning the case of Mgr. Schroeder, of the Catholic university, have been made known to the Catholic authorities in this country. The information has not come in any official form, but is said to be none the less definite and is in the possession of Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Martinelli.

It is understood that the vatican neither will approve nor disapprove the action of the board of directors of the university, as it is felt that such approval or disapproval would lead to further irritation and scandal. It has been deemed best to close the whole controversy as speedily as possible and without formal orders from Rome which would humiliate one side or the other. The main desire, it is said, has been to accomplish results with the least possible agitation. To that end an understanding has been reached that Mgr. Schroeder will resign within the scholastic year.

To Encourage Home Industry.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A policy of using wherever possible American made goods in the supplies of the postal service is announced in the following letter addressed by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath to M. W. Louis, superintendent of the division of postoffice supplies:

Sir—Recurring to our conversation of yesterday, the purchase of supplies, it is my desire that you give in every instance preference to the American production. Whenever you are compelled to select imported goods on account of inferiority of the domestic products, or failure to find what you want in the home manufactures, please communicate, as far as possible, the fact to the manufacturers of those goods in our country in order that they may be able to bring the quality of their work up to the standard of our requirements and become successful competitors with foreign producers.

General Weyler Had Lied.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The queen regent presided at the cabinet council yesterday. Premier Sagasta reviewed the general situation. He said that the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, showed it to be an important center of rebellion, although General Weyler had declared this district pacified. General Bernal, the premier said, had been ordered not to relax his energy in pursuing the insurgents.

With reference to the insurrection in the Philippine islands he reported that this was not entirely suppressed as at one time assumed, but Captain General Rivera had informed the government that negotiations for the submission of the insurgents there were in progress.

Match at Wing Shooting.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, ex-champion wing shot of America, was defeated in a 100-bird shoot by Frank Parmalee of Omaha. The conditions were 100 live birds for $100 a side, American association rules, 10 yards rise, 50 yards boundary, five unknown traps. Snow fell through the whole of the match, making the shooting extremely difficult. The score was 97 to 91.

Assisted by the Clergy.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from San Sebastian says: The Carlists here are agitating, assisted by the clergy, who repudiate the pope's authority in political questions. The Carlists are doing their utmost to procure money."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC 3.

Sun rises—6:58; sets, 4:12.

Moon sets—2:38 a. m.

High water—7:48 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather prevailed over New England yesterday, but the sky will probably become overcast today, and it promises to be cloudy and threatening, from the unsettled conditions which are advancing northward from the gulf states The winds will probably be easterly, with slowly rising temperatures

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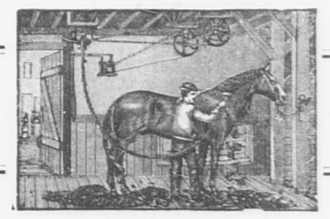
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THAT MAY BE MADE AT HOME.

An Odd and Useful Device For Sister or Mother—A Novel Gift For the College Student In Which the College Colors Are Employed.

Christmas gifts should not be too costly. Expensive gifts upset the equilibrium of things generally, for they necessitate a return in kind and so degenerate into commerce. Perhaps the most acceptable of all holiday presents are those that bear the imprint of loving hands, something homemade and handmade. Gifts for intimate friends and members of the family should not represent a sum of money, but rather affection and kind thoughtfulness.

One of the cutest things of a homely kind is a device for keeping shoe buttons, needles and thread together, and it may be readily rigged up by any one who has the least faculty for "making things." A clay pipe is the foundation, and it is dressed up as an old lady in a calico dress. The back of the pipe forms the face, with that sharp point for the



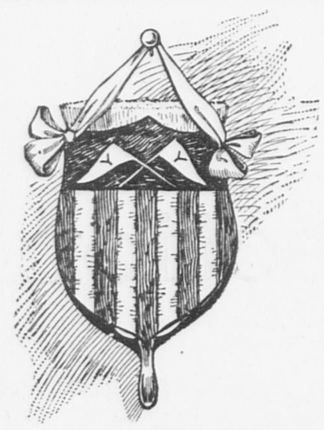
nose, and eyes and mouth are put on with pencil just as pipe nuns are made. The stem is then stuck into the spool of linen thread, which answers two purposes—that of holding the pipe up and of being handy when the thread is wanted. The old lady has a sunbonnet on her head, a fichu pinned around her neck with the shoe needle and a wide skirt. The buttons are in a bag that hangs on her sleeve. She also wears a white apron, upon which are written these words:

My name is Miss Piper.
I'm not a penwiper,
But if from your shoes
Your buttons you lose
Just bring them to me
And you'll readily see
With what great delight
I'll sew them on tight.

The difficulty of making suitable gifts for a brother or cousin who is away at college has been greatly lessened by bringing the college colors into requisition. This is especially pretty where there are two colors combined or three, as is the case with Johns Hopkins university.

A pretty present made on this plan is a brush broom case made in the shape of a shield. Those the writer has seen were for Yale and Princeton. White was combined with the Yale blue to relieve it. The upper part of the shield, which was made of pasteboard, was covered with plain blue satin, and the body of the shield was striped up and down with the blue and white. On the plain blue white flags are painted with the sticks crossing in the middle and having a blue Y on the flag sheet. The back is, of course, a plain piece covered with satin, and the shield hangs up by a ribbon. Put a brush broom in it and write "Brush Up" or something on the card and send it to the best college friend you have whose colors you have used.

Another present which can be made in college colors is a doll pincushion. A jointed doll about ten inches long is dressed in the colors desired—say yellow with black trimmings for Princeton. It is then set on a circular piece of cardboard seven or eight inches in diameter, and the silk skirt, which has been made large enough to admit of it, is gathered together in the middle of the underside of the cardboard. It has also



been stuffed with lamb's wool or cotton batting, and when finished it makes a very good pincushion. These doll cushions were introduced in New York at the time of the Yale-Princeton football game, but they are just as acceptable at Christmas time.

Crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale, yellow and black for Princeton, brown and white for Brown, blue and white for Columbia, scarlet and brown for St. Lawrence, carnelian and white for Cornell—any of these colors combined to make the simplest kind of an article will please a young man who takes pride in his college and the appearance of his room.

THE LISTENER.

N. R. Freeman, a justice of the peace at Winamac, Ind., who is 94 years old, has married 2,897 couples.

The late John M. Langston was the first negro to enter a theological school in the United States. He was born of slave parents.

Colonel J. J. Ayres, who died recently in Los Angeles, founded the first paper in the state in 1851. This was the Calaveras Chronicle.

It is said that Henry M. Stanley is going to resume his journalistic work. He is going out to Bulawayo as a guest of the chartered company.

Prince Krapotkine, the famous Russian anarchist, is a small, benevolent looking old gentleman, preaching brotherly love and deprecating violence.

Senor Joaquin Carci, the new Spanish consul at Philadelphia, was a successful lawyer in Madrid until he entered the diplomatic service some years ago.

William Penn Nixon, who has just retired from control of the Chicago Inter Ocean, has been identified with that paper for over a quarter of a century. He was formerly a lawyer in Cincinnati.

Henry R. Pritchard of Indianapolis, who is the oldest living preacher in the Church of the Disciples of America, has preached 6,000 sermons. He has known General Harrison ever since the latter was a boy.

Thomas Arnold, father of Mrs. Humphry Ward, the novelist and social reformer, has lived for many years in Dublin, where he is a professor in the Catholic university and a fellow of the Royal university.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, is described as "tall, moderately slight, smooth shaven, with a graceful bearing and one not to be overlooked." He speaks with a strong French accent and is always courteous.

The Rev. Henry Scheib, the pastor emeritus of Zion Lutheran church, Baltimore, who has just died at the age of 96 years, became pastor of Zion church 62 years ago and was universally known and loved in Baltimore.

Prince Louis Bonaparte is so popular in France that it is said the government is seriously concerned, but is afraid to banish him lest it incur the displeasure of the czar of Russia, who treats the prince as a member of his family.

Hugo Wolf, the Viennese composer, has developed such eccentricities that his friends have been obliged to put him in an asylum. A society formed in Vienna to spread his works made it its first rule that none of the members should have anything to do with Wolf personally.

General John T. Wilder, pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., was born at Hunter, N. Y., in 1830. He was living in Indiana when the war broke out, and enlisted, serving with great gallantry through the war. At its close he went to Tennessee, and has probably done more than any man in the state for the mineral development of eastern Tennessee.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

The French sculptor Falguiere has completed a gigantic statue of Liberty for the Pantheon in Paris. It is 33 feet in height.

Emile Zola delivered the oration at the recent unveiling of the memorial to the late Guy de Maupassant in the Parc de Monceau, Paris.

William Dean Howells, who recently made a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health, is said to have overtaxed his energies severely lately by his hard work.

Alfred Ordway, the well known painter, who died not long ago in Boston, was the founder of the Boston Art club and the Paint and Clay club. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

Although she refuses to permit the public to see her photograph, Miss Marie Corelli does not object to an oil painting of herself being placed on exhibition. The painting is now to be seen in a London gallery. It hangs in solitary state in a dim religious light.

For his new book, entitled "Following the Equator," it is said that Mark Twain will receive $40,000, the whole of which he will turn over to his creditors, to whom he owes about $20,000 more. He has been invited by an English publishing house to write his autobiography, and is said to be considering the offer.

BEE BUZZES.

In wintering it is always best to take away all but one queen.

Very late swarming out is good evidence that the bees are starved out.

Keep the brood as near the center as possible and the honey nearest the outside frames.

The queen, no matter how prolific, should be confined to the space occupied by the cluster.

A queen bee lays both fertilized and unfertilized eggs, alternating from one kind to another in rapid succession.

The hives should not be shifted around from one place to another, as the bees will get confused and it will often incite robbing.

If a colony is left queenless for some time and there is no young brood from which to raise a queen, worker bees often perform the duty of laying eggs.—St. Louis Republic.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Uneasy lies the face that wears a frown.

The closer money is the harder it is to get hold of.

It is easy to find fault, but it's hard to tell what to do with it.

Some people use very poor material when they make up their minds.

No wonder the ocean waves get angry when the wind is continually blowing them up.

The most popular female in the United States is the blond lady whose face adorns the $20 goldpiece.

The average man never fully realizes at midnight how very sleepy he is going to be at 7 o'clock the next morning.—Chicago News.

DIAMOND DUST.

A dual system of baseball umpires is good. No matter how big or obstreperous a player may be, two of them should be able to put him out.—Philadelphia Times.

The National league is wise in adopting the double umpire system. The chances are always favorable that one of them will be able to go through the game.—Detroit Journal.

The meeting of the baseball magnates in Philadelphia seemed to be similar to an old fashioned "swapping" bee, with this difference, that men were the commodity instead of horses.—New York Herald.

DEFIED HIS FAMILY.

CASSIUS M. CLAY MADE PUBLIC A STARTLING STORY.

Cruel Vendetta Waged Against Him—His Life Often In Danger—Claims He Has Been Poisoned Three Times by His Enemies—Persecution of His Young Wife.

General Cassius Marcellus Clay recently gave out the following sensational interview covering the troubles arising from his marriage with the 14-year-old girl Dora Richardson and her deserting him:

"My first marriage was unfortunate. I married in what was called fashionable society. I was forced into divorce for causes which I have never disclosed. I sued for a divorce and my wife opposed it. Finding myself advancing in years, I was unwilling to die in the hands of hirelings, so I determined to marry again after a long period of bachelorhood. I determined to try the other extreme of society and married a peasant. Four times I attempted to make a match, four times my children interfered and prevented. Finally by accident Dora Richardson was thrown into my house. She was a very interesting girl, but too young for marriage. I determined to wait, but the intervention of my children forced me into a marriage. If I had sent her away, young as she was, she would have been lost body and soul as others have been lost under similar circumstances. Her age was represented to be 14. The marriage was legal by the law of all civilized nations, no matter what her age.

"Then came the most cruel vendetta ever waged against any man in history. I have had used against me fists and steel, poison and dynamite and every other wicked device that human ingenuity can invent. Ponds which existed a lifetime have been blown up with dy-



GENERAL CASSIUS M. CLAY.

namite and turned dry; horses, sheep and dogs have been killed, racks of provender burned up, wells poisoned and the water from two cisterns near the house turned into the cellar so that the damp air crept up through the floors, through the carpets, through the desks, so that my pistols therein were rusted.

"They plundered all the house, took up the floors and sold them or used the plank, stripped my meathouses, used my lard and broke the jars, left me without tools and farming implements to work with, stole and disabled all the guns and pistols that I bought for my self defense, except a few trusty weapons that I concealed from everybody.

"Then they felt ready for an assault and combined to assassinate me at 2 o'clock in the night, but I was in my fort, my house was built to guard against the Kuklux, and four good men can defend it against 400 outsiders. That night I had the son of a traitor in my room and gave him to understand that if I was attacked I would blow the brains of his son out the first thing, and I would have done it. This held them back until morning, when my friends were here ready to defend me. But before morning they had left the place and have never been back. I have been three times poisoned. I sleep with my pistol near me, but the last time I was poisoned I could not raise my hand to take hold of it.

"But I was saved by a girl that I had raised in the house from her infancy, whom the poisoner had ruined. She relented, brought me the remedies, and I lived." Here General Clay pointed to a cross made from a checked apron and which was pinned to the wall.

"She herself made that cross and placed it there before they drove her into disgrace. Before this vendetta I had $2,000 in bank and $12,000 worth of Southdown sheep. My loss in sheep and other things would all amount to $15,000 or $16,000. I had really then a child wife, as the newspapers say.

"The very ones who misrepresented Dora's age to me were the first to make war upon her. Of course the object was to prevent a division of my hereditary estate. Whenever she was persuaded to go away, she would return. These attempts at a separation gradually lost their forces until the present effort was made. The last time she remained at Whitehall continuously for nearly a year, never leaving the premises.

"I have examined into all these calumnies with a watchfulness and a penetration which would be natural to a husband, and I declare before the almighty God that I have seen nothing to warrant them. Whether she returns or not to remain permanently my wife fate will decide. I have tried by all human possibilities to do my duty as a husband and a citizen. I have exhausted my money, my time and my health. My eyes are threatened. I can do no more. If all is lost, I have no remorse. My conscience is clear."—Chicago Tribune.

A Victim of Culture.

Some one calls the chrysanthemum a victim of culture. If this is true, culture has no reason to feel ashamed of its productions. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One of the Certainties

in medicine is the principle of counter-irritation. The best embodiment of that principle, as well as that of external medication, is acknowledged to be

Benson's Plasters

They have almost entirely superseded liniments, ointments and the various sorts of uncleanly and feeble external agents once so widely used. Benson's Plasters are vastly superior to these articles **in curative power** and are the most convenient and efficient household remedy. They can be depended on for quick relief and sure cure of Rheumatism, Backache, Sprains and all Pains and Aches. Get the Genuine. Price 25 cents. Refuse imitations.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
S. A. Pierce, corner Hancock and School Sts.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 8 11:54 p. m. — New Moon 23 2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter 16 11:22 p. m. — First Quarter 30 2:27 p. m.

ATLANTIC IN LINE.

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because of his age or for what he has done for you will find that he has left in his footprints his energy and ambitions. In closing Mr. Darling said that he believed that when you looked back that you would thank yourselves that you had the advantage of his youth and qualifications while he possessed them.

COUNCILMAN SPRAGUE

Said he was present to show that in Ward Five they believed that the Republicans in convention made no mistake in nominating Russell A. Sears, and he was glad to advocate the election of so good a man. If the nomination is ratified the citizens of Quincy will find no mistake had been made. He is young and energetic and you of Ward Six will find you make no mistake in supporting him.

RICHARD R. FREEMAN,

Candidate at-large for the Council, said it was the duty of every citizen to discuss the ability of candidates. There is placed in nomination one gentleman who although he has occupied the office two years has left a great doubt as to his ability. On the other hand we have found a young man bright with a future before him. Who if elected will give you a clean administration.

CHARLES F. MERRICK,

Another candidate at-large told of his first experience in Atlantic when he came to teach of being taken for a school boy. He was glad to endorse what Mr. Darling had said of young men. Washington entered upon his career at the age of 20. Energy and force goes into the work a young man has to do and he must live up to the platform he has outlined and he cannot afford to make mistakes. Mr. Sears has every qualification and it lies with you to support him and he had every confidence that they would choose this young man. An old saying is "Old men for Counsel, young men for war" and we have a war on hand. The city of Quincy demands an energetic young man. We must have sewers, water and sidewalks in order to attract people here and they will not come unless we do have them. In closing Mr. Merrick said if elected he would endeavor to be alert to those things that would attract people of Quincy.

Henry H. Faxon was called upon but he had a severe cold and was obliged to decline.

ROGER H. WILDE.

Was the last gentleman called upon and he said he came to listen. He was glad to meet our candidate and after hearing him it seemed as though you could have no doubts about casting your vote for him on election day. He desired as a member of the ward committee to urge all to go to the polls on election day. This is a Republican city and there was no reason why we should not have a Republican Mayor, particularly so when we have so good a man.

The applause which greeted Mr. Wilde left no doubt of his popularity in Ward Six.

Alexander Clark candidate for Councilman at-large came into the meeting late but as Chairman Read failed to see him he was not called upon.

After the meeting those in the hall came forward and were presented to Candidate Sears by Mr. Read, and the heartiness of the hand shakes given him showed that he had made a favorable impression upon Atlantic citizens.

☞ Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, window shades to order. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

HIS RARE RECOVERY.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES INVOKED IN BEHALF OF A BOY.

Young Murphy Is Said to Have Been Cured by the Holy Water—An Aged Monk the Agent Through Which He Was Healed. The Boy's Regard For Him.

The friends and relatives of little James Murphy, 15 years old, son of Jeremiah Murphy, the well known pork packer of St. Louis, are deeply stirred over the rapid and phenomenal recovery of the boy from what was believed by all of them to have been a mortal hurt.

The boy's mother is confident that her son has been restored to her through the miraculous intercession of "Our Lady of Lourdes," and Rev. Brother Arnold, the venerable friend and counselor of the boy, is delighted with what he believes to be the direct intervention of the Virgin to save his young friend's life.

A few weeks ago young Murphy, who is a student at the Christian Brothers' college, rode part of the way home in one of his father's wagons. As he neared home he attempted to leap from the back of the wagon, but at the same moment the vehicle turned out of the street car track in which it was running, and young Murphy was thrown violently to the ground. He alighted on his head and was carried unconscious into his home. Dr. Frank A. Temm and Dr. Robert O'Reilly were hastily summoned, and it was found that the lad was suffering from a violent concussion, with every indication of a fractured skull.

The most prompt and heroic measures known to modern surgery were applied, but the doctors realized from the start that the lad's chances for recovery were very problematical and warned the heartbroken parents of the gravity of their son's condition. All visitors were excluded, and the disconsolate family, fearing the worst, clung to each word of hope from the doctors and carried out their instructions to the letter.

The Christian Brothers, at whose college the injured boy had been a student, called almost daily, but they were refused admission to the sickroom because of the orders of the doctors that no one be permitted to disturb the boy.

Among the many who called daily to ask for the lad none was more persistent than Venerable Brother Arnold. He has been a close friend of the lad, and every day his bowed form and kindly face bore messages of hope and consolation to the Murphy home. But even he was denied admission to the boy's bedside until finally the devout mother, fearing that her boy might die without the consolations of his religion, acceded to Brother Arnold's often repeated request and permitted the old man to see the boy.

No sooner had he taken the lad's almost pulseless hand and sat beside him in the dim room than the boy recognized him by a faint pressure of the hand. Brother Arnold then produced a vial of the holy water of Lourdes, and after uttering words of comfort to the patient sprinkled the water upon his head and recited the prayers invoking the aid of the Virgin. The boy's mother who stood silently watching the odd scene, says that the good effect of the old monk's prayers was quickly apparent, and the light of reason and almost happiness came back into her son's eyes. After a few silent prayers and a word of encouragement to the boy Brother Arnold left his bedside. The next morning when the doctors called they were surprised at the marked and sudden improvement of their patient, but the anxious mother, fearing a reprimand, did not tell them that she had permitted a visitor to her son's sickroom.

Brother Arnold continued to call with his precious water of Lourdes, and within a week young Murphy was able to sit up. The doctors were agreeably surprised at their patient's sudden rally and attributed it to natural causes, aided by the scientific and unceasing attention which they had given the case from the start.

Dr. Temm was very much surprised to learn that Brother Arnold had been visiting his patient, and he very modestly refrained from taking any credit for the boy's recovery.

Dr. Temm was recently asked if he discredits the theory that the boy was cured by a supernatural agency.

"I do not wish to discredit anything or anybody. I know, as every observing man knows, that the power of faith is not to be despised. It is comfort, hope and strength for those who believe. When the life of a devout person is in the balance, its influence is positive. It is not the function of any doctor to scoff at such influences. They have nothing in common with the hysterical vaporings of fake 'scientists.' The confidence inspired by religious faith might turn the balance where medicine failed. It is not an unheard of phenomenon."

Brother Arnold takes no credit to himself for the alleged miraculous work of the water. He is a studious and pious old man, whose face is brimming with good natured smiles. He is notably fond of children and is never so happy as when surrounded by troops of small boys, to whom he recites the stirring stories of his long and eventful life.

James Murphy, who had so narrow an escape from death, is the second son of Jeremiah Murphy. He returned to school a few days ago and, beyond the loss of some weight and color, is apparently none the worse for his experience. Young Murphy has a deep rooted but unspoken conviction that his recovery was by the agency of the water of Lourdes, and his regard for Brother Arnold now amounts to veneration.—St. Louis Republic.

First Time In Canada.

Last month at Trail, B. C., refined gold was produced for the first time in the Dominion of Canada.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE,

Music Hall Building, Quincy,

The Originators of Low Prices.

GIGANTIC BARGAINS IN OUR BIG STORE FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

GREAT SALE OF UNDERWEAR.

Manufacturers' Seconds Jersey Vests and Pants.

3 cases ladies' jersey VESTS and PANTS, made from real Egyptian yarn; very heavy fleecing, with silk front and silk ribbon; these are the run of the mill; we sell the firsts for 50c.; price for this sale . . **19c.**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

2 cases only men's WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS and DRAWERS; these goods were made by mill to retail for $1; there were a few oil spots on them; do not hurt the wear a particle; we shall sell them for this sale for only . . . . . **69c.**

Grand Sacrifice Sale of Dry Goods.

PRINTS.

5 solid cases of elegant new light SHEETING PRINTS and new dark prints, sacrifice sale only . . . . **3c. yd**

CRASH.

100 pieces heavy Bleached CRASH; our price for this sale only . . **3c. yd** 25-yard pieces.

DOMET FLANNELS.

One case heavy white Domet Flannel, cost at the mill 7c., for this great sale only . . . . . **5c.**

One case extra heavy double twilled OUTING FLANNEL, sold everywhere for 12 1-2c., our price for this great sale only **8c.**

One case FANCY OUTING FLANNEL, in blue and pink, stripes and checks; our sale price only . . . . . **6c.**

BROWN SHEETING.

Three bales extra heavy thread BROWN COTTON; price for this sale only . **4½c.**

9-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING, *12 1-2c.*

QUILTS.

100 Marseilles QUILTS, extra size, hemmed and ready for use; for this sale only . . . . . **48c.**

PILLOW SLIPS.

500 42 inch Bleached Slips, cost at the mill 12 1-2c.; our price only . . **10c.**

SHEETS.

500 9-4 brown Sheets and Bleached; this sale only . . . . . **45c.**

DAMASK.

10 pieces fine 58-inch Damask; regular price 37 1-2c.; our price for this sale, only . . . . . **25c.**

TURKEY RED DAMASK—10 pieces 58-inch Turkey Red Damask; always sold for 37c.; price now only . . **25c.**

LINEN DAMASK—10 pieces Brown and Bleached Damask; the greatest value ever offered; price . . . . **35c.**

TOWELS—50 dozen extra heavy double Damask Towels; always sold for 37 1-2c.; sale price . . . . **25c.**

100 dozen Cotton Towels, 45x24, 15 cts. this sale . . . . . **10c.**

Gigantic Sale of DRESS SKIRTS and WRAPPERS.

We bought for less than 50c. on the dollar a manufacturer's stock of dress skirts and wrappers which we shall put on sale at the most unheard-of prices.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$3.48 Dress Skirt, $2.19.

Ladies' fine tailor made dress skirts, made from new style novelty cloth, and black figured brocade, lined throughout with percaline, velvet bound; every skirt tailor-made and superb hanging; these we shall sell for **$2.19**

$2.50 FOR $1.79.

$2.25 FOR $1.59.

$2.00 FOR $1.29.

WRAPPERS.

$1.25 Wrapper, 59c.

10 dozen Dress Wrappers, made in the latest style, cut full; our price for this sale only . . . . . **59c.**

$1.50 Flannelette Wrapper, 98c.

Ladies' elegant new style of Flannelette Wrappers, heavily fleeced, cut very full, separate inside waist lining, every garment warranted to fit perfectly; our price for this sale only . . . . . **98c.**

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' FINE PLAID WAISTS, double yoke with full plaiting in the back; sold regularly for $1.98; our price for this sale only . . . . . **98c.**

PETTICOATS.

10 dozen new flannel lined SATEEN SKIRTS, in black, black stripes and the new fancy silk effect, umbrella ruffles; worth $1.50 each; our price for this sale only . **98c.**

GREAT SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

We bought 500 dozen of ladies' fine embroidered Swiss HANDKERCHIEFS to sell for 25c.; we shall put these on sale for **12½c.**

50 dozen ladies' fine embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, greatest value ever shown; we shall sell for only . . . . **5** cts. Ea.

Also 3c. and 1c. each. Ladies' all linen, 5c.

COTTON UNDERWEAR.

50c. ladies' umbrella DRAWERS with lace at . . . . . **25c.**

75c. umbrella SKIRTS with lace, at **59c.**

We have just received ten dozen ladies' NIGHT ROBES; they retail for 75c.; we shall sell them for only . . **59c.**

CORSET COVERS, all sizes, *10, 15, 25* cts.

APRONS.

200 elegant MUSLIN LAWN APRONS made full 60 inches in length; bought these to sell for 25c.; for this sale at . **10c.**

35c. at 17c. 25c. at 12 1-2c.

Tremendous Sale of BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

We made a spot cash purchase of 20 cases of Blankets and Comforters at 50c. on the dollar; this is positively the greatest purchase of blankets ever made in this city; our customers will reap the benefit of this great purchase.

FIRST—Five cases 11-4 PURE WHITE BLANKETS, positively worth $1; for this great sale, per pair only . **59c.**

Five cases 10-4 FINE WHITE BLANKETS, with rainbow borders, worth $1; for this sale, per pair only . . **45c.**

COMFORTERS—5 bales of large size Comforters, actually worth $1, for this sale, each only. . . . . **50c.**

Bargains in

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Very Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, . .	25c. each
25-cent Leather End Suspenders,	10c
50-cent Leather Mittens,	25c
$2.00 Men's Sweaters,	$1.69
Boys' Sweaters,	45c
75-cent Men's Laundered Shirts,	45c
Men's Overalls, best goods,	38c
Men's Jumpers, best goods,	50c
Men's Canvas Coats, flannel-lined,	$1.00
Policemen or Firemen's Coats,	1.98
Gents' Kid Gloves,	1.00 and 1.50

Art Department.

Stamped Goods. The greatest values ever shown.

6 inch Doylie, 5 cents, at 3 cents.
9 inch Doylie, 10 cents, at 5 cents.
12 inch Doylie, 15 cents, at 8 cents.
15 inch Doylie, 20 cents, at 10 cents.
18 inch Doylie, 25 cents, at 15 cents.
Crochet Embroidered Silk, 5 cents.
Filo, Wash Embroidered, Sicilian, Persian, Honiton, Floss and Rope Silk, 6 skeins for 25c.
100 yard Best Silk, black and colors, 8 cents.
50 yard Best Silk, black and colors, 4 cents.
16 yard Button Hole Twist, colors, 4 cents.

For this Sale.

We make a specialty of Dress Linings of all kinds.

Agateware, 5 cents and 10 cents.
Tinware of all kinds, 5 and 10 cents.
A full line of Useful Articles at bottom prices.

SHOE DEPT.

1 lot Men's Satin Calf Heavy Double Sole Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair,	$1.29
1 lot Ladies' Box Calf winter weight Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Boys' Satin Calf extra heavy Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Children's School Shoes, sizes 6 to 8; worth $1.25 per pair, . .	90c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.
MEN'S SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

Men's Slippers for Holidays, $1.25 and $1.35.
CHILDREN'S SHOES our specialty.
25, 50, 60, 80c., 1.00, 1.15, 1.25

RUBBERS.

The Largest Line Ever Shown in Quincy.

Ladies' Sandals, Boston Rubber Co. goods, all sizes, new goods, . .	35c
One lot Ladies' Rubbers, while they last at	10c
BOYS' HIP RUBBER BOOTS,	$2.50
BOYS' SHORT RUBBER BOOTS,	1.50
MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS,	1.19

Drapery Department.

Silkoline with gilt and plain, 36 inches wide, a large assortment.

Very wide Fish net for curtains, 25 cents, at . . . . . **15c.**

Cretonne, big values, **7c, 10c, 15c.**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Three Great Specials.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose,
Children's Fast Black Double Knee Stockings,
Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose,
All worth 19c. per pair, **10c** Per Pair.

Ladies' Fleeced, 19c. at	10c
50c. Men's Black Cashmere Wool,	25c

Our line of Hosiery is the largest in Quincy.

Wool Gloves and Mittens.

Children's Extra Heavy Black,	10c
Children's Double Mittens,	15c
Ladies' Double Mittens, Fancy,	15c and 25c

Lace Department.

Fine White Lace Edging, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents. BARGAINS.
Linen Torchow, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents. BARGAINS.
Veiling, black, at 25, at 10 cents.
Veiling, all shades and styles, 17 and 20 cents.
Veiling, colored Chenille Spot, all colors, 25 cents.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS!

No. 5 and 7 ALL SILK RIBBON.

500 pieces all pure silk Ribbon . . *5c. yd.*

800 yards elegant new WHITE GOODS, in the fine dimities and striped effects; these goods were positively never sold for less than 25c.; we shall sell for **12½** cts. 2 yd.

Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies.

Feder's Brush Binding, 7c.
Hump Hook and Eye, 2c. card of 2 doz.
500 yards Spool Cotton, 2c.
3 spools six cords Cotton, 5c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 4c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 1c.
Full count Pins, 1c.
Clinton Safety Pins, 5c. dozen.
Special drive in Dressing and Fine Combs, Horn and Rubber, 10c. and 15c., at 5c.
Shell Hairpins, worth 15c., at 10c. dozen.
17c. Hose Supporters at 10c.
Velvet Collars, 25c., at 10c. each.
Velvet Cuffs, 25c. a pair, now 10c.
Babies' fine Mull Fishues, 25c., 10c.
Ladies' Side Combs, worth 10c., 5c. per pair.
Fine Quality Horn Hair Pins, worth 15c. per dozen, 8c. per dozen.
1 lot All Silk Satin Faced No. 9 Ribbon, Black, White and colors, worth 15c. per yd., 9c. yd.
1 lot First Quality Velveteen Skirt Binding, worth 15c., 8c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, worth 25c. per pair, 10c. per pair.
Ever Ready Dress Stays; always sold at 12 1-2c. per set, 10c. per set.
Tooth Brushes, 15c. at 10c.
25c. bottle Perfumery at 10c.
Side Combs, 10c. at 5c.
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Toboggan Hats, full line, 25c., 50c., 75c.

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The largest line of Crystal, Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tin Ware ever shown, 5c. and 10c.

Lamp Chimneys, 2 for 5 cents.
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Large Dinner Plates and Soup Plates, formerly 12 cents, now 7 cents.
35-cent Lamps, complete for 20 cents.
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R. & G. Corsets, white, drab and black, short and long style, $1.00.

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Globe Corsets. We sell our $1.00 quality for this sale at 89 cents.

A full line of the latest styles in fashionable Short Corsets, 50 cents and $1.00.

SILESIA.

1 lot Full Width A1 Silesia, worth 15 cents per yard. . . . . **10c.**

COTTON BATS.

1 lot Good Clear Cotton Bats, worth 15 cents, ... **10c.**

TABLE OIL-CLOTHS.

1 lot (many patterns) 5-4 Table Oil-Cloths. Worth 25 cents per yard, **17c.**

Canvas All Linen, 25 cents, at . . **15c.**

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Merchants' Week In Quincy.

This week the merchants of Boston make their bow, and inaugurate for the first time what is to be known as Merchants' Week. The object being to draw trade principally from the far off towns and cities of this and adjoining states, and by special low railroad fares, induce buyers to visit the Hub and make their fall purchases.

We also inaugurate a merchants' and buyers' week in Quincy, and for six days, Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th, will hold a sale of Household Fittings at special low prices, never before equalled by any store in the country.

By special permission from the manufacturers, and to introduce the famous Jewett Pianos, which are fully guaranteed for seven years and manufactured under direction of one of Steinert's expert makers—delightful tone, perfect action, solid mahogany case in latest colonial style, worth $450.00—we will sell 100 of these pianos at actual cost to manufacture, $225.00, and will make special arrangements for time payments with all who wish. For this week only; it's the chance of a life time.

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Parlor Sets,	$100.00	$75.00
Parlor Sets,	75.00	57.50
Parlor Sets,	50.00	38.50
Parlor Sets,	35.00	25.00
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Ranges,	20.00	16.00
Parlor Tables,	3.50	1.75
Oak COBBLE SEAT Rockers,	3.50	1.98
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GREAT TEMPTATION.

To Reply to Unmanly and Contemptible Reports.

But Candidate Sears Has No Personal Slurs to Make.

Ward Three Workmen Pleased with Republican Candidate.

Russell A. Sears, Republican candidate for Mayor, was given a rousing reception at Doble's hall, South Quincy, last evening by the citizens of Ward Three. The hall was not near large enough to hold the number that gathered, and many who would have liked to have been present were unable to get into the hall or hardly into the building, as the stairway and entry were full of citizens who tried to hear a little of the speaking if they could not see the speakers. That the citizens in this ward are not lukewarm over the election was made very plain by the enthusiasm shown and the applause that greeted each of the gentlemen who addressed the gathering.



JOHN P. BIGELOW

presided, and in opening the meeting said he was sorry a larger hall could not have been had. The Republicans of Quincy always try to get as good as there is, and on this occasion they had made no mistake in nominating Mr. Russell A. Sears. I shall give him my loyal support because he is a Republican, and I have never been anything else. Another reason why I shal' support him is that he is a young man. He then introduced Candidate Sears, who spoke as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:

I am sincerely pleased to come among my friends in South Quincy. For the last few evenings it has been my privilege to address the citizens of other wards where I met many new faces but when I come here to meet so many faces that are familiar, it seems like home.

My purpose in coming this evening is to renew your acquaintance rather than make a political speech. But, my friends, you do not know my temptation to reply to some of the mean, unmanly and contemptible reports that are circulated from certain quarters of our city. But when I entered on this campaign I made to myself the resolution that no unkind word, no personal slur should escape my lips—even in the heat of this contest. All I say is, observe the narrow minded, insignificant criticisms our opponents make. It shows the extremity to which they will go.

Now, my friends, the position of a candidate for a political office, under the present circumstances, is not entirely comfortable. When a man becomes a candidate for a political office his entire record, personal and political, are at the mercy of a criticising public. If he fails to come out before the voters, they charge him with cowardice and a bad cause to espouse. If he does come out before his constituents, then he is trying to hypnotize them. Whichever and whatever he does he is criticised by his opponents. But I will take this stand, that whenever I am requested by our voters to attend any political meeting in which I am interested, I'll be there, whether our opponents like it or not.

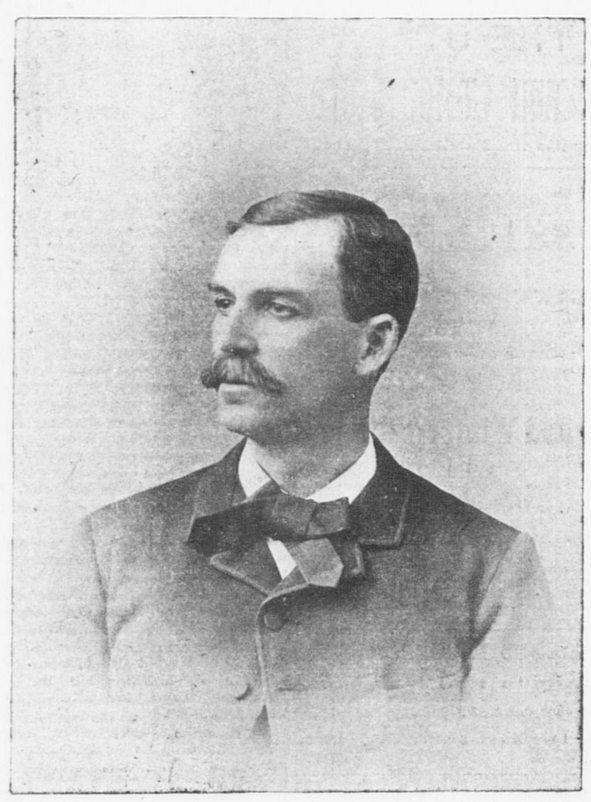
So far, gentlemen, I have not felt justified in speaking of myself as to age and experience—but I feel something like one of the two rival grocers who had there stores side by side. One had his sign like this "John Smith—groceries—established in 1849"—the other had his "William Jones—grocer—just started—no old goods on hand." You perceive the point.

My friends, the two candidates or parties in the city today have no great principles or politics to contest. It is a personal choice of candidates. Has it come to this, that because the chief magistrate of the city may be a young man, that the city and its institutions will crumble and fall? No, it cannot be. It would be unbecoming if I were to remind you of the triumps of many young men. But to the charge of being young, I plead guilty, and, while I do not like to see a man parade his honesty in public, I think that is all of which I am guilty.

Now, my friends, but a few days now remain before election. I ask your confidence. If I can't have it I don't want your votes. If I have your confidence and your votes—and I am elected—I will strive to cause you no regret.

Mr. Sears' address was frequently interrupted with applause and at its conclusion the applause was almost deafening.

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REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON,
Who endorses Russell A. Sears for Mayor.

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WHICH OF THESE WILL BE MAYOR?





Read the Following and Decide.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

Mr. James S. Whiting, secretary of the Quincy Yacht Club and former member of the Ward Five Republican committee, was seen at his home, corner of Brook and Safford streets, by a reporter last evening.

"I understand, Mr. Whiting," said the reporter "that Russell A. Sears, the candidate for Mayor, has made some pledges to you in regard to his appointments in event of his election."

"Mr. Sears made some statements to me" said Mr. Whiting "and you can judge for yourself whether or not they were pledges. I was asked by one of the delegates to the Republican Mayoralty convention to make an appointment with Mr. Sears in regard to the Sears reception to be held in this ward."

"I met Mr. Sears in his office in Boston and was with him about two hours. I told him during our conversation that myself and my friends in Wollaston would like to know how he stood on certain matters of interest in this election. He talked very pleasantly, said that he believed in sewers and water works and ran on for some time about city business generally.

"Now that is not what we want to know, Mr. Sears," I said. "I want to know, and my friends would like to know, whether or not you are going to reappoint Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Williams." After beating around the bush for some time Mr. Sears said:

"I WILL TELL YOU THIS MUCH MR. WHITING, THERE IS ONE MAN IN QUINCY TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED FOR MY ADVANCEMENT. THIS MAN IS FURNISHING MOST OF THE MONEY FOR MY CAMPAIGN. I WOULD BE VERY UNGRATEFUL INDEED IF I DID NOT HEED HIS WISHES, IF ELECTED. YOU CAN DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSION WHEN I SAY THAT THIS MAN IS FAVORABLE TO THE RETENTION OF MR. KNOWLTON AND MR. WILLIAMS. THIS MAN IS HENRY H. FAXON."

"Those are exactly Mr. Sears' words," said Mr. Whiting, "as he read over several times what the reporter had written, and I am betraying no confidence when I repeat them to you. This was told to me by Mr. Sears for the benefit of myself and my friends and I already have told several what I have said to you."

"Well what do you think of it Mr. Whiting?"

"To tell the truth I was rather disappointed. I was in hopes to find a little more sand in our candidate for Mayor, and a man with a mind of his own."

"I understand that men in Wards 2, 3 and 4 are working hard for Sears on the ground that he will discharge these two men."

"I have come to the conclusion" said Mr. Whiting, "that Candidate Sears is working both ends of it. A good many citizens in this ward would like to see these two officials retained and the argument that they *will* be, is the strongest card to play here. While in the other wards they tell me that a clean sweep is the battle cry. I can't imagine what will happen if these two elements clash in this campaign. If Mr. Sears is elected I shall await the announcement of his appointments with considerable interest."

"Oh! yes, I'm a republican and have always been one."

"How shall I vote?" Well you can draw your own conclusion."

The reporter walked thoughtfully down Brook street and marveled much.

What *would* Mr. Ripley and Mr. Burke of Ward Four say in reply to Mr. Sears' statement to Mr. Whiting. *Would* they countenance his going over to their sworn enemy of last year? What *would* Sears' enthusiastic workers in Ward Two think of it? These men to whom Sears owes his nomination. *Was* their man a Judas who had sold them out for a mere pittance?

The man with the brains and ability of a Daniel Webster, George Washington, Henry Clay and Napolean!

"Oh! wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others Sears."

What *could* the citizens of Quincy think of a man who *would* allow himself to be used as a tool in the office of Mayor.

Charles L. Hammond took an honest stand last year and the year before. The men behind him wanted him to make a clean sweep of office holders and his campaign was fought on that issue. When it was thought that Mayor Adams would not be a candidate last year this man, Henry H. Faxon, went to Hon. William A. Hodges and urged him to run. He promised him his support and money if he would go into it to defeat Hammond. Mr. Faxon could not handle Hammond, but he can handle Sears. That is why he is out for him, and Mr. Sears' own statement substantiates this. Faxon's motto is "RULE OR RUIN," and he is looking for the biggest piece of the cake himself.

"Mr. Sears is a man dominated by no man and no faction. He is simply dominated by his own conscience" (from Harry Reed's speech at Atlantic, Dec. 20, which Mr. H. H. Faxon loudly applauded."

What Mr. Sears said to Mr. Whiting,

"THERE IS ONE MAN IN QUINCY TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED FOR MY ADVANCEMENT. THIS MAN IS FURNISHING MOST OF THE MONEY FOR MY CAMPAIGN. I WOULD BE VERY UNGRATEFUL INDEED IF I DID NOT HEED HIS WISHES IF ELECTED. THIS MAN IS HENRY H. FAXON."

"Actions Speak Louder Than Words."

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

There seems to be an effort to discredit Mr. Clarence E. Burgin in this contest. Mr. Hodges and his friends complain that Mr. Burgin, having been an official under the Hodges' regime, should use every effort for Mr. Hodges. The least Mr. Hodges and his friends say in this matter the better for Mr. Hodges, because every time it is mentioned to emphasizes the following facts:

1st. That Mr. Burgin is an upright, progressive business man.

2d. That Mr. Burgin was City Treasurer during Mr. Hodges' administration and as such official was familiar with Mr. Hodges and his methods.

3d. That knowing Mr. Hodges' true worth Mr. Burgin endorses Mr. Sears.

Comment is unnecessary.

QUINCY.

Ward Six Promises.

Atlantic, Dec. 3, 1897.

Editor of the Daily Ledger:

I hereby deny the statement which I understand is now being made by a member of the ward committee of Ward Six, Mr. Elijah G. Hall, that I have been promised the position of District Engineer of Ward Six by the nominee of the Republican party, Mr. Russell A. Sears, as Mr. Sears has made no promises whatever to me or any of my friends, nor has he been asked to do so.

But I have been promised this position by Mr. Elijah G. Hall in behalf of the Democratic candidate, Mr. William A. Hodges.

JOHN F. MCKENNA.

Norfolk, ss. State of Mass.

Dec. 3, 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me.

JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM,
Justice of the Peace.

P. Webber, of Danvers, Mass., writes us Nov. 5, 1895: "For two years I suffered torments with an aggravated case of rheumatism in my knee. Neither regular physicians, specialists, nor advertised remedies did me any good. Finally

MuscleOil

was suggested to me by a friend; the result was marvellous; two bottles

Entirely Cured Me

and I have not had a pain or an ache since. I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers."
25 and 50 cents a bottle.

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 26, 1897.

IN Accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1897,

in the following places, namely:

WARD ONE. Ward Room, City Hall Building.

WARD TWO. Hose House, Washington Street.

WARD THREE. Precinct One, Doble's hall, corner of Water and Franklin Streets.

WARD THREE. Precinct Two, Old Hose House, School Street.

WARD FOUR. Precinct One, St. Mary's Hall, Willard Street.

WARD FOUR. Precinct Two, New Hose House, Copeland Street.

WARD FIVE. Store, Newport Avenue, formerly known as the Boston Bazaar.

WARD SIX. Engine House, Newbury Avenue.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for a Mayor, Five Councilmen at large, Three Councilmen from Wards, One member of the School Committee at large for three years, One member of the School Committee for Ward One for three years, and One member of the School Committee for Ward Five for three years.

They will also give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

ATTEST:
HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.
Quincy, Nov. 26, 1897. 2w 27-8t

Notice---Street Lights.

CITY OF QUINCY.

PARTIES Noticing any street lights not lighted will confer a great favor by notifying the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, stating the location and kind of light and also the date.

C. F. KNOWLTON,
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Quincy, Nov. 22, 1897. tu th s-9t

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Works in French recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

About, Edmond. Le roman d'un brave homme. 284 33
Cherbulicz, Victor. Samuel Brohl et cie. 288 37
Conscience, Henri. La fiancee du maitre d'ecole. 288 38
Craven, *Mme.* Augustus. Fleurange. 288 39
Daudet, Alphonse. Jack. 288 40
Fenelon, Francois. Aventures de Telemaque, suivies des fables. 288 41
Feuillet, Octave. Histoire de Sibylle. 284 31
Gautier, Theophile. Le roman de la momie. 288 3
Genlis, *Mme.* de. Le siege de La Rochelle; ou, le malheur et la conscience, 284 4
Greville, Henry, *pseud.* Dosia. 288 42
Halevy, Ludovic. Un mariage d'amour. 288 15
Hugo, Victor. Notre-dame de Paris. 288 19
Quatrevingt-treize. 288 18
Les travailleurs de la mer. 288 25
Lamartine, Alphonse de. Graziella. 288 43
Maistre, Xavier, *comte* de. Œuvres completes. 288 44
Malot, Hector. Sans famille. 2v. 288 45,46
Nodier, Charles. Contes de la veillee. 288 47
Ohnet, Georges. Le maitre de forges. 288 48
Saintine, X. B. Picciola. 288 56
Sand, George, *pseud.* Consuelo. 3v. in 2. 288 9,10
Sandeau, Jules. Madeleine. 288 49
Souvestre, Emile. Au coin du feu. 288 51
Un philosophe sous les toits: journal d'un homme heureux 288 52
Stael, *Mme.* de. Corinne; ou, l'Italie. 288 50
Sue, Eugene. Le juif errant. 4v. in 2. 288 53,54
Theuriet, Andre. Le fils Maugars. 288 55
Verne, Jules. Un capitaine de quinze ans. 2v. 284 35,36
Michel Strogoff. [*Aussi*, Un drame au Mexique.] 2v. 284 37,38
Le tour du monde en quatre-vingts jours. 284 39
Vigny, Alfred, *comte* de. Cinq-Mars: ou, une conjuration sous Louis XIII. 284 40

Keith's Theatre.

The attendance at Keith's popular Boston playhouse since the opening of the magnificent new entrance from Tremont street and the "crystal tunnel" beneath Mason street has been simply phenominal. Of course there have been good shows—there is never anything else at Keith's—but the curiosity stirred up by the widely spread reports of the varied beauties of the new entrance naturally excited curiosity, and an immense increase in the business resulted.

For the week of Dec. 6 another great entertainment has been prepared, headed by the celebrated comedian, Odell William who will appear in the mirth provoking farce, "The Judge's Wooing," which is one of the funniest pieces ever given in the vaudeville. Mr. Williams' support will be of the best, and the stage setting exceptionable.

The biograph programme will be considerably changed, many new pictures being added. It is nearing the first year of its wonderful run and still continues one of the leading attractions in each week's show. The management are completing arrangements to have the photographing apparatus visit all the towns about Boston and take pictures, which will later be exhibited in groups, and for that purpose suggestions are being received by the press representative. This move will be sure to interest and please the suburban patrons of the theatre.

Castle Squre Theatre

The numerous requests received by the Castle Square management for a revival of "Trilby" has led to the selection of this popular play as the attraction for the coming week at the Castle Square Theatre. It will be remembered that "Trilby" made almost a phenominal record of sucess at this theatre during the last week of the Summer Season and in the coming revival of the play, the cast will be almost identical with that of it's original production, the assignment of the leading parts being as follows: Svengali, J. H. Gilmour; Talbot Wynne, J. L. Seeley; Alexander McAlister, William Charles Masson; William Bagot, Albert Roberts; Geocko, William Humphrey; Duc de la Rochemartel, Tony Cummings; Rev. Thos. Bagot, Horace Lewis; Theodore de la Farce, Charles Mackay; Antony, N. H. Fowler; Lorrimer, Wright Kramer; Colonel Kaw, Lindsay Morison; Philippe, John J. Geary; Trilby O'Farrall, Lillian Lawrence; Mrs. Bagot, Lizzie Morgan; Madame Vinard, Kate Ryan; Angele, Mary Sanders.

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So far as we are concerned, we hope that you will follow our suggestions and whether you visit us *FIRST* or *LAST*, we are confident that the impression *OUR STORE* and its fresh, clean stock makes on you, will result in much good to all concerned.

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BILLIARD GAMES.

Leaders In the New York Contest Tried Conclusions Last Night.

New York, Dec. 4.—The game Friday afternoon in the billiard tournament brought out Maurice Daly and George Sutton, both of whom up to date had lost all their games. Daly won the game, 500 to 317. The losing man will occupy last position in the tournament at the close. Sutton at times put up a brilliant game, but in a general way he was very erratic. The same might be said of Daly, although he made one of the best runs of the series, 73 points. Sutton's highest run was 52.

In the 12th inning Daly got down to fine work. He played all around the table, on the lines, and in the corners, and made every kind of shot in the game, including half a dozen masses. On the 42nd shot Sutton claimed a foul, saying that Daly had not driven the ball out of balk. Referee McLaughlin declared that he had not seen the alleged foul, and Daly kept pegging away. He missed on a difficult cushion carom after rolling up 73. The applause was loud.

Sutton had no luck at all, and time and again fell down on shots that a novice ought to have made. In the 49th Daly braced up a bit and made some fine shots, including a two-cushion draw and a long one-cushion gather on the balk line, and ran up 32, leaving the balls in excellent position, which Sutton took advantage of for 17 points. This was about the last rally on either side, Daly running out in the 61st inning.

It was a new champion against the old champion last night, Napoleon Ives against "Wizard" Schaefer, and the old champion won. There were several brilliant runs, and Schaefer topped the list with 85. Ive's highest run was 48. The score stood: Schaefer, 500; Ives, 401. Schaefer reached the half-way mark, 250, in the 14th inning, Ives' string reading 146; but the latter gathered in runs of 28 and 24 respectively in the next two innings, and a moment later followed with 48. Meanwhile Schaefer clicked off 51 by clever nursing. Both men were playing wonderful billiards at this stage of the game. Schaefer passed the 400 mark in the 23rd inning with a pretty run of 37. Ives was then 87 points behind. In the 27th inning the "wizard" made a four-cushion shot that brought down the house. After that Schaefer fell off with his play, but Ives failed to take advantage of it. Jake pulled himself together in the 30th however, and piled up 34. He ran out in the 33rd.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bank Clearings For November Indicate More Quiet Than In October.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's Weekly says in this week's issue: General trade throughout the country has presented rather more animation, owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays. The tendency of business has been to slacken. This is noticeable in iron and steel, and in further depression in cotton goods, print cloths having made a new low record in prices. The lower price for print cloths is followed by a sharp reaction in wheat and a lower price for Indian corn.

November bank clearings point to a slightly quieter condition of trade when compared with the active months of September and October, and there seems to be a shifting of business activity from the east to the west and south. Total bank clearings at 78 cities for November aggregated $5,341,901,900, a decrease of 44 from October's heavy total, but an increase of nearly 17 per cent over November last year, and 13 per cent over November, 1895. The only decrease shown from any preceding November record is 1.9 per cent from the November total of 1892, a year of record totals. Gains in November are smeller at cities in eastern and middle states than in October, but are very much larger in all other sections of the country. Clearings at 78 cities for 11 months are 10 per cent ahead of last year, 24 per cent larger than in 1894, and only 9 per cent less than 1892. The week's clearings amount to $1,325,000,000, 16 per cent more than the total one week ago (in which there was a holiday), 5 per cent more than in the first week of December, 1896, 6 per cent more than 1895, 13 per cent more than 1894, 66 per cent more than in the like week of 1893, and about three-fourths of 1 per cent more than in the similar week in 1890.

Bloodhounds on His Trail.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 4.—John Morgan, who was to be hanged Dec. 16, played a sharp trick on the jailor Thursday night whereby he walked out of jail and took to the woods, where bloodhounds are on his trail. A short time ago he sold a confession for $25. With the money he bought a new suit of clothes to wear on the gallows. Thursday night he made a dummy of his old suit and put it to bed in his cell. Donning his new suit he climbed on top of the cell and lay there till it was locked for the night. Then he escaped and was not missed till morning. His crime, the murder of Mrs. Green, her son and daughter, was committed Nov. 3 near Gross Lick.

Practising Medicine Illegally.

Providence, Dec. 4.—W. M. Anthony, Edward J. Kennedy and David Anthony, christian scientists, were adjudged probably guilty of illegally practising medicine after a hearing yesterday and bound over to a higher court. During the hearing counsel for the defense raised the question of jurisdiction since it was urged that the law as interpreted by the state medical board interfered with the religious liberty of the defendants. The case has caused a great deal of interest.

Handled Spurious Quarters.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—Robert Smith, alias Fenton, Manning, Hickey and Sullivan, claiming to reside in Cleveland, has been arrested, charged with passing spurious coin. He has operated in small stores, handling counterfeit 25-cent pieces. He was sent to New Bedford for a hearing before a United States commissioner.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, DEC. 5.
Sun rises—6:59; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—3:41 a. m.
High water—8:39 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.

Owing to the slow movement of the southern storm the foul weather, rain or snow, is likely to continue in New England until Sunday, followed by clearing weather in the afternoon or night with colder temperatures. The indications now point to fair weather Monday.

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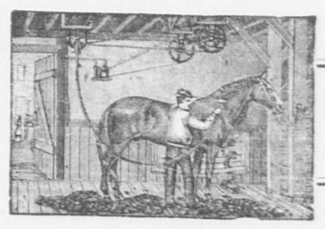
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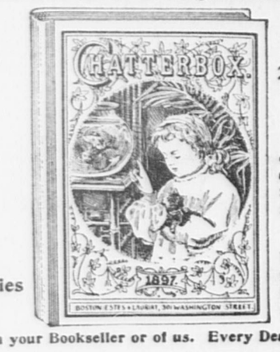
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SPEAKER REED ON DECK

Refused to Express Himself on Important Questions.

Sees No Reason Why Session Should Be Protracted.

Imprisonment of Seamen Discussed by Navigation Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaker Reed arrived here yesterday afternoon and took up his old quarters at the Shoreham for the winter. The speaker did not care to express himself concerning any of the important questions which are likely to come before congress at this session more than to say that he saw no reason why the session should be protracted.



THOMAS B. REED.

As soon as Mr. Reed's presence in the city was known he had a flood of calls many of his associates in the house as well as several senators being among those who paid their respects. The speaker says he was never in better physicial condition.

Imprisonment of Seamen.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Navigation Commissioner Chamberlain shows that as the result of administrative changes and legislation brought about by the bureau during the last four years an annual continuing gain to the government of $92,000 has been effected, and a saving in the burdens on shipowners of $81,000. The annual appropriation for the bureau is less than $27,000.

The unequal operations of our present laws concerning tonnage tax are again pointed out, and attention is directed to the desirability of extending the operations of the law under which the Paris and New York were admitted in return for the construction of equivalent shipping in American shipyards.

The report proposes that the matters of imprisonment of seamen for violation of a civil contract shall be made optional instead of compulsory with the United States judges. The report deems the present an inopportune time for the total abolition of imprisonment in this country, as no other nation has taken so extreme a step, and it would be unwise to embarrass, by so wide a departure from the practice of maritime nations, any legislation which may be enacted at the coming session of congress looking for the larger participation of vessels under the American flag in the international trade.

Internal Revenue Facts.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In his annual report, Mr. Forman, the commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least $155,000,000, an increase over 1897 of about $8,300,000. The comparative statement of receipts during the last fiscal year included the following: Spirits, $82,008,542; increase over 1896, $1,338,472. Tobacco, $30,710,297; decrease, $1331. Fermented liquors, $32,472,162; decrease, $1,312,073. The total receipts were $146,619,593, a decrease of $211,022. The cost of collection of the revenue during the last fiscal year was $3,848,469.

During the year 2241 illicit stills were destroyed and 32 were removed: 829 persons were arrested, one killed and three were wounded. During the last 10 years 10 officers were killed and 16 were wounded by moonshiners.

The commissioner also recommends that existing laws be modified so as to authorize the commissioner to prescribe by regulations what statutory packages of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets may contain, or authorize him to prohibit the putting in such packages of articles which appreciably increase the size and weight of the package under penalty of seizure and forfeiture.

A Year's Extension Probable.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The interstate commission intends to take supplemental testimony under oath before coming to a decision on the safety question. There seems to be no doubt whatever that an extension will be granted that will be general in its character, the hearing having demonstrated fully that any discrimination would fall as heavily on railroads which have complied with the law requiring safe appliances as on those which have thus far disregarded it.

The general impression among both the railroad men and the labor leaders who were in attendance on the hearing is that the extension granted by the commission will be a compromise. The railroad representatives asked for five years, with the condition that one-fifth of the unequipped rolling stock of each company should be equipped each year, and the representatives of the railroad organizations protested against an extension in excess of one year.

Three years are generally believed to be the maximum extension which the commission will grant. The commission are evidently in great doubt as to their ability to impose conditions on an extension and it may be that they will grant but a year's extension.

Well Executed Counterfeit.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The discovery of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate of the series of 1891, with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the treasury secret service.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Office of the City Clerk.

QUINCY, Dec. 3, 1897.

I Certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, December 7, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

For Mayor.

MARK ONE.

William A. Hodges, Ward 1, 33 Hancock Street. — Democratic.

Russell A. Sears, Ward 1, Elm Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen-at-large.

MARK FIVE.

Luther S. Anderson, Ward 1, Republican Independent Nom. paper, 27 Granite Street. — Democratic.

William E. Badger, Ward 4, Crescent Street. — Republican.

Rupert F. Claflin, Ward 1, 28 Greenleaf Street. — Democratic.

Alexander Clark, Ward 3, Payne Street, — Republican.

William N. Eaton, Ward 4, Adams Street. — Democratic.

Richard R. Freeman, Ward 5, Grand View Avenue. — Republican.

Charles F. Merrick, Ward 6, Atlantic Street. — Republican.

Edward Powers, Ward 1, Cranch Street. — Democratic.

George A. Sidelinger, Ward 2, South Street. — Republican.

James H. Slade, Ward 2, 1 Hill Street. — Democratic.

For School Committee-at-large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Henry C. Hallowell, Ward 1, 199 Hancock Street. — Democratic.

For Councilmen—Ward 1.

MARK THREE.

John W. Nash, 66 Washington Street. — Republican.

Elisha Packard, 18 Elm Street. — Republican.

John Swithin, 93 Granite Street. — Democratic—Republican.

For School Committee—Ward 1.

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Henry W. French, Republican Independent Nom. paper, 22 Bigelow Street. — Democratic.

Charles H. Porter, 1 Adams Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen—Ward 2.

MARK THREE.

William Harkins, 10 Main Street. — Democratic.

Eugene N. Hultman, 105 Washington Street. — Republican.

Aubrey R. Keith, 18 River Street. — Republican.

Arthur W. Newcomb, 25 Howard Street. — Republican.

John W. Walsh, 73 Quincy Avenue. — Democratic.

For Councilmen—Ward 3.

MARK THREE.

Frederick W. Hardwick, 6 Franklin Street. — Democratic.

Henry McGrath, 27 Pleasant Street. — Democratic.

Daniel McLennan, Federal Avenue. — Republican.

Francis Morrison, 22 Rodman Street. — Democratic.

Harry S. Nicol, 85 Water Street. — Republican

Joseph P. Prout, 141 Granite Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen—Ward 4.

MARK THREE.

Thomas F. Cain, 53 Copeland Street. — Democratic.

Mayo P. Fuller, 66 Crescent Street. — Republican.

Charles Johnson, 59 Common Street. — Republican.

Stephen B. Little, 190 Willard Street. — Democratic.

Edward J. Murphy, 104 Copeland Street. — Democratic.

Michael Owen, 64 Willard Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen--Ward 5.

MARK THREE.

Victor J. Emery, Winthrop Avenue. — Democratic.

Edward E. Jameson, Brook Street. — Republican.

Richard J. Larkin. Hancock Street. — Democratic.

Fred P. Loud, Beach Street. — Democratic.

Walter S. Pinkham, Warren Avenue. — Republican.

Horace M. Willard, East Elm Avenue. — Republican.

For School Committee--Ward 5,

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Wellington Record, Democratic. Republican. Newport Avenue.

For Councilmen--Ward 6.

MARK THREE.

Walter P. Hill, Newbury Avenue — Republican.

Horatio N. Holbrook, Broadway. — Democratic.

Theodore Parker, Atlantic Street. — Republican.

John E. Poland, Freeman Street. — Republican.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross ✕ in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?" — Yes | — No | —

Quincy, Dec. 3—3t plw

FRANK F. CRANE,

AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass

Oct. 9. 1y

HER LIFE EBBING.

President's Mother Not Likely to Live Out the Day.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—Friday was one of great suspense in the McKinley family. The nearness of death was realized. It is to the remarkable constitution of the woman who has reached the age of nearly 89 years without illness of any consequence that the attending physician attributes the fact that the flame of life was not extinguished earlier in the illness. The family surrounded the bedside all day, watching for any rally from the comatose condition in which the patient has been almost from the beginning of the illness, and at short intervals the doctor called; but the word from the sick room was almost without variation, family and doctor announcing from time to time increasing weakness.

Only twice was this report varied by the announcement of evidence of partial consciousness. The first was when President McKinley reached the sick room. His sister, Helen, announced his arrival, saying: "Mother, here is William. If you recognize him hold out your hand." The patient seemed to understand and to make an effort to extend her hand, which was grasped by the son. He thought he felt a responsive tightening of her hand about his own as he did so, but the recognition was almost imperceptible. Some time later a second slight rally seemed to occur. A bunch of beautiful flowers was sent from the conservatory of the White House, and when they were taken into the room she seemed to make an effort to reach for one. The president handed to her a white lily. She took it in her hand and carried it to her bosom, it being apparent that she was conscious of the act and appreciated the flower. Soon after this she quieted down into a rest that seemed to be almost a natural sleep.

President McKinley will be in Washington for the opening of congress next Monday. It is necessary for the president to be at the capitol in person for the opening of a session of congress to receive the joint committees from the two houses, and until this committee has waited on the president and received his communication the regular business of congress cannot proceed. The president can do absolutely nothing by remaining here. In view of these facts, the president feels that it is his duty to return to Washington so as not to delay the proper opening of congress at the regular time. He arranged to leave Canton at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Phillips was recalled to the McKinley home an hour or two after his first visit last night, when the family saw evidence of rapid sinking in Mrs. McKinley's condition. He found her pulse very low and weak, and the evidence of weaking was more visible than ever. He called still later and found the same conditions.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Five Russian military instructors have recently arrived in China, and Russians have also been appointed customs officers.

The hotel and various other buildings at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, $50,000.

C. E. Morson, who is alleged to have sold stamps stolen in the west, was arrested at Coney Island, where he kept a saloon.

It is estimated that the lumber cut in the Ottawa valley this season will be about 724,000,000 feet, a slight increase over that of last year.

By the will of Claragusta L. Hayes of Dover, N. H., about $50,000 are bequeathed for a hospital for the benefit of the people of that city.

Senator M. A. Hanna continues to improve, but says that he does not know when he will be able to be out. His return to Washington is indefinite.

According to a dispatch from Havana, it is believed that the present forces in Cuba are sufficient to suppress the insurrection before the rainy season begins.

The Spanish column under Lieutenant Colonel Altolagurre engaged the insurgents at Arroyo Blanco, near Sancti Spiritus, and inflicted considerable loss upon them.

Governor Pingree of Michigan has determined to lend his personal efforts to the rigid enforcement of the state law against the manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine.

Samuel A. Stone, a well-known merchant of Portland, Me., and a member of the city council, died of typhoid pneumonia last night. He was 45 years old, and leaves a widow.

Sixty-five fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday, including these: Plainfield, Conn., Edward L. Ashley; Wells Beach, Me., Orlando Chick; North Londonderry, N. H., James L. Brooks.

The boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight on the Chicago and Erie exploded near Lima, O., Friday. Engineer Joseph Doolittle, Fireman J. C. Beaver and Brakeman S. N. Blank of Huntington, Ind., who were in the engine, were injured.

The trouble in the National Window Glass Workers' association has been amicably settled by President Burns paying over $28,000 to the cutters and flatteners, and the latter formally withdrawing from the association. There will be two organizations of glass workers hereafter.

President Becker of the National Anti-Spiritualist association at Adrian, Mich., has just issued an invitation to the National Spiritualist association to join in appointing a committee to meet a similar one from the Anti-Spiritualistic association to thoroughly investigate the phenomenon of modern spiritualism.

The Montgomery county, N. J., board of supervisors has been examining the accounts of William Clark of Fort Plain, county treasurer, and it is alleged a shortage of $30,000 exists. Sheriff Heath has been sent to Syracuse, where Clark is reported to be, to arrest him.

The French council of state has vested full power in the hands of prefects of departments to annul municipal authorizations of bull fighting. The decision has caused a great sensation at Nimes, capital of the department of Gard. Bayonne and other cities where bull fighting has been frequent.

Three "true bills" have been found against Assessor Gunning of Chicago. The charges against him, on which the bills were found, are: Malfeasance in office, conspiracy and soliciting a bribe. Two indictments were voted against Clerk Barnett. He is charged with malfeasance in office and conspiracy.

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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
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r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	32	57	70
Monday	45	41	46
Tuesday	32	37	38
Wednesday	35	27	31
Thursday	35	46	26
Friday	35	65	23
Saturday	37	55	34

New Advertisements Today.

C. Patch & Son—Coal.
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Busy Times.

The LEDGER office has been very busy this week and it has been impossible to give the space we should to some events, although the paper is double the usual size. Many articles prepared for today's issue have been greatly curtailed, and some are laid over entirely. We have done our best to please all and beg to be excused this time.

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Red Men.

Hodensaunee Tribe of Red Men of Wollaston entertained visitors from several tribes in the Old Colony district, Thursday evening, and a very interesting discussion was held in relation to the proper fees to charge for membership.

When the good of the order was reached William A. Jordan, G. Jr., presented to Deputy Great Sachem J. Frank Gardner of Campello, on behalf of Hodensaunee tribe, an elegant gold ring as a token of appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the tribe. Brother Gardner has just been reappointed deputy and the tribe wished to recognize its appreciation of his acceptance of the chieftaincy. Brother Gardner was taken by surprise, but managed to keep down the lump in his throat long enough to thank the brothers and express his hope for their prosperity, both in the forest and around their council fire.

The council fire was then quenched, and all partook of corn and venison, prepared by Bros. McLeod and McKinley after which calumets were lighted, and the discussion was opened by Bro. Jordan as chairman. Remarks were made by Deputy Great Sachem Gardner, Past Sachems Emerson and Eldridge of Pequot tribe of Brockton, Past Sachem N. G. Barry of Uncataquissett tribe of Milton, Senior Sagamore Sears of the same tribe, Past Sachem W. H. Peterson of Pecunit tribe of Canton, Past Sachem A. L. Litchfield of Nahanton tribe of South Braintree, Sachem F. A. Whittier and Past Sachem Glass of Hodensaunee.

During the council four applications for membership were received, and while the discussion was going on, the chairman sent out a runner who returned with the scalp of another paleface.

Hodensaunee tribe now has four elected to membership, six applications pending, and several more promised for the next council.

Geneology---Hardwick.

One authority says John Henry Hardwick usually known as Henry Hardwick lived on Franklin street on the slope of Penn's hill in the house remodelled by Kendrick. His daughter Judith B. married Job Faxon. His name is given to me as John Henry, eldest son of Frederick Hardwick who was married in 1760 died in 1797 aged 72 years. A well known authority says his name was not John. Will those interested please give some light on the subject through your columns.

E. H. DEWSON.

Dec. 1897.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The Social Realm.

"Who's seen my day?
If I could only find
Its footprint on some mind,
I should not stand at shadowy eve,
And for my day so grieve and grieve."

—EMMA BURT.

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Mrs. J. Francis Hayward and Miss Theodora Hayward close their home on Mill street today and go to Boston to The Brunswick for the winter.

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At the subscription whist party held at Miss Prescott's on Thursday afternoon prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Galey and Mrs. Peter B. Mead.

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Immense bows at the neck of chiffon, net or other thin goods are very fashionable just now and lends a pretty dash of color to a dark or plain costume.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ditson hold their first at-home tonight.

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The friends of Mrs. Edward H. Dewson, Jr., were glad to welcome her this week, she coming on from Orange, N. J., on Wednesday to visit her father Mr. George H. Field.

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It is rumored that "The County Fair" is to be one of the entertainments in the People's course, with Neil Burgess nephew in the cast as Aunt Abby.

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Max Butler is ill with slow fever and is in the care of a trained nurse.

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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bate (Mabel Oxford) give their last at home next Wednesday at 31 Ditson street, Dorchester.

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Officers of the Friday club received invitations to a reception and tea at Brunswick hotel, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon when the directors of the Woman's clubhouse corporation entertained from three until six.

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Mr. Louis E. Whicher has purchased a handsome new house on Ivy street, adjoining Audulon circle, Brookline.

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Miss Floretta Vining returned last week from a delightful visit to New York.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler are settled in their new home at Russell park. Their house is next to Dr. Gilbert's and both houses are very attractive and ornaments to the street.

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Mr. and Mrs James F. Harlow are not to occupy the Pratt place on Hancock street, on their return from Europe they having let it for the winter to Mr. John Shaw. The John Shaws and George Pfaffmanns are receiving a cordial welcome from their up town friends.

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Quincys four hundred were all at Colonial hall last evening and an animated and flattering audience it was that greeted Mr. Walter E. Loud, violin and Mr. L. Dowley Wlliams, piano, as they stepped upon the platform to give the first number on the programme.

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Invitations are out for the marriage on Wednesday Dec. 15 at the home of Mr. Thomas F. Temple of Neponset, of his daughter Miss Milla H. Temple and Mr. W. R. Pond of Ashmont.

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Mr. Charles A. Howland was admitted to membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants at a meeting held in Boston on Tuesday.

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Mrs. John F. Welch, president of the Friday club assisted Miss Small in receiving on Friday afternoon at Woodward hall.

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Mr. Robert Berry and family have moved from Neponset to Atlantic.

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The Loud-Williams recital last evening was quite a society affair and many handsome toilettes were noticed. The ladies of Quincy are adopting city ways and most of them last night appeared without their hats and it certainly was a great improvement.

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In spite of the unpleasant weather Music hall, Atlantic, presented a very brilliant appearance last evening. The hall was very tastily decorated with bunting and the floor was occupied by a large party of merry dancers. About forty couples were present the greater proportion of them in evening dress. The ladies looked charming as usual and many familiar faces were noticed among them from all parts of Quincy.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., are to be at home to friends after December eighth, not on December eighth as announced by us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Ewell were given a surprise party on Thursday evening the occasion being the 22d anniversary of their marriage.

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Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Braintree, and Mrs. Edwin Clapp, Mrs. Elbridge Nash, Mrs. F. M. Holbrook and Mrs. E. R. Hastings of Weymouth are to be the matrons to a dance at Fogg's hall, Weymouth, next Friday.

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Owing to the death on Monday of her mother, Mrs. William G. Prescott, Mrs. Roger Wolcott will not be in society this winter. She will be missed as he governor's wife is a most beautiful and gracious woman and a great favorite.

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The Fortnightly Whist club meets on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Whiton of Quincy Point.

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Mrs. Walter T. Babcock who has been in ill health since summer has much improved during her visit to her sister, the bracing air of the Berkshire hills proving so powerful a tonic she expects to be home for the holidays.

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The regular meeting of Adams Chapter on Monday afternoon promises to be even more enoyable than usual. Following the business meeting there will be an historical hour at three when members are allowed to invite guests. Mrs. Titus is to read a paper on "How Myles Standish first came to Quincy," the first in a series of papers on Quincy history. A social hour follows when gathered around the fire, in the big fireplace, all will enjoy a cup of tea and social chat.

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The first entertainment in the Peoples' course at Quincy Music hall is given tonight. With Messrs. Emery L. Crane, Fre B. Rice and James S. Whiting in charge of this course of entertainments a fine programme is assured and such as will surely draw a large audience.

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The ladies who attended Miss Small's at home at Woodward hall Friday afternoon and Mr. Loud's and Mr. Williams recital in the evening think if they often have so many good things in one day they will find it hard to settle down to ordinary every day life.

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Embroidery is becoming quite a fad just now and many beautiful Christmas gifts will be the result. Miss Stevens' classes at D. Wadsworth & Co.'s are doing some beautiful work.

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The Quincy club will hold a smoke talk at their rooms tonight and will be addressed by Mr. W. H. Lewis of the Harvard foot ball team.

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A whist party under the auspices of the East Milton branch of the Y. L. C. A. in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives si to be held at Miss Nellie Galagher's residence Pierce street, East Milton, on Thursday evening Dec. 9.

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A very pleasant social was held in Music hall, Atlantic, last evening. Dancing was continued until 12 P. M. An orchestra from Boston furnished music. The floor was in charge of Winthrop J. Facrebay, who managed it very successfully.

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Mr. Charles Hammond of Atlantic will bid adieu to his friends this week and take his departure for distant lands. He has been offered and accepted a government position on the Nicaragua canal where he expects to make his home for a long period. His many friends of Ward Six will miss him much and wish him success in his new field.

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The Merry go-round whist club met Thursday evening with Miss Annie Hall of Newbury avenue, Atlantic, and a merry evening it proved to be.

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The second meeting of the Compass whist club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Small on Squantum street and as usual all present passed a very pleasant evening. Mr. Harry W. Read, Mr. E. G. Hall, Mrs. Alonzo Priest and Mrs. R. H. Wilde were the fortunate prize winners.

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The Rrainbow social at Bethany Congregational chapel Tuesday night was a very pretty affair and carefully worked out. The idea originated with Miss Ethelinde Jameson president of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E and she was ably assisted by the committee and members. The chapel looked like a veritable rainbow with trimmings of many colors.

TREAT at WOODWARD

Miss Small Entertains Ladies Address by Mrs. Deland.

The ladies who received inviations to Miss Carrie E. Small's at-home at Woodward hall yesterday afternoon, and read that Mrs. Margaret Deland, the author, would address them, knew a treat was in store for those attending. So notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a large gathering of expectant ladies.

Mrs. Deland was enthusiastically received when introduced by Miss Small. She said in speaking of her subject she called it The New Ideal of Woman, prefering this title to that of The New Woman the latter calling to mind however unwillingly the numerous jokes and caricatures in many of our papers and magazines. To bring in the humorous was to take at once from the seriousness of the subject. That there is a new ideal has to be admitted when we consider what were the aims of the women and mothers one or two generations ago and what it is they are reaching out for today. Just what food these mothers of the older time have been giving their daughters down through the years that has set their teeth on edge it would be hard to determine. But that discontent is among them we know, the unrest that leads them out into the world, so that instead of the three occupations once open to them of teaching, nursing and sewing they now fill many and varied positions which were once held as man's special perogative.

This new ideal may be summed up as expressing itself in two ways — individualism — and social responsibility. Where once woman's ideas were centered entirely in the home where she was found to be unselfish and self-sacrificing to the extent of making comfortable, very comfortable, those for whom this "selfishness" was chiefly exercised, now she realizes that in this entire yielding up of self a selfishness was created in those receiving always the benefit, not tending to bring forth all that is most noble in character. The woman of today feels that in making the most of herself for an individual she is able to perform in the noblest manner all those duties that lie nearest her in her home life. Mrs. Deland went on to say that although this was the general trend and should be the strong motive for the cultivation of the individual — there were two dangers to be constantly guarded against, selfishness on the one hand and shallowness —selfishness because, the reaching out and broadening of life through many channels was made the all, and the duties in and to the home, or lying close about were utterly ignored to all appearances, in many cases not even admitted as existing.

Then woman is too quick to believe that once given the reins, everything will go smoothly, her privilege of voting on all municipal affairs would at once bring about all reforms that centuries have not yet accomplished. She could in fact or so it would seem she wishes us to understand, kill at a blow human nature, at least so completely revolutionize it, that it would at once turn all things wrong into all things right. Then the woman of today says—we want to vote and we want the privilege for every individual woman. No stand is made for certain educational tests as a mark of qualification. The evils suffered all ready from those in the ranks of the ignorant among the men voters would simply be repeated by allowing a corresponding class of voters among the women.

Mrs. Deland touched also upon the subject of divorce, saying that it was brought about through considering self and self alone not from any idea of benefiting social life or human kind generally. Whereas divorce for one individual might not harm in any way the two concerned, there was a wider view to be taken of the subject. The whole social fabric depending as it does on the sacredness of the marriage tie, then some sacrifice in the individual is not too much to ask in order to preserve the standard, and for the good of human kind.

In closing Mrs. Deland urged that the new woman of today be not too eager, to impatient to see success crown her efforts. The world has many years before it—many in which it will go on without us, and what has been slowly but no less surely working for the right through many years must conquer in the end but the woman of today must not feel that to be given the power would at once mean a revolution..

At the close of the address an informal reception was held Miss Small and Mrs. Deland receiving. All pronounced it a delightful afternoon and were profuse in their thanks to their thoughtful hostess, for so charmingly entertaning them.

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Week of Meetings.

There will be religious services in the Universalist church every night next week, excepting Saturday. Able speakers from Boston and vicinity have been provided, and a chorus choir assisted by several soloists, including Mrs. Dr. Hunting, Dr. Garey and others will furnish music.

The purpose of these meetings is to deepen the religious interest in the community and emphasize the need of righteousness in public and private life. They will be wholly unsectarian and it is hoped that many outside of the immediate society wi l be interested.

The programme for the week is as follows: Monday evening, Dec. 6th, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Dorchester will give an address on "Good Citizenship," followed by an address on "Enthusiasm in Religion," by Rev. Eugene Bartlett of Hyde Park.

Tuesday evening it is expected that Rev. I. P. Coddington with some other speaker, will preach.

Wednesday evening, Rev. C. R. Tenny of Dorchester will be the principal speaker.

Thursday evening, Dr. Capen of Tufts College will occupy the pulpit.

Friday evening, Dr. Miner's successor, Rev. S. H. Robbin of Boston, will preach.

Several of the local pastors will be present and take part in the services. The pastor is not able to make the announcements so complete as he desires but he can assure the public that no effort will be spared to make these meetings both interesting and profitable. Everybody will be welcome. Services at 7.30 P. M.

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Thursday, Dec. 9,
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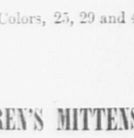
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RECEPTION.

To Rev. and Mrs. Peach at First Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian church, Water street, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 1st., the Rev. Robert Westly Peach, the pastor of the church, and Mrs. Peach, his partner in life, were tendered a reception and banquet by the members of the church and the many friends they have in Quincy. The reception was immediately followed by the banquet so bountifully provided by the good ladies of the congregation. The hall of the church, where the supper was spread, was very tastefully decorated, a very artistic piece of work was a parlor into which the pastor and his wife were escorted when they arrived.

At 7.30 o'clock, the hour at which the reception commenced, the people having gathered in the auditorium of the church, they were summoned at the call of the bell to come down stairs and entertain the guests of the occasion, the pastor and wife. The hall was quickly filled with nearly three hundred people.

At this time, Mr. George Bowman, having been called upon to preside, in a short speech presented the pastor and his wife to the people stating the object of the happy gathering and the good fellowship that promoted so many happy hearts to respond to the invitation to surprise you, our pastor and your wife, at the end of three years' faithful pastoral labor among us. We, the members and friends of the First Presbyterian church, meet you both tonight in this social gathering as a testimony of our appreciation of your loving service among us. Hoping that we shall all enjoy the evening together and trusting that the friendly gathering may still bind us as pastor and flock closer together.

The pastor responded with evident feeling, saying that it would add to the pleasure of the people to know that the surprise was complete as it was delightful. While he felt that it would be hardly possible to bind closer the fellowship which blessedly marked the relation of himself and his good wife to many of the active workers of the church, yet there were many others of the flock toward whom their feelings were warm but who could have little appreciation thereof in the ordinary course of church life. Such a social gathering as this would accomplish more toward loving fellowship than would six months of regular work; not only this, but among the faces he saw many that were not very familiar and some that were new and with these they should hope to become pleasantly acquainted this delightful evening. The overwhelming good will tonight manifested, warms our hearts towards all of you.

As Mr. Peach concluded his very interesting and inspiring remarks, he was called on by the chair to invoke the blessing on the good things provided for the sustenance of the inner man.

The banquet was characterized all through with a seemingly endless flow of soulful mirth and generous all round feeling that seemed to say to one another "It is good for us to be here," and no wonder, for the tables looked very enticing with every delicacy the market affords, including plenty of turkey.

Then followed the mental menu consisting of glees and readngs, the choir of the church contributing good selection in a creditable style, such as "Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot" etc.

Miss Anne McKenzie gave a humorous reading in a very artistic manner and was urgently recalled. Then followed speeches by various members of the congregation and friends, the pith and burden of which seemed to blend into one song of mutual congratulation over the cheering auspices and brightening outlook for greater things, and a larger usefulness of the church in days to come in shedding blessings in this part of the goodly city, in which we are located, by the leadership of such a gentleman as the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Peach. A letter of regret was read from the Rev. Dr. Angier of Boston and the audience seemed pleased to be remembered by the good Dr. After the singing of "Good Night" by the choir the proceedings came to a close.

The success of this enertainment was largely due to the following committee of ladies of the church, Mrs. George Bowman, Mrs. R. C. Allen, Mrs W. B. Donald, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. James Milne, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. McFadyen and Mrs. George O. Shirley with the hearty co-operation of all the ladies of the church.

Vesper Music.

At the First church at 4 P. M., Sunday, the music will be:

"The grace of God that bringeth salvation." Barnby

"Sovereign Ruler, Lord of all." Bendel—Shelley

"How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord." Pflueger

"Far from my heavenly home." Vincent

Trio—"I will lay me down."

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Appeals Which Must Put West Quincy in the No Column.

St. Mary's hall at West Quincy was crowded last evening at the No-License meeting, and it was a great success from every standpoint. The speakers were effective and entertaining, and the audience attentive. Musical numbers and readings increased the interest.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the St. Mary's Total Abstinence society, and the speakers who are members of the society gave evidence that excellent work is being done for temperance by the C. T. A.

Mr. John J. Reardon, the president, was chairman, and after excuses for the absence of Mr. Edwin Mulready of Rockland who was to preside, and also Mayor Adams, he spoke briefly in the interest of the cause, contrasting Quincy of fifteen years ago with its saloons, and Quincy of today after fifteen years without the saloon.

Miss Alice Foley was introduced and her solo was so pleasing that she was recalled for an encore.

Christopher J. Fay of Boston, a worker in Catholic temperance societies, was greeted with applause, which was shared by Henry H. Faxon and his friend Mr. Russell who entered the hall at the time he was introduced. Mr. Fay made an earnest appeal to vote "No." He knew of the good work the Catholic societies were doing, but would have no Catholic camp here and Protestant camp there but a united effort to root out the great evil of intemperance. The work of the societies was on the line of moral suasion but he would go as far as the salvation of his fellow man demanded. Aggressiveness was needed. The saloons were the greatest danger that menaced the country. He recognized they had made frightful inroads on the Catholic people and therefore the duty rested heavy upon them to create a strong public sentiment. Saloons never do a community any good. It is your duty to put a safety about your children and your homes. He closed with a worthy tribute to Fr. Scully of Cambridge.

MRS. LAKE

Was then introduced as the third vice president of the National Catholic Tota Abstinence association. She soon convinced the large audience that she had few equals among women as a temperance orator, and some would not confine it to women speakers. She emphasized at the start that there should be no politics over the temperance cause. It mattered little who was put in the Mayoralty chair provided he was interested in the homes of the city. We have no right to permit the saloon to come in. When liquor enters the body it robs man of all he possesses. Think of our duty to God, who made us. We should know God, love him and serve him, and obey his command to love our neighbors.

Mrs. Lake showed that it was not the liquor dealer who paid the license fee. A telling illustration was made when she spoke of the improved St. Mary's hall, and of the indignation that would arise should she caused it to be destroyed; but the body was the temple of God which liquor tears down, and thousands were destroyed. Vote and work as we pray: "Lead us not into temptation."

This is an age of competition when a man wants keen brain, and the young should not be handicapped. We should not allow children to be scandalized. It was their right to be well born and well bred. They should be given a fair chance. The moderate drinker was held responsible for the curse of intemperance. It was his example and not the drunkards that so many young men imitated. It is upon the common people that our great republic depends. For the love of home send out to sister cities a ringing "No" on Tuesday next. Let it ring out that we love our young men and young women more than liquor or money

It was a touching scene when Mrs. Lake alluded to the burial of her husband 16 years ago. In closing she plead for women and children, and gave reason for a vote for No-license. She congratulated the women at work for temperance and said it was a woman's work.

Following Mrs. Lake's speech, there was an entertainment consisting of readings by Miss Ready of Boston, duets by Misses Burke and Walsh of this city, a solo by Miss Foley of this city and solos and humorous recitations by Mr. Wiley of Boston.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mrs. Lake was tendered a reception and a banquet in the lower hall.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Work has commenced on the sewer at Squantum.

Miss Margaret Martin of Walnut street is quite ill.

Miss Virginia Taplin of Plymouth, N. H., is visiting Miss Flora Brown.

Quite a nmber of ladies were at the reception tendered to Mr. Sears at Atlantic.

Mrs. C. L. Huckel and Mr. Fred Dipple of Dorchester formerly of tAlantic spent Wednesday with friends at Atlantic.

Mrs. Eleanor F. Roche died Thursday at her home at South Quincy, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years and 10 months.

Mr. John Thompson, father of Representative James Thompson, is critically ill at his home on Franklin street from a paralytic shock.

The trial of John R. Eglen, the negro who made the murderous assault upon Officer Henry Dugan, Jr., at East Braintree on Wednesday night, occupied the attention of the court the larger part of the morning. Eglen was held for the grand jury.

The next term of the Circuit Court of the United States promises to be a busy one, as the district attorney's office has many important cases which it is hoped will be disposed of without postponement. The term comes in on Wednesday, Dec. 15, and the first case to be heard will be that of Albert M. King, the young bank messenger who absconded with $30,000 of the funds of the Boylston National Bank.

An interesing concert will be given on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'cock in Knights of Honor hall, Wollaston, by the boy choir of St. Chrysostom's church, in aid of the rectory fund. Tickets 25 cents. The choir will be assisted by Miss Dadman and Miss Shields of Dorchester, sopranos; and by Mr. Eugene Storer of Dorchester, tenor; also by Master Willie R. Arnold, solo choir boy of St. Paul's church, Brockton. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. E. Landis Snyder choir master.

At the Calvary Baptist church, next Sunday, there will be a special meeting in the afternoon at three o'clock at which Mr. Thomas G. Maguire of Westboro will speak, giving an account of his conversion from "Romanism and Rum." In the evening the meeting will be devoted to the cause of temperance. This is the third in the series of fall campaign meetings against intemperance. Mr. Maguire will also speak at the evening meeting. No one should miss hearing Mr. Maguire, for his words are mighty.

BRAINTREE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone have returned from Templeton.

Messrs. Stevens & Willis shut down this week to take account of stock.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

The Monatiquot whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, on Hollis avenue, last evening.

The jolly five held a dance in Pythian hall last night. Hollis orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Arza H. Keith was the victim of a runaway accident last Saturday but fortunately escaped with a slight bruise.

Superintendent White visited Cohasset on Tuesday, where they have an abundance of excellent material for sidewalks.

Up to the time of going to press no deaths have been recorded in Braintree since Nov 17.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Granites,	3	2
Quincys,	3	2
East Weymouths,	3	2
Weymouths,	1	4

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Loss.	Tie.
Weymouths,	4	1	1
Granites,	4	1	1
Quincys,	3	3	
East Weymouths,	0	6	

TODAY'S COURT.

George A. Carney was arraigned for bastardy at Quincy, Case continued until Dec. 8.

The continued case of John R. Eglen for assault on Officer Dugan at Braintree was heard and he was held in $500 for the grand jury.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Because of the Ability.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

A writer in the Patriot, under the head of "Political Straws" undertakes to criticise and belittle Mr. Sears because he had been employed as an attorney for a street railway, but this poisoned shaft can do nothing to redound to the credit of Mr. Sears, for it is manifestly evident to any business man that if he was not possessed of the ability that is claimed for him, that no street railway would entrust its business to him, for they are not in the habit of entrusting their law business to an inexperienced man.

The writer also seems to forget that the mere matter of Mr. Sears' law partner being counsel for a large company is but another evidence that Mr. Sears and his partners ability are known and recognized abroad, and is therefore one of the best of reasons why the citizens of Quincy should congratulate themselves upon the opportunity to have so able a man for its chief executive.

During the present campaign, while his opponents have been neglecting all business in their efforts to further the election of Mr. Hodges, it is well known that Mr. Sears has in no way neglected his business to further his election. A cleaner campaign than that which he has conducted could not be desired and is a marked contrast to the low deplorable methods used by his opponents, which will give him the support of all citizens who believe in clean, upright and honest municipal campaigns.

FAIR PLAY.

Political Straws.

To the Editor of the Patriot:

The Patriot on November 27th in an editorial stated that Mr. Sears' popularity with "the boys had brought him prominently to the front in Quincy affairs." Is this the qualification we look for in a candidate, twenty-eight years of age, for Mayor?

Mr. Sears was nominated by the Republicans in 1894 for councilman in Ward One. It is well known that ward is a strong Republican ward, and Mr. Sears was defeated by members of his own party. He was the tail-ender of the nominees for the Council and got thirty-seven votes less than young Mr. Spear, the one next above him.

Many people have wondered why the street railway interests have been so active in the furtherance of Mr. Sears' candidacy and election for Mayor, but it now transpires that Sears is in the employ, as attorney, of the street railways hereabouts.

Mr. Sears' law partner is the counsel for the telephone company, and if Sears is counsel for the street railways and Mayor, he will be put in the embarassing position on an average of once a week, of approving and passing upon valuable franchises to the corporations in which he is interested.

A REPORT NAILED.

Candidate Sears Replies Emphatically to Critic.

Quincy, 30th November, 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In reply to the campaign literature published in your issue of yesterday, may I ask your courtesy to say this:

THE MAN DOES NOT BREATHE WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY I HAVE PLEDGED OR PROMISED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REMOVAL, APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF QUINCY.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

Quincy Runners Entered.

Quincy will be well represented in the annual three mile cross country run of the B. A. A. of Boston, next Saturday, by three well known amateurs of this city. George Maver will be there to show the Boston people that Quincy has a few runners. Eddie McDonald, the Quincy Beef Company's flyer, will also be there. Art. H. Paterson of the South Quincy Social & Athletic Association will once more represent his club, and better work is expected of him than he did at the Y. M. C. A. country run as he has been under the careful training of his club mates.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BORN.

HOBART—In Braintree, Dec. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hobart.

MARRIED

BARCLAY—MUNROE—In Quincy, Dec. 1, by Rev. Smith T. Ford, Mr. Herbert E. Barclay of Quincy to Miss Blanche G. Munroe of Lowell.

DIED.

GREGORY—In Quincy, Dec. 4, Miss Sarah J. Gregory, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Gregory of 280 Hancock street.

GATES—In Milton, Dec. 2, Mr. C. Otis Gates, aged 60 years.

RILEY—In Wollaston, Dec. 4, Nancy, daughter of Mr. Edward H. and Mrs. Minnie L. Riley, aged 5 days.

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FOUND—On Spear street, a leather wagon cushion covered with a meal bag, on Wednesday evening. The owner can have the same by applying at the Quincy Daily Ledger office. Nov. 26-tf

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WANTED—Men to sell our guaranteed Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock. Liberal salary or commission, payable weekly. Good opportunity for willing workers. Apply immediately. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. dec4-6t

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WANTED—A middle aged woman or middle aged couple to care for birthplace of John Adams. Rent of two or three rooms free in exchange for care. Address MRS. TITUS, 636 Beacon street, Boston, giving references, etc. Nov. 27. 6t d4-1w po

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

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FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

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TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street. Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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A CARD.

Miss Caroline Pfaffmann wishes to inform her friends in Wollaston and Quincy that she has entered the store of R. H. Stearns & Co., Boston, where she can show them the latest and the correct style in Gloves. Prices to suit everyone. Dec. 1-6t 4-1w

Photographs.
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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

SHE SAVED HER FATHER.

Little Bessie Blumenthal Showed the Court How She Made Paper Lanterns.

Little Bessie Blumenthal, sitting tailor fashion on the floor of Recorder Goff's courtroom, made a paper lantern so deftly that the spectators and the jurors applauded. Little Bessie's performance kept her father out of jail.

This father, Bernard Blumenthal, has a stationery store at 435 East Eighty-third street. There was a fire in the stationery store on Sept. 28. When Fire Marshal Mitchell made his inspection to learn the origin of the fire, he found in the store several small boxes, the covers of which had been removed. Over the boxes were tied pieces of paper and within the boxes were stubs of candles, burned low. These boxes containing candles were evidence of arson, and the fire marshal arrested Blumenthal. The trial began before Recorder Goff and a jury. The marshal told about the ominous boxes that contained the stubs of candles.

For the defense little Bessie was called to the stand. The child is 10 years old. The recorder would not permit her to be sworn, doubting if she understands the nature of an oath, but he permitted her to tell the jury what she knew about the fire.

"Papa and mamma were at the temple that day," said little Bessie, "and we children, Mamie, Louis, Tillie, Eddie and myself, were playing soldier. I made the lanterns."

"How did you make them?" asked the recorder.

The child was tangled up in her words. She could not make the jury understand how she made the lanterns.

One of the jurors suggested that the material be supplied and the child show



BESSIE MAKING LANTERNS IN COURT.

how she made the lanterns. The recorder sent for a box that had contained crayon chalk, some paper, a candle and a piece of twine.

The child took this equipment, and first removed the cover of the box. She lighted the candle and placed it inside the box and then tried to fasten the paper over the box with the twine. She was awkward and embarrassed. She could not fit the paper around the box.

A juror asked her what gave her so much trouble.

"I can't tie it here," said little Miss Bessie from the high chair in which she sat. "I was sitting on the floor at home."

"Sit on the floor here, then," said the recorder.

Down she jumped, and, sitting on the floor of the courtroom with her little legs doubled under her, she rapidly folded the paper around the box and fastened it with the string. The jurors stood up to watch the little child make the lantern. In a moment she held it up for inspection. The light from the candle shone through the paper, making a famous lantern.

Then the spectators applauded, and some of the jurors shouted, "She's done it!" The lantern was exactly like the boxes the marshal had found in the stationer's store.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and it is understood that it was the testimony of little Bessie which had most to do with that result. — New York Journal.

A Little Girl's Letter.

Dear grandma, I will try to write
A very little letter.
If I do not spell the words all right,
Why, next time I'll do better.

My little rabbit is alive
And likes his milk and clover.
He likes to see me very much,
But is afraid of Rover.

I've got a dove as white as snow.
I call her Polly Feather.
She flies and hops about the yard
In every kind of weather.

I think she likes to see it rain,
For then she smooths her jacket
And seems to be so proud and vain
The turkeys made a racket.

The hens are picking off the grass
And singing very loudly,
While our old peacock struts about
And shows his colors proudly.

I think I'll close my letter now.
I've nothing more to tell.
Please answer soon and come to see
Your loving little Nell.

—New Orleans Picayune.

Jessie and the Busy Bee.

Little Jessie sat on the window sill sucking a sugared lemon when suddenly something darted in through the closed blinds, and, as she said, "kissed her real quick," and then as quickly darted out again.

But instead of a kiss it proved to be a sting, and the offender was a busy bee. Jessie screamed, and when mamma looked in her mouth there was the stinger in the point of Jessie's tongue, which was getting quite black.

But mamma drew out the stinger and bathed the tongue, so Jessie was very soon as much of a chatterbox as ever.—Exchange.



Love is the sun of woman's life. Its dawning is the maiden's tender sentiment; it brightens into the steady affection of the contented wife, and reaches its glorious noontide in the happy mother. Happy motherhood is a true woman's loftiest ambition. Her highest pride is in her fitness to fulfill this grand and sacred destiny. Nothing so clouds and darkens her existence as to be incapacitated for this noblest of womanly functions by weakness or disease.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 5. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."—Math. xx, 20-28.

The topic is a quotation from Christ's words in answer to the request of the mother of James and John that they should have exalted positions in His kingdom. It gave Him the opportunity to announce the fact that His kingdom was not to be like the kingdoms of the world. In the worldly kingdom the great exercise authority; in Christ's kingdom the humble and lowly. They are the greatest, and they win the highest positions which are to be bestowed.

1. In ministering to others, instead of being ministered unto, we follow the example of Christ. Christ spoke the words of the topic in reference to Himself. He came not to minister, but to be ministered unto. Christ was the greatest of all, yet He became the servant of all. His mission in life was to minister. He lived to minister. His act in washing the feet of His disciples was only an illustration of the whole spirit and substance of His life. He died not for Himself, but for others. In all this He gave an example to His disciples. The servant is not greater than his lord. If Christ lived to serve, Christians should live to serve. Thus and thus only can they exemplify Christ's spirit before the world.

2. In ministering instead of being ministered unto we accomplish the purpose for which God brought us into the world. God created man to glorify Him. We best glorify Him when we give our lives for those who are about us in life. God in Christ gave Himself for the world, and as Christ fulfilled His mission in life by giving His life for others, so we can best fulfill our mission in the world. The most important aim of life should be to do God's will, to accomplish the end and aim of our existence, and if to do so we must live for others we should not hesitate or falter.

3. In ministering instead of being ministered unto we benefit ourselves. Christ did not say that there was no path of ambition to tread in the Christian life. He simply declared that it was not the same as the worldly path. Greatness in Christianity is achieved by humility. Exaltation comes by humiliation. True Christian greatness lies in forgetting self and in thinking of others. The one who exalts himself shall be abased. The one who abases himself shall be exalted. Let us imitate more and more the example of Him who came "not to minister, but to be ministered unto."

Bible Readings.—Prov. xv, 33; xviii, 12; xxii, 4; Math. xviii, 1-7; Luke xxii, 23-27; Rom. xii, 10; I Cor. x, 24, 31-33; xiii, 1-5; Gal. v, 26; Eph. v, 21; Phil. i, 15-17; ii, 1-11; Jas. iii, 11-18; iv, 16; I Pet. v, 5.

A Legend of Church Music.

There is an old monkish legend that contains a thought bearing upon church music. There was once a band of poor men who had good voices but no idea of music, and so they were filled with regret because their service was so imperfect. One day there came to them one who had spent his whole life with music and musicians; one who understood all possible variations of tones and the relations between them. And he pointed out to these humble monks the imperfections in their musical service, and he made them ashamed, and they asked him to sing for them and he sang, and it seemed to them that they had never heard anything so grand. But that night a voice asked the abbot why they had forgotten their evening song. The old man replied that they had not forgotten it; on the contrary, they had had a most magnificent service. "Magnificent it may have been," said the voice, "but not one sound of worship has entered heaven this night."—Christian Leader.

Why Not Begin Now?

If you are not a Christian, why not become one this very moment by accepting Jesus as your Saviour and dedicating yourself to His service? Will you ever find a more suitable time than this quiet Sabbath evening? Will it ever be easier than at this moment? Will you gather strength for such a step by lying supinely on your back until the enemy has bound you completely, hand and foot? Can you think of any reason why you should not begin to be a Christian this very moment? Can you not think of many reasons why you should take this all important step just now? "I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say."—Presbyterian Banner.

Professing Christians.

The professing Christian ought not fail to subject himself from time to time to an examination with the questions: What spirit dwells in my heart? What good have I been doing? What works of love have I done? What deeds of charity have I performed? What fruits of the Spirit, what evidence of love have I to show? Let all remember that the Holy Ghost is the Spirit of charity.—Reformed Church Messenger.

The Most Difficult.

Wonderful changes are taking place, and these often come suddenly. They show that we should not despair in any circumstances of the triumph of truth. That triumph is as certain as that the promises are true. All we have to do is to work, wait and suffer. The latter is a most difficult thing to do without complaint.—Christian Instructor.

Don't Whine.

Do not cultivate the habit of whining over your ailments. It is almost a virtue in the estimation of some. There is a true Christian science in taking cheery views of life. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."—American Friend.

The Best Way.

President Patton of Princeton: "The best way for any man to serve the church at large is to serve the church to which he belongs."

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Manufacturers' Seconds Jersey Vests and Pants.

5 cases ladies' jersey VESTS and PANTS, made from real Egyptian yarn; very heavy fleecing, with silk front and silk ribbon; these are the run of the mill; we sell the firsts for 50c.; price for this sale . . **19c.**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

2 cases only men's WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS and DRAWERS; these goods were made by mill to retail for $1; there were a few oil spots on them; do not hurt the wear a particle; we shall sell them for this sale for only . . . . . **69c.**

Grand Sacrifice Sale of Dry Goods.

PRINTS.

4 solid cases of elegant new light SHEETING PRINTS and new dark prints, sacrifice sale only . . . . **3c. yd**

CRASH.

100 pieces heavy Bleached CRASH; our price for this sale only . . **3c. yd** 25-yard pieces.

DOMET FLANNELS.

One case heavy white Domet Flannel, cost at the mill 7c., for this great sale only . . . . . **5c.**

One case extra heavy double twilled OUTING FLANNEL, sold everywhere for 12 1-2c., our price for this great sale only **8c.**

One case FANCY OUTING FLANNEL, in blue and pink, stripes and checks; our sale price only . . . . . **6c.**

BROWN SHEETING.

Three bales extra heavy thread BROWN COTTON; price for this sale only . **4½c.**

64 UNBLEACHED SHEETING, *12 1-2c.*

QUILTS.

100 Marseilles QUILTS, extra size, hemmed and ready for use; for this sale only . . . . . **48c.**

PILLOW SLIPS.

500 42 inch Bleached Slips, cost at the mill 12 1-2c.; our price only . . **10c.**

SHEETS.

300 9-4 brown Sheets and Bleached; this sale only . . . . . **45c.**

DAMASK.

10 pieces fine 58-inch Damask; regular price 37 1-2c.; our price for this sale, only . . . . . **25c.**

TURKEY RED DAMASK—10 pieces 58-inch Turkey Red Damask; always sold for 37c.; price now only . . . **25c.**

LINEN DAMASK—10 pieces Brown and Bleached Damask; the greatest value ever offered; price . . . . **35c.**

TOWELS—50 dozen extra heavy double Damask Towels; always sold for 37 1-2c.; sale price . . . . **25c.**

100 dozen Cotton Towels, 45x24, 15 cts. this sale . . . . . **10c.**

Gigantic Sale of DRESS SKIRTS and WRAPPERS.

We bought for less than 50c. on the dollar a manufacturer's stock of dress skirts and wrappers which we shall put on sale at the most unheard-of prices.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$3.48 Dress Skirt, $2.19.

Ladies' fine tailor made dress skirts, made from new style novelty cloth, and black figured brocade, lined throughout with percaline, velvet bound; every skirt tailor-made and superb hanging; these we shall sell for **$2.19**

$2.50 FOR $1.79.

$2.25 FOR $1.59.

$2.00 FOR $1.29.

WRAPPERS.

$1.25 Wrapper, 59c.

10 dozen Dress Wrappers, made in the latest style, cut full; our price for this sale only . . . . . **59c.**

$1.50 Flannelette Wrapper, 98c.

Ladies' elegant new style of Flannelette Wrappers, heavily fleeced, cut very full, separate inside waist lining, every garment warranted to fit perfectly; our price for this sale only . . . . . **98c.**

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' FINE PLAID WAISTS, double yoke with full plaiting in the back; sold regularly for $1.98; our price for this sale only . . . . . **98c.**

PETTICOATS.

Women new flannel lined SATEEN SKIRTS, in black, black stripes and the new fancy silk effect, umbrella ruffles; worth $1.50 each; our price for this sale only . **98c.**

GREAT SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

We bought 500 dozen of ladies' fine embroidered Swiss HANDKERCHIEFS to sell for 25c.; we shall put these on sale for **12½c.**

50 dozen ladies' fine embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, greatest value ever shown; we shall sell for only . . . . **5** cts. Ea.

Also 3c. and 1c. each. Ladies' all linen, 5c.

COTTON UNDERWEAR.

50c. ladies' umbrella DRAWERS with lace at . . . . . **25c.**

75c. umbrella SKIRTS with lace, at **59c.**

We have just received ten dozen ladies' NIGHT ROBES; they retail for 75c.; we shall sell them for only . . . **59c.**

CORSET COVERS, all sizes, *10, 15, 25* cts.

APRONS.

200 elegant MUSLIN LAWN APRONS made full 60 inches in length; bought these to sell for 25c.; for this sale at . **10c.**

35c. at 17c. 25c. at 12 1-2c.

Tremendous Sale of BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

We made a spot cash purchase of 20 cases of Blankets and Comforters at 50c. on the dollar; this is positively the greatest purchase of blankets ever made in this city; our customers will reap the benefit of this great purchase.

FIRST—Five cases 11-4 PURE WHITE BLANKETS, positively worth $1; for this great sale, per pair only . . **59c.**

Five cases 10-4 FINE WHITE BLANKETS, with rainbow borders, worth $1; for this sale, per pair only . . . **45c.**

COMFORTERS—5 bales of large size Comforters, actually worth $1, for this sale, each only. . . . . **50c.**

Bargains in

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Very Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, . .	25c. each
25-cent Leather End Suspenders,	10c
50-cent Leather Mittens,	25c
$2.00 Men's Sweaters,	$1.69
Boys' Sweaters,	45c
75-cent Men's Laundered Shirts,	45c
Men's Overalls, best goods,	38c
Men's Jumpers, best goods,	50c
Men's Canvas Coats, flannel-lined,	$1.00
Policemen or Firemen's Coats,	1.98
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Art Department.

Stamped Goods. The greatest values ever shown.

6 inch Doylie, 5 cents, at 3 cents.
9 inch Doylie, 10 cents, at 5 cents.
12 inch Doylie, 15 cents, at 8 cents.
15 inch Doylie, 20 cents, at 10 cents.
18 inch Doylie, 25 cents, at 15 cents.
Crochet Embroidered Silk, 5 cents.

Filo, Wash Embroidered, Sicilian, Persian, Honiton, Floss and Rope Silk, 6 skeins for 25c.
100 yard Best Silk, black and colors, 8 cents.
50 yard Best Silk, black and colors, 4 cents.
16 yard Button Hole Twist, colors, 4 cents.

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We make a specialty of Dress Linings of all kinds.

Agateware, 5 cents and 10 cents.
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A full line of Useful Articles at bottom prices.

SHOE DEPT.

1 lot Men's Satin Calf Heavy Double Sole Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair,	$1.29
1 lot Ladies' Box Calf winter weight Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Boys' Satin Calf extra heavy Shoes; worth $2.00 per pair, . .	$1.29
1 lot Children's School Shoes, sizes 6 to 8; worth $1.25 per pair, . .	90c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, 50 CTS.

Men's Slippers for Holidays, $1.25 and $1.35.

CHILDREN'S SHOES our specialty.

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The Largest Line Ever Shown in Quincy.

Ladies' Sandals, Boston Rubber Co. goods, all sizes, new goods, . .	35c
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BOYS' HIP RUBBER BOOTS,	$2.50
BOYS' SHORT RUBBER BOOTS,	1.50
MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS,	1.19

Drapery Department.

Silkoline with gilt and plain, 36 inches wide, a large assortment.

Very wide Fish net for curtains, 25 cents, at . . . . . **15c.**

Cretonne, big values, **7c, 10c, 15c.**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Three Great Specials.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose,
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All worth 19c. per pair, **10c** Per Pair.

Ladies' Fleeced, 19c. at	10c
50c. Men's Black Cashmere Wool,	25c

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Wool Gloves and Mittens.

Children's Extra Heavy Black,	10c
Children's Double Mittens,	15c
Ladies' Double Mittens, Fancy,	15c and 25c

Lace Department.

Fine White Lace Edging, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents. BARGAINS.

Linen Torchow, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents. BARGAINS.

Veiling, black, at 25, at 10 cents.

Veiling, all shades and styles, 17 and 20 cents.

Veiling, colored Chenille Spot, all colors, 25 cents.

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No. 5 and 7 ALL SILK RIBBON.

500 pieces all pure silk Ribbon . . *5c. yd.*

800 yards elegant new WHITE GOODS, in the fine dimities and striped effects; these goods were positively never sold for less than 25c.; we shall sell for **12½** cts. 2 yd.

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3 spools six cords Cotton, 5c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 4c.
1 spool Black Linen Finish Thread, 1c.
Full count Pins, 1c.
Clinton Safety Pins, 5c. dozen.
Special drive in Dressing and Fine Combs, Horn and Rubber, 10c. and 15c., at 5c.
Shell Hairpins, worth 15c., at 10c. dozen.
17c. Hose Supporters at 10c.
Velvet Collars, 25c., at 10c. each.
Velvet Cuffs, 25c. a pair, now 10c.
Babies' fine Mull Fishues, 25c., 10c.
Ladies' Side Combs, worth 10c., 5c. per pair.
Fine Quality Horn Hair Pins, worth 15c. per dozen, 8c. per dozen.
1 lot All Silk Satin Faced No. 9 Ribbon, Black, White and colors, worth 15c. per yd., 9c. yd.
1 lot First Quality Velveteen Skirt Binding, worth 15c., 8c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, worth 25c. per pair, 10c. per pair.
Ever Ready Dress Stays; always sold at 12 1-2c. per set, 10c. per set.
Tooth Brushes, 15c. at 10c.
25c. bottle Perfumery at 10c.
Side Combs, 10c. at 5c.
Children's Colored Bonnets, 50c. at 25c.
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The largest line of Crystal, Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tin Ware for 5c. and 10c. ever shown.
Lamp Chimneys, 2 for 5 cents.
Tumblers, 2 for 5 cents.
Ten 5-cent Rolls of Toilet Paper for 25 cents.
8-cent Tea Plates, 5 cents.
10-cent Breakfast Plates, 6 cents.
Large Dinner Plates and Soup Plates, formerly 12 cents, now 7 cents.
35-cent Lamps, complete for 20 cents.
Yellow Mixing Bowls, former price, 15 cents, now 10 cents.
50 Clothes Pins for 5 cents.
Nickel Tea Kettles, 79c. and 89c., worth $1.00 and $1.25.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

R. & G. Corsets, white, drab and black, short and long style, $1.00.
Ferris Waists, Ladies and Misses, white, drab and black, 50c. and $1.00.
Globe Corsets. We sell our $1.00 quality for this sale at 89 cents.
A full line of the latest styles in fashionable Short Corsets, 50 cents and $1.00.

SILESIA.

1 lot Full Width A1 Silesia, worth 15 cents per yard. . . . . **10c.**

COTTON BATS.

1 lot Good Clear Cotton Bats, worth 15 cents, ... **10c.**

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1 lot (many patterns) 5-4 Table Oil-Cloths. Worth 25 cents per yard, **17c.**

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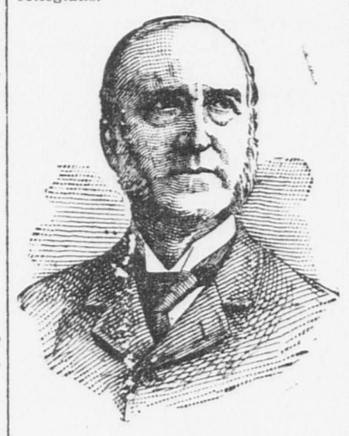
Harvard's Debaters Surpassed In a Polemical Contest.

Section Hands Hit by an Engine Near Boston.

Plucky Providence Woman Put a Scoundrel to Flight by Showing a Revolver.

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Yale oratory carried an intercollegiate audience by storm here last evening, the home debaters winning their tenth meeting with Harvard in a close and spirited forensic contest on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should annex the Hawaiian Islands." Yale defended the negative side, which won the battle. This is Yale's third victory over Harvard during the 10 years.

Many of the distinguished alumni of both universities were in attendance, while many statesmen of even national reputation were interested listeners to the discussion of the question by the collegians.



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Chauncey M. Depew, Yale '56, presided with his usual grace and wit. In a short address the distinguished chairman expressed the hope that the intercollegiate debate might restore oratory to its old and proud position in the legislative halls of the nation, and said he was pleased that the debate held the place in the esteem of college men that it now holds.

Each debater took 12 minutes in opening and five minutes in rebuttals, which were mainly a reassertion of the claims advanced in the opening speech and a discussion or denial of opponents' claims. Yale's strong attack on Harvard's argument was her denial that the possession of the Hawaiian islands would strengthen this country from a strategic point, but that the possession of the islands would weaken her and cause her a vast item of expense in defending them.

The speakers representing Yale were: H. A. Jump, J. K. Clark and H. W. Fisher. Harvard's representatives being: W. Morse, J. A. Keith and C Grilk. Wilbur Morse was introduced as the opening speaker, and he was accorded a very enthusiastic reception, which was likewise extended to all the debaters.

After the debate the judges, who were W. B. Hornblower and J. J. McCook of New York, and Professor U. B. Murray of Columbia university, were in session but 15 minutes, when they returned with their decision, and the announcement was greeted with the heartiest applause. It was unanimous. After the debate Mr. Depew made a witty address while the judges were deliberating.

At the conclusion of the contest the Yale union tendered the Harvard debaters and visitors, with the judges and a few invited guests, a banquet in the New Haven House.

Lowell Couple Robbed by Their Son.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 4.—Alfred Howe, charged with an attempt to kill his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Howe, at their home, is locked up at the police station. Three attempts to end the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, in their house, it is alleged, have been made within a week. When the assault was reported to the police, about 11:15 Thursday night, it was alleged that silverware was stolen, and that the assailant and thief had escaped by a rear window.

Wednesday night Mr. Howe, who had been awakened by some noise, noticed a strong smell of gas in the house. He investigated and found several of the burners wide open. He could not explain how they came so, as they were turned off when the family retired. The police considered this an important clue, and when, later, on searching the cellar, they found hidden under a wood pile all the silver which it was supposed the burglars had stolen, they considered the evidence sufficient to call for the arrest of young Howe.

The police have framed the theory that Howe, who is 21 years of age, has been thinking of marriage for some time, but has been unable to carry out his wishes, through lack of money. As Mr. and Mrs. Howe both carry life insurance, the police tihnk the fact discloses the motive for the attempt first to asphyxiate them, and when that failed, to kill them in an assault. Alfred will present the excuse of temporary insanity. He says that he has a faint recollection of having hidden the missing silverware in the woodpile in the cellar, but cannot remember having struck his parents.

Early Fire In Bangor.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 4.—Fire broke out in a brick block about 2 o'clock this morning and did damage amounting to several thousand dollars. Adams & Co., lumbermen, had the ground floor for an office. Two alarms called out nearly the whole department. The origin is unknown.

Postal Pilferer "Pinched."

Providence, Dec. 4.—Inspectors White and Snow of the postoffice department, detailed to investigate recently reported losses of registered letters and papers from the postoffice, arrested Joseph M. Prophet. Prophet is a half-breed Indian, his father being one of the very few full-blooded descendants of the old Narragansett tribe. Prophet drove one of the early morning mail wagons. Assistant Postmaster Walker placed marked bills in the till. When Prophet came around Friday morning the inspectors and Mr. Walker saw him enter the mailing room and go to the money box. They arrested him at once and searched him. The marked money was found on his person. Prophet broke down and confessed his guilt.

Law and Order People.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 4.—A special to The Union from Derry reports that a committee of eight from the local Law and Order league went to Exeter Wednesday and presented a memorial to Attorney General Eastman, requesting his intercession in the prosecution of Derry liquor sellers.

A large number of cases was presented to the September grand jury of Rockingham county at Portsmouth, but all were thrown out. The law and order people blame County Solicitor Hoyt of Kingston and want General Eastman to take up the cases in April at Exeter. They decline to state what the attorney general said in reply to their request, but said they were satisfied with his answer.

Two Men Killed.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Two men were instantly killed by being struck by a train on the Boston and Maine railroad at Revere last night. Their bodies were thrown into the water and have not yet been recovered. The men were Patrick White, 40 years old, and married, and Cornelius Mahoney, 26, and single.

They were section men. Accompanied by Timothy Crowley and Cornelius Dailey, the section boss, they were walking from East Boston to Revere, when they were overtaken by a train and run down. Crowley fell on the track and sustained a fracture of the nose, while Dailey escaped unhurt.

Pointed a Revolver.

Providence, Dec. 4.—Friday noon Annie Merrick was assaulted by a would-be robber, whom she had previously fed. She thought the fellow had left the house, but he hid behind a door and seized her by the throat as she went by. He demanded money, and she told him she would get it if he would release her.

She went to a bureau drawer and pretended to look for money, while in reality she was looking for a revolver she knew was there. She found it and pointed it at her assailant, who then fled.

Celestials Under Detention.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 4.—At the close of a hearing of 19 Chinamen, who were admitted to the United States by Commissioner Johnson Friday, 10 alleged "fathers" were arrested and held here under the "McCreary act." The 10 fathers claim they have registration papers and Uncle Sam will make the Celestials produce them.

Forty-eight applications for admission to the states are being investigated. In the meantime, the applicants will wait across the border.

Attacked With a Hammer.

Boston, Dec. 4.—A convict named Lewis made a murderous assault upon John Haggerty at the Charlestown prison Friday with a hammer. Haggerty, with blood streaming down his face, grappled with his assailant, who was practically disarmed, as the handle of the hammer broke short off when he delivered the blow upon Haggerty's head. Haggerty threw Lewis to the floor, and began to kick him in the face and body before the officials could interfere.

MURDEROUS BURGLAR.

Shot a Man Who Interrupted Him In His Lawlessness.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 4.—George Blodgett, counsel of the General Electric company, in charge of patent cases and one of the best known patent lawyers in the country, was shot, and it is thought mortally wounded, by a burglar early Friday morning. The shooting occurred at Mr. Blodgett's residence.

Shortly before 3 o'clock, Mr. Blodgett was aroused by his wife, who said that some one had entered the house and had come into the sleeping apartment. Mr. Blodgett sprang out of bed and encountered a burglar, who began backing toward the door that opened into the lighted hall. The burglar ordered him to throw up his hands. A moment later Mr. Blodgett sank upon his knees. It is not known whether he did this to escape a threatened shot or whether in jumping quickly forward he tripped and fell; but as he lay in the prone position, with his head towards the burglar, the latter fired. The bullet passed over Mr. Blodgett's head and entered his back to the right of his spine just over the right kidney, and took a course downward. In his excitement Mr. Blodgett did not know that he had been wounded. He arose quickly and purseud the man down the front stairs, but the latter escaped through the front door.

The wounded man collapsed a moment later, and on the arrival of assistance was carried into the house. He is at present in a most critical condition. The attending physicians found it impossible to locate the bullet by probing, but the X-ray revealed it in the pelvic cavity. The physicians fear an internal hemorrhage or acute peritonitis, and have little hopes of Mr. Blodgett's recovery. The General Electric company has offered a reward of $5000 for the apprehension of the man who attempted to murder Mr. Blodgett, but no trace of him has yet been discovered.

Prisoners Didn't Escape.

Smithsport, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fourteen prisoners in the McKean county jail attempted to break jail Thursday. Sheriff Davis and his deputy were absent in another part of the county. The hall men were out in the corridor and, after securing an iron bar, they pried off the steel blinds on a cell door, releasing another man. Then the three broke every cell lock and let out 14 men, who tried to break open the door leading to the street, but failed.

The sheriff's wife went for assistance, and the men were held in check until the arrival of the sheriff and a posse, when the rebellious prisoners were driven into cells and guards placed over them. The interior of the jail is a wreck.

Student Killed Officer.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Moscow says that during a quarrel between some officers and students at Kieff recently a student named Ulyanitski struck an officer, whereupon the latter drew his sword and ran it through Ulyanitski's body, killing him on the spot.

GREAT TEMPTATION.

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Chairman Bigelow then said that Representative Thompson was to be present but his father was critically ill, being almost at death's door, and regretted that on this account he was unable to be present but he was thoroughly in favor of Mr. Sears for Mayor.

Chairman Bigelow also read the following letter from Mr. Edwin W. Marsh.

Quincy, Dec. 2, 1897.

My Dear Mr. Sears:

I am very sorry to be obliged to inform you that I shall be unable to keep my appointment to speak with you at the meeting tomorrow evening in Ward Three.

I have a sudden attack of illness and my physician advises that I shall keep my room for several days.

I should have been much pleased to meet my neighbors and fellow citizens of Ward Three, and to have done what I could to favor your election.

I hope to be able to cast my vote for you on Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. MARSH.

ALEXANDER CLARK,

Candidate for Councilman-at-large, was the next speaker. He believed Mr. Sears was a good sound man deserving of the votes of Ward Three. He liked his words, every one of which was sincere and right from the heart, and he believed if elected he would do as he said, for he had more at stake for a good reputation than he can get from Mayor, and he believed that under him we should have a clean administration. Personally he hoped the voters had confidence in him. If elected he would do what he could for the interest of the whole city.

JOHN L. MILLER.

made one of his characteristic red hot speeches. When a party has but one man to nominate every year with occasionally an intermission of one year, it looks as though it was in a delapitated condition. They say that he has all the virtues on earth, that he is a business man. He erected his monument in the western part of the state, but for fear Quincy would forget him he put a polished tablet on the Canal street bridge and asked the city to pay for it.

We had an honored citizen, Mr. George L. Gill, who for forty years was on the board of Cemetery Managers, but Mr. Hodges discharged him that he might have his supporters appointed to superintendent. He also referred to the removals made at the central fire station by Chief Williams and said that many of these beautiful old women who were contributing articles in the LEDGER did not have grit enough to sign their names. They have so many old goods on hand he did not think they would be wanted again.

They say that Mr. Sears is but a poll tax payer in Quincy but there are good poll tax payers, but it is a fact that Mr. Sears pays a tax on $4.700 and has done so for several years. In conclusion Mr. Miller said he did not believe that Ward Three would go back on the nomination, for Ward Three quickly fell into line even if its candidate did not get the nomination. There is victory in the air and he believed that Mr. Sears would be elected and that Mr. Hodges would be buried and no more heard of him as Mayor.

FREDERICK L JONES,

An ex-Councilman, believed rather in acting than talking, but thought he must say a few words for his friend Sears, whom he had known intimately for several years. He is an honest, sincere and bright young man, and will make a good Mayor. He believed that honesty paid best in the long run every time. Mr. Sears got his nomination honestly and squarely and he should support him. Much has been said of his age, but he will never be any younger and he will learn as he grows older, and he will take no backward step. Here he is, look at him gentlemen. He believed the city was now united. When you put up a man for Mayor you have got to trust him to make appointments, and he believed Mr. Sears had the courage to back up his convictions. Personally, if I was elected Mayor I would kick out every man in office. If a Republican is elected the party has the responsibility, and should have men in office who are in sympathy with him. He noticed some of the offices that have been created to give ward heelers a job. He hoped all would vote for our candidate, for he deserves to be elected.

R. R. FREEMAN,

The Ward Five candidate at large, said that Wollaston had been an off-horse, but this year they would join with the other wards and elect Mr. Sears. He has a future before him, which is a guarantee that he will do what is right.

ALEXANDER MARNOCK

Did not like men who did not sign their names to campaign articles. If Ward Five, with all their talent, could not please the anonymous writer in the Ledger he did not know what Ward Three could do. Mr. Sears' speech was belittled, but we would like to have the Democratic candidate trotted out and let us hear one of his speeches. They say Mr. Sears is not known. Quincy has grown since the days of the old wisdom corner at the town meetings, and it is impossible for every voter to know all the candidates, but we must take the word of those who do know them. We feel that we have a strong candidate and he is growing stronger every day. They say he was nominated by the boys. It is not his fault that he is young. None of us would object to being a little younger. The boy's ideas may be nearer right than we who are getting a little gray. Youth is a virtue rather than a fault.

We must keep up our streets and sidewalks to draw people from other places to come here and reside. It was better to spend $100 and get $200 in return than to be too conservative, and he believed we had a candidate who would do it. We find him strongly endorsed by the business men of Ward One, where he has always lived, and we can take their word and none need fear voting for Mr. Sears. In closing, Mr. Marnock said Ward Three had been spoken of in the Ledger as the Tammany ward. He did not like it and asked that it be withdrawn, for we were not like Tammany, for the meetings we have are love feasts, and for pure government. [The Ledger freely forgives Ward Three, and is pleased to grant the request.—EDS.]

DANIEL McLENNAN,

Candidate for Councilman from Ward Three, could endorse Mr. Sears as a candidate for Mayor, and hoped all would go to the polls and vote the Republican ticket from top to Boston and a No vote on license.

HARRY NICOL,

Another candidate from Ward Three, felt he was a good Republican and had all confidence in Mr. Sears election.

JOSEPH P. PROUT,

The third Republican candidate from the ward, also had a good word to say in behalf of Mr. Sears, with whom he had a personal acquaintance.

PHILIP HALVOSSA

Said we often hear it said by the Democrats, that all the Republicans wanted of a laboring man was his vote, but he did not believe it. He was a Republican and believed a man's first duty was his citizenship. He was glad he came as he had been in doubt what to do. He knew Mr. Hodges' record as did everybody, but he had been in doubt about our candidate. When a man is endorsed by a laboring man you get an honest endorsement. We know business men who have been successful through dishonest means. There was no doubt in his mind now which candidate he should vote for. There was nothing he could see that would hinder his voting for our candidate, Russell A. Sears.

William T. Spargo, James Richards and Mr. Gustafson followed each with a good word of endorsement. The last speaker was

PETER W. DAKERS,

Who was glad of the opportunity to say a word. He had been in Quincy for 20 years but never had shaken hands with Mr. Hodges. We hear we are getting old and it is a fact. A man of my age is harder pushed to walk five miles than Mr. Sears would be to travel ten. Our institutions of learning have improved much since Mr. Hodges went to school, but Mr. Sears has the education and qualification and is he therefore not safer to be trusted. We have a man whose mind has broadened toward your interest rather than the other gentleman. It is to his credit to be young, and long may he be a young man's example. In closing he said he hoped that the voters of Ward Three would turn out next Tuesday and give our candidate so large a majority that there will be no need of a recount.

The meeting closed with three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Sears, after which those present came forward and were presented to Candidate Sears by members of the ward committee, and the hearty hand shake further impressed the voters favorably toward the candidate.

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For the LEDGER.

HODGES AND SEARS.

A Comparison of Their Respective Qualifications for the office of Mayor as Shown by Their Records.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

Candidate Sears.

Russell Adams Sears, who has been nominated to lead the Republicans to victory on Dec. 7, is one of Quincy's rising young lawyers and well worthy of the position for which he has been nominated. He is of good Massachusetts stock although born in Brooklyn, N. Y, in 1869. His parents came to Boston when he was but a child and he received his education in the public schools of that city. Graduating from school he at the age of 16 years entered the law office of his guardian, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, his father having passed away, when he was young. He read law and in 1890, being then but 21 years of age, he was admitted to the Suffolk bar and was also taken into the firm by Mr. Powers; the firm being reorganized under the name of Powers & Sears and is today one of the prominent law firms of Boston.

While residing in Boston he was nominated by the Republicans of old ward 20 for the common council, and although this was a strong Democratic ward he came within 200 votes of the Democratic strength.

He came to Quincy in 1891 and has since resided here. He has been prominently identified with the Republican party of the city and has been treasurer of the City Committee for several years, and is at present chairman of the Ward One Committee.

Mr. Sears is a prominent club man, being a member of both the Granite City club and the Quincy club, and his popularity with "the boys" has brought him prominently to the front in Quincy affairs. He was married when 22 years of age to a fair daughter of Cape Cod, and has been blessed with three interesting children. He is a property holder, and resides on Elm street at the corner of Bigelow street. Quincy Patriot, Nov. 27.

RECORD COMPLETED TO DATE.

This gentleman, the candidate of the "boys" who "have brought him prominently to the front in Quincy affairs," is now twenty-eight years of age. He was nominated once before for an elective office in Quincy. The Republicans in Ward One made him their choice, as one of three for their candidate for the Council. This is an admittedly strong Republican ward. Mr. Sears however was the only candidate defeated. He was beaten by his next competitor by thirty-seven votes.

Hon. William A. Hodges has been a resident in Quincy since May, 1866. He started with a small interest in the business of a baker. After eighteen months, he became the sole proprietor of that business, and by energy and attention, increased it until today Mr. Hodges is a man of means, and acknowledged to have but few, if any, superiors in the bnsiness circles of Quincy.

He devoted himself almost exclusively to his business until 1872 when he was elected a selectman of Quincy. In 1873 he was chairman of the board of Selectmen. In 1874 he was again elected selectman without opposition. In the fall of 1874 he was elected as representative to the State Legislature. In 1875 he was again elected selectman. In 1876 he was an alternate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis which nominated Tilden for President. In 1877 he was elected selectman by a very large majority, and became chairman. In 1878 he was again elected selectman, and was chairman. The death of Mr. Barker, senator-elect, caused a new election for senator, and Mr. Hodges was elected to fill the vacancy. In 1879 he was again elected selectman and chairman. In the fall of 1880 he received the complimentary nominaton of county commissioner from his party. In the spring of 1881 he was again re-elected selectman, and was chairman. In the fall of 1881 the Democratic State Convention made him its candidate for State Treasurer. Again in 1882 he was nominated for State Treasurer. In 1883 he was elected state senator. In 1886-87 and 88, the last years of Quincy under its town form of government, he was chosen one of the Board of Selectmen. In 1893 he was elected as the first Democratic Mayor of the City of Quincy. In 1894 he was re-elected against Moxon after a very severe and bitter campaign.

During all these years that Mr. Hodges has given his time and served his fellow citizens, he has been actively engaged in business, and has had many important private interests of other people in his keeping. He is a large owner of real estate in the City of Quincy, and is still actively engaged in business here. He was urged to take the Democratic nomination for Mayor in 1895, but positively declined in favor of Mayor Adams. There is probably no man in Norfolk County today who has had so varied experience in town and city affairs as Ex-Mayor Hodges.

Voters of Quincy, Make Your Choice.

You have the records of the candidates before you. Mr. Hodges you know. Mr. Sears you know but slightly, if at all. Mayor Adams lately said of Mr. Hodges in a public speech: "Mr. Hodges has proved himself to be faithful and energetic official, and had gathered about him, while he was mayor, the best heads of departments, with few exceptions, that the city ever had." Concluding Mayor Adams said that he did not believe that those citizens of the city of Quincy, who had the real interests of the city at heart, desired to see the efficient heads of departments swept away by some new man, such as Mr. Sears.

On the other hand, Mr. Sears owes his advancement to, and has always been identified with professional politics, and those looking for a turnover in politics for places in the city government.

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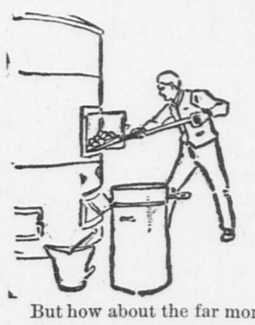
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

25th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4 P. M.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The One Faith."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Preparation for the Divine Spirit." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "The Christian Armor." Address by the pastor. Subject: "The old fashioned congregation." Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7.45. All welcome.

CHRIST'S CHURCH — Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion and Advent sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible class at 12 M. Evening prayer and address. Subject: "The License Question in City Politics." Services in Parish house. Bishop Lawrence will reopen the church Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7.45 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Love" The last in the series of "The Immortal Three." Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. This church will unite with other churches in a "No-License" rally in Music Hall. Let all attend. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Christian unity." Sunday School at 12 M. Union Temperance meeting of Swedish societies at 3 P. M. Communion at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7.30. P. M. Subject: "The second coming of Christ."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the Rev. S. McNeil Keeler of Newton Centre. Bible School, at 11.45 A. M. Evening service in unison with the other churches, at Quincy Music Hall, subject: "No-License. Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday, at 7.30. Church prayer meeting Thursday, at 7.30 P. M. All are cordially welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Communion service will follow the morning service. Bible School at 12 M. At 3 P. M. a special service will be held. A young man from Westboro, will tell of his marvelous conversion under peculiar circumstances. He is very interesting to listen to and his story is one all should hear. Evening service at 7 o'clock at which he will be present. All are welcome.

WEST QUINCY M. E. CHURCH—Rev. A. A. Brown, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The saloon and its consequences in Quincy." Sunday School at 11.30 A. M. In the evening the society will adjourn to unite in the union service at Quincy. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Rev. John Boddy on Willard street on Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Sunday School at 12 M.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Union no-license rally at M. E. church at 7.30.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Morning service at 10.45 Sunday School at 3.15. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The Woman's Guild at the rectory Wednesday at 2.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Union service of Sunday School and congregation; sermon for young and old. Subject: "Letters." Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Motives for church going." Leader Rev. Blanch P. Bagley.

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Editors of the Daily Ledger.

I was very much amused at the interview which appeared in your edition of the 4th inst. under the heading "WHICH OF THESE WILL BE MAYOR."

What is the matter with Whiting. He intimates that the men in Ward 2, 3 and 4 are working for Sears on the ground that he will discharge Knowlton and Williams. They have the same right to work for Mr. Sears as Brother Whiting has to work against him.

The Republican candidate has made no promises to me, but I have faith that, if elected, he will exercise good judgment and that is what the heelers and repeaters fear. I have not solicited any official plum, not even expressing a desire to be reappointed constable without pay.

My letter to Mr. Sears which was published in the Ledger contained good advice, and his reply was an emphatic and cordial endorsement of the sentiments which I had expressed. If he fails to stand by his professions, he injures his own reputation, not mine.

While Mr. Whiting tells some truths, many of his statements come from a disordered imagination. He is correct when he says that I appealed to Mr. Hodges to be a candidate last year and agreed to financially assist in his campaign. I should have supported Mr. Hodges, because of two machine politicians I choose the one whom I regarded as the less harmful. It was the good fortune of the city, however, to secure the services of a better man.

The citizens owe a debt of gratitude to Mayor Adams for appointing our present honest and efficient Commissioner of Public Works; and I desire to have it distinctly understood that I will vote for no candidate who I have reason to believe, will dispace Mr. Knowlton or Chief Williams of the fire department.

Mr. Whiting refers to the variance of sentiment existing between Ward 5 and Wards 2, 3, and 4 in these words: "I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THESE TWO ELEMENTS CLASH IN THIS CAMPAIGN." Let them clash! The old adage modified "When political manipulators fall out honest men get their due."

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us,
Not to see onrselves as Whiting sees us."

The writer of "WHICH OF THESE WILL BE MAYOR" quotes from Mr. Read's speech at Atlantic as follows: "MR. SEARS IS DOMINATED BY HIS OWN CONSCIENCE, WHICH MR. FAXON LOUDLY APPLAUDED." I hold that such an expression, especially from one who is seeking official honors is worthy of applause, and opposition must be very short of material for criticism when they are compelled to employ such petty methods of warfare.

I am perfectly willing to abide the decision of the people of Quincy as to the veracity of Mr. Whiting's charge that FAXON'S MOTTO IS RULE OR RUIN."

In conclusion, I shall vote for Mr. Sears believing that his administration will best conserve the best interests of the whole people.

I am indebted to the reporter who assailed me because I gracefully entertain and enjoy such abuse.

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, Dec. 6, 1897.

A REPORT NAILED.

Candidate Sears Replies Emphatically to Critic.

Quincy, 30th November, 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In reply to the campaign literature published in your issue of yesterday, may I ask your courtesy to say this:

THE MAN DOES NOT BREATHE WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY I HAVE PLEDGED OR PROMISED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REMOVAL, APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF QUINCY.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

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The Republican City Committee desires to forewarn the voters of the city against false and malicious campaign literature and rumors issued on the eve of election, and which, on account of time, admit of no reply.

WRONGLY REPORTED.

Mr. Faxon Will Not be Mayor in Any Event.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Pease allow me a little of your valuable space to reply to the interview published in Saturday's Ledger between Mr. James S. Whiting and Mr. Joseph F. Costello, for the latter was the reporter making the interview.

It is true that Mr. Whiting called at my office last Wednesday and remained there fifteen minutes, not two hours as stated. During Mr. Whiting's visit I did not make him any pledges or promises of any kind, but I did say that if elected I should appoint ABLE, UPRIGHT, HONEST, AND CAPABLE MEN.

I DID NOT SAY TO MR. WHITING THAT MR. HENRY H. FAXON WAS FURNISHING MOST OF THE MONEY FOR MY CAMPAIGN, FOR HE HAS NOT GIVEN ME A DOLLAR FOR THAT PURPOSE OR PROMISED ME ANY MONEY WHATEVER. NEITHER DID I SAY IF, ELECTED, THAT I SHOULD HEED HIS, MR. FAXON'S WISHES.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

Ward Six Promises.

Atlantic, Dec. 3, 1897.

Editor of the Daily Ledger:

I hereby deny the statement which I understand is now being made by a member of the ward committee of Ward Six, Mr. Elijah G. Hall, that I have been promised the position of District Engineer of Ward Six by the nominee of the Republican party, Mr. Russell A. Sears, as Mr. Sears has made no promises whatever to me or any of my friends, nor has he been asked to do so.

But I have been promised this position by Mr. Elijah G. Hall in behalf of the Democratic candidate, Mr. William A. Hodges.

JOHN F. MCKENNA.

Norfolk, ss. State of Mass.

Dec. 3, 1897.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me.

JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM,
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But Mr. Whiting Sticks to His Original Statement,

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Who Was Furnishing the Money and Whose Wishes He Would Heed.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

Mr. James S. Whiting, whose statement to the effect that Mr. Russell A. Sears said that Mr. Henry H. Faxon was furnishing most of the money for his campaign, was again seen at his home Brook street at 7.30 last evening.

"I have heard that Mr. Sears has asked you to deny that statement which appeared in the LEDGER Saturday, Mr. Whiting."

"I cannot deny that which is true" said Mr. Whiting. The interview with me in the LEDGER was correct with the exception of two immaterial errors. The interview in Mr. Sears' office was about one half an hour instead of two hours, as reported.

"As I said Saturday I was asked by one of the delegates to the Republican Mayoralty Convention to make an appointment with Mr. Sears as this gentleman said he would like to meet me and talk over matters in this ward. I said I'd like to meet Mr. Sears or any other man. I had made no appointment with Mr. Sears when I went into his office last Wednesday. My object at the time was to get a copy of his speech he was to deliver in our ward that night, but as I was in there, I thought it was a good time to talk over political matters with him as the delegate refered to had suggested. Then the conversation reported in the LEDGER followed.

"NOT ONE WORD OF THAT WILL I RETRACT. MR. SEARS MAY DENY IT IF HE WISHES BUT I AM WILLING TO LEAVE IT TO THE PUBLIC TO DECIDE WHO IS SPEAKING THE TRUTH. I HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN. MR. SEARS HAS EVERYTHING TO LOSE.

I regret that this matter has been given such publicity for I have an aversion to these political controversies. I had told what Mr. Sears said to several of my friends in Wollaston before I told it to the reporter who interviewed me, and it was through no effort on my part that I appeared in public print. I felt, after the rally in this ward, that Mr. Sears was using myself and my friends as dupes to further his political ends and that the people of Wollaston were being led to believe that certain officials were to be retained while citizens of Wards Two and Four were told the direct opposite.

In the corridors of the hotel that night of the rally I saw that old Hammond crowd of last year, that Mr. Sears had brought there, with Charlie Jones at the head button-holing the citizens as they came in. I heard what they said. I knew too well what arguments they were using and I said with deep sorrow on my heart, "How can Sears countenance this gang working openly for him and live up to the promise made to me a few hours before." I left his office that afternoon perfectly satisfied and intended to vote for him, but that rally changed the whole complexion of things.

Mr. Sears came to my house about 10.30 this morning. There was with him in the carriage a reporter and a child. Mr. Sears came into my house alone. We shook hands and he said, "This is my first call this morning. I read that article in the Ledger," he said, "and tried to see you at the train last night." I replied that I did not come out on my regular train last night. Continuing, he said, "Talking about the matter afterwards with my friends, they thought perhaps the reporter might have misquoted you and advised me to see you about it."

I replied, "Mr. Sears, that article is substantially correct and this part in large type is what you said to me."

"THERE IS ONE MAN IN QUINCY TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED FOR MY ADVANCEMENT. THIS MAN IS FURNISHING MOST OF THE MONEY FOR MY CAMPAIGN. I WOULD BE VERY UNGRATEFUL INDEED IF I DID NOT HEED HIS WISHES IF ELECTED. THIS MAN IS HENRY H. FAXON."

"The words you said to me might not have been exactly the same but the import was the same."

"I admit, Mr. Whiting, said Mr. Sears, "that I did say some things" which would lead you to infer that I intended to retain Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Williams, but I disagree with you regarding the statement that Mr. Faxon was the man, as he has not given me any money for my campaign.

"Mr. Sears," I replied, "I understood you exactly as I was quoted in Saturday's Ledger. On this one point about Faxon, Mr. Sears, we will have to agree to disagree."

"I have an article here," said Mr. Sears, "which I have written in reply to your interview and which I am going to have published tomorrow in the Ledger."

"You are at liberty to publish any thing you see fit, Mr. Sears," I replied.

"He then read part of it to me which related to my visiting his his office and the conversation I had with him from his standpoint. I smiled when he got through reading it, and said: 'Mr. Sears, if you can square yourself with your friends by that letter, go ahead and do it."

"Now, Mr. Whiting," said the reporter, "is there any word or sentence in the following which you wish to modify?"

"I WILL TELL YOU THIS MUCH MR. WHITING, THERE IS ONE MAN IN QUINCY TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED FOR MY ADVANCEMENT. THIS MAN IS FURNISHING MOST OF THE MONEY FOR MY CAMPAIGN. I WOULD BE VERY UNGRATEFUL INDEED IF I DID NOT HEED HIS WISHES, IF ELECTED YOU CAN DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSION WHEN I SAY THAT THIS MAN IS FAVORABLE TO THE RETENTION OF MR. KNOWLTON AND MR. WILLIAMS. THIS MAN IS HENRY H. FAXON."

"There is no word, sentence, or any arrangement of words that can express more clearly what Mr. Sears said to me than what you have just read, that which appeared in large type in the Ledger Saturday."

"Do you still insist that Mr. Sears said that Henry H. Faxon was the man?"

"I do. Nothing in the conversation with Mr. Sears last Wednesday impressed me more strikingly than the statement that there was one man

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LIGHT ON EARLY MAN

DE MORGAN'S RECENT DISCOVERY WHILE EXPLORING IN EGYPT.

The Famous Egyptologist Says the Founders of the World's Civilization Were Chinese — The Comment of Professor Paul Haupt on This Theory.

The famous Egyptologist, Professor J. de Morgan, who stands at the head of the antiquarians of the whole world, recently made startling discoveries in underground Egypt, which prove the founders not only of Egyptian civilization, but also of the civilization of the whole world, were Chinese. His astonishing discoveries show that the Chinese were the first civilized race to inhabit the earth, and therefore the Garden of Eden was in China, and that Adam and Eve were Chinese.

M. de Morgan has been for many years director general of antiquities of the Egyptian government. He claims in his great work, which has just now been brought out in Paris, "Recherches sur les Origines de l'Egypte, l'Age de la Pierre et les Metaux" ("Researches Into the Origin of Egypt—the Age of Stone and Metal"), that the boasted civilization of Egypt comes by way of Assyria from central China, and proves that the origin of our civilization really comes from the Chinese, and not from Assyria and Egypt, as has been generally held heretofore by scholars.

But M. de Morgan says in all Africa we find the flints and the iron implements, but where are the bronze implements which are found in other continents? Every antiquarian knows that no race, save the African, has gone directly from flint to iron. The age of bronze is a necessary connecting link. But this link is missing.

Where is the missing link? M. de Morgan cannot find it short of China. There was the regular advance from stone to bronze, from bronze to iron, and hence he concludes that this is one proof that the art of working metals came from China to Assyria, from Assyria to Egypt, when some Assyrian tribe conquered the original inhabitants and brought its arts with it, but he has still other proofs. He finds that the hieroglyphics of Egypt are very much like the earliest form of writing among the Assyrians.

Another proof that the pharaohs were of a foreign race is the fact that not a single trace of the art of the pharaohs has been found in the archaic tombs.

Commencing on the theory of M. de Morgan, Paul Haupt, professor of Hebrew, Assyrian and other Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins university, says:

"I have always believed that the civilization of ancient Egypt was derived from Babylonia, more especially from southern Babylonia, bordering on the northern shore of the Persian gulf. The Babylonians who invaded Egypt may have been Semites, but their civilization was, no doubt, derived from the non-Semitic aborigines of Babylonia—viz, the Sumerians.

"Many points of contact between the Sumerians and the Chinese have already been pointed out. Professor Terrien de Lacouperie of London has written on this subject, and the Rev. C. J. Ball has published a number of papers on linguistic affinities between Sumerian and Chinese.

"I do not think it impossible that the civilization of ancient Egypt was derived from southern Babylonia, and that there was a connection between the early civilization of the pre-Semitic inhabitants of Babylonia and the early civilization of China. The population of ancient Egypt may have consisted of an African substratum infiltrated with Babyloniana invaders."—Chicago Tribune.

INGERSOLL ON FOOTBALL.

He Thinks Players Should Be Allowed to Use Feather Beds.

Bob Ingersoll, who was invited the other day to witness the Michigan-Chicago football game, declined. He has never seen a game, but said it must be a good game, as so many were killed playing it. He thinks the rules should be modified, however, to permit the players to wrap themselves in feather beds. He said:

"I do think match football games and baseball games between colleges should be stopped. I should like to see every college in America have a good gymnasium and a competent instructor, and then let the students go into athletics for the sake of development, not for the sake of beating somebody else in a game."—Philadelphia Press.

Labor Troubles In a Church.

The Baptist church at Scottdale, Pa., recently had labor troubles which threatened its existence. A few Sundays ago mill working members who are on strike rose during the service and objected to the reception of a nonunion mill worker and his family into the church. All the nonunion men thereupon left the church. The ladies' aid society of the church disbanded in disorder on the following night because the president called a meeting at the home of a woman who took nonunion men as boarders.—New York Sun.

Klondike Postal Information.

To reach the Klondike goldfields without great delay a letter from the States should be addressed to Dawson City, Northwest Territories, via Victoria, B. C. The addition of the name of the creek upon which the person addressed is located would possibly aid delivery. Prepay postage at same rates as upon domestic letters. None but letter mail is carried under existing contracts.—Juneau (Alaska) Mining Record.

A Case of Rivalry.

The manner in which General Blanco is turning prisoners loose indicates that he proposes to make a regular Karl Decker of himself.—Washington Post.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

That St. Louis saloon keeper who is turning to chalk probably made the mistake of swallowing everything he put on his slate.—Washington Post.

Thieves at Port Chester, N. Y., stole a flight of stairs. It would be interesting to know if these were their first steps in crime.—Philadelphia North American.

If Queen Victoria continues to shower aristocratic honors on London families in the malt line, the anarchists may yet be driven to champagne.—Washington Star.

A society has been formed to demolish the Santa Claus myth. It ought to be christened "The Society to Rob Childhood of Its Chief Delight."—Philadelphia Press.

Kentucky colonels will not overlook the moral in the case of the St. Louis man who is turning to stone as the result of having drunk too freely of spring water. —St. Louis Republic.

Chicago has a Human Nature club. It would not be strange if its members proved worthy of their names by being prone to postponing the payment of dues as long as possible.—Boston Globe.

Now the bubonic plague has attacked the monkeys in India. Probably this will expedite measures for repressing the plague. Monkeys are rated as valuable, but native Indians are not.—Boston Herald.

Missouri has the most fin de siecle centenarian. He was married on his one hundredth birthday to a lady 23 years his junior. There was no elopement, as it was unnecessary to ask the paternal consent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The omission of the Trafalgar and Waterloo chariots from the London lord mayor's parade this year was appreciated in France. There comes a time in the life of every nation when it pays to stop crowing over ancient and defeated foes.—Springfield Republican.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Here are a few rules for you, under the decimal system. Though not exactly correct, they are about what should be the case.

Ten hens in a house 10 by 10 feet are enough.

The yard should be at least ten times as large as the floor of the house.

Ten weeks from shell to market is the time allotted a chick.

Ten cents per pound is about the average price of hens in market for the whole year.

Ten cents should feed a chick ten weeks, and it should then weigh two pounds, if highly fed, the 10 cents covering the greatest abundance of food.

Ten months in the year is usually the highest limit of time during which a hen will lay.

Ten hens with one male is about the proportion.

Ten quarts of corn or its equivalent should feed a hen ten weeks, if she is of a large breed, but ten quarts in three months is a fairer proportion.

Ten pounds is a good weight for males of the larger breeds, 1 year old.

Ten eggs is the average number to each pound.

Ten flocks, each consisting of ten hens, are enough for an acre.

Ten chicks, when just hatched, weigh about one pound.

Ten hens should lay about 1,000 eggs during the year. This allows for some laying more than 100 eggs each, while others may not lay so many.—Poultry Keeper.

TOWN TOPICS.

When a New Yorker tries to remember the part of the city he lives in, he will find that he has just commenced to borough trouble.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Boston asylum advertises for "gratuitous contributions of perused literature for eleemosynary distribution." The Bostonese have such a charming way of putting things.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Reading (Pa.) woman knocked her sister through a plate glass window and broke her nose with a flatiron. Reading is the place where the nice folks have started a crusade against tights.—Cleveland Leader.

Helena may be a good town to sleep in after the cares of the day, but Butte is the best town in which to keep wide awake day and night. There are saloons here that never close.—Butte (Mon.) Inter Mountain.

Chicago papers should beware of trying to shame the city into a regard for art. Better for the windy citizens to go on plowing the Chicago river than meddle with things of which they know nothing. That solidified sewer is easier to cultivate than art.—Kansas City Times.

CANADA.

If we will play for fun while she plays for keeps, Canada kindly consents to come into our yard and play her one alley against our whole pocketful of marbles.—Milwaukee Journal.

The military spirit is not strong in Canadians. There is not in this country that constant pressure of conviction that there is in England that the day may come when by our arms our rights must be defended. —Montreal Herald.

The popular idea in this country, and in Canada also, with those who can read between the lines, is that the people of the Dominion are not quite so sure that "patriotic independence" will butter Canadian parsnips.—Tacoma Ledger.

WHEEL WHIRLS.

What commission do these doctors get anyway for prescribing bicycles?—Boston Globe.

In India when a native sees a bicycle he reverently prostrates himself. He does not wait to be run over.—Washington Star.

The chief advantage of the chainless bicycle appears to be that no one can mistake it for a last year's model.—Detroit News.

In Germany it is proposed to put a very heavy tariff on American bicycles. It will be a revenue raiser, for the world is not willing to be deprived of its American wheels.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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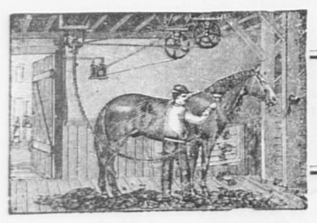
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Sunday School Convention.

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Mr. C. S. Bates of Braintree is president.

MORNING SESSION.

10.00 Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. W. H. Allen, South Braintree.

10.15 Why We Welcome this Meeting, Mr. Louis A. Cook, Superintendent Union church Sunday School.

10.25 Why We Have Come, Mr. Charles S. Bates, President East Norfolk District.

10.30 The Sunday School the Center of Power. Why and How. Rev. H. S. Huntington, Milton.

10.40 When, Rev. Frank B. Cressey, Weymouth.

10.50 Reports from the Schools, time limit, one minute each.

11.25 Music, hymn.

11.30 Address, Spiritual Work in the Sunday School, Rev. George H. Clarke, Malden.

12.00 Report of Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Tucker.

Appointment of Committees.

12.15 Social hour and basket lunch, coffee and rolls provided by ladies of church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.15 Meeting of Committees.

2.00 Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. Amos A. Brown, West Quincy.

2.15 Address, The Sunday School of the Future, Rev. James K. Ewer, Providence, R. I.

2.45 Solo Mrs. Elwell.

2.50 Address, Why and How to have a Normal Class. Mr. Hamilton H. Conant, State Secretary.

3.20 Music, hymn.

3.25 Address, The Financial Problem, President Charles S. Bates.

3.35 Business, reports of committees, election of officers, etc.

3.50 A Normal Lesson, The Laws of Teaching, Miss Bertha F. Vella, State Pimary Secretary.

4.20 Address, The Churches' Responsibility for Evangelistic Work in the Sunday Schools, Rev. J. O. Paisley, Cambridge.

4.50 Conferences.

5.45 Adjourn for supper, twenty-five cents per plate.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00 Praise Service, led by the united choirs of the local churches.

7.30 Scripture Reading and Prayer. Rev. Henry C. Alvord, South Weymouth.

7.35 Question box.

7.55 Solo, Miss Maud Townsend.

8.00 Offering for the Expenses of the convention.

8.05 Address, Bible Ideals Rev. J. M. Dutton, Newtonville.

8.40 Hymn and benediction.

Every member of every Sunday School in this district is cordially invited and also requested to bring a pen or pencil with them.

Boys for Recruits.

Rev. E. N. Hardy gave his congregation on Sunday morning a temperance sermon bristling with facts and figures from the report of Statistics of Labor as to crime, poverty and insanity. It was shown that the greater portion of each of these were caused directly or indirectly by liquor drinking. He pointed out the fallacy of the statement that license fees were a financial gain to a community, also that all women were on the side of temperance. Quoting from a speech at a convention of liquor dealers he showed that they recognized the importances of getting recruits out of boys and that they strove to create a habit in them for drink. We therefore must be aggressive.

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BRAINTREE.

Next Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary society of the First church will pack a barrel with good things to be sent to Truro where there is suffering on account of the condition of the fishing industry.

Officer Downey arrested a man near the Braintree station, Thursday evening, for being drunk. The fellow refused the friendly advice of the officer, who several times told him to go home, but immediately after his arrest the fellow begged hard for his liberty but it was too late, so he slept behind the bars.

The social and supper given in the chapel of the First church, Wednesday evening, was well attended and highly enjoyed. The supper was a good one and was served upon a new plan. Instead of giving the gentlemen the exclusive use of the table while the ladies held their plates in their laps, more tables were spread and every one had a seat and was well served.

The directors of the Braintree and Weymouth street railway met Wednesday and elected Mr. Charles H. French of Canton president; Mr. John Kelley of East Braintree vice president; and Mr. O. E. Chapman clerk and treasurer. A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared payable in January.

Superintendent Horne visited Lexington Thursday, to look into the workings of the Holt system of teaching music.

The many friends of Ralph McGlauflin gave him a very pleasant surprise at his parents' home on Plain street Tuesday evening. The occasion being Ralph's 16th birthday.

The Forgetmenot whist club met in G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Patrick and Mr. McGaughey; and the booby prizes by Miss Manning and Mr. Hewes.

A committee of Odd Fellows and Mr. H. W. Mansfield met in consultation with Mrs. Fidelio Randall last week to see what could be done towards enlarging the building now occupied by them.

The Literary club held one of its largest and most interesting meetings last Monday evening, at the home of Mr. C.A. Belcher. quotations were from Washington Irving. Mrs. O. W. Allen read a biographical sketch upon Irving, and Mrs. T. H. Dearing upon him as a discriptive writer, with illustrations by Miss Lila Arnold.

The second hour was occupied by the class in science, C. A. Belcher chairman. He read an able paper defending trusts. Mr. John W. West and Mr. E. W. Stone spoke against.

Mrs. Edgar Norris read a paper upon Henry George.

At intermission Cronrad W. Crooker gave a piano selection.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Norfolk Union will be held at Quincy Point, this evening, Dec. 6, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Edward Norton, followed by a consecration meeting in which it is hoped that all will take part.

Amana Lodges, D. of R., of South Braintree are rehearsing for their second minstrel entertainment to be held in the Town hall in the near future. The chorus is in charge of Prof. Dan Haley of Weymouth a great favorite in this town. W. C. Cuff will preside at the piano.

The third assembly of the Glenwood club was held in the Town hall, Wednesday evening, and like the two preceding ones were largely attended. The popularity of these dances was shown by the large crowd that attended from out of town, especially from Quincy, Weyouth and Randolph these places sent a car load each. The club is running these assemblies so as to furnish their rooms in Holbrook block with a pool table and piano. The music furnished by Cuff's orchestra was loudly applauded. At intermission a light collation was served in the banquet hall by Caterer H. A. Webber of South Braintree to which 60 couples sat down. The floor was in charge of Arthur G. Wilde assisted by Edward B. Stetson, Charles R. Richards, Walter E. Holbrook, Joseph McAleney, Frank W. Newhall, Ralph L. Ganey, George A. Call, Edward A. Brennen and H. A. Porter. Aids members of club.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	54	32	40
Monday	40	43	56
Tuesday	—	32	50
Wednesday	—	35	39
Thursday	—	35	52
Friday	—	35	48
Saturday	—	37	44

New Advertisements Today.

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Boston Bargain Store.
People's Course—Oxford Musical Club.
Election extras—Ledger.
Republican City Committee—Warning.
Make it your first duty to vote.

Found Wanting.

That Candidate Hodges has been found wanting at critical times is shown by the fact that in 1888 the voters recognized the inefficiency of the town government, Mr. Hodges being that year and in 1887 chairman of the board of Selectmen. They adopted the city form of government in 1888 and Mr. Hodges was the Democratic candidate for Mayor that fall. The voters of the new city repudiated him, and he carried but one ward of the city, being defeated by a vote of 1258 to 983.

Again in 1888, the last year under Selectman Hodges, the taxes were 16.70, the highest for fifteen years, and the people were getting little or nothing for their money. The town was a back number with none of the modern improvements. When Quincy became a city with a Republican government the era of progress began, which has given us public water works, new brick school houses, new fire stations, a permanent police force, much better streets, and has nearly constructed a sewer system. For five years the city had Republican Mayors and in none of these years did the tax rate equal the $16.70 under Selectman Hodges; the average being less than $14 per $1000.

An example of weak legislation under the last board of Selectmen was the wholesale grant of the streets of the town to the Quincy & Boston street railway company then being organized. It was very evident then that the company had no immediate intentions of building on the locations, and to this day they have not built upon Granite, Crescent, Robertson, Adams a portion of Beale streets, and other parts of the grant. Yet the locations which still hold good were granted without restrictions as to kind or weight of rail; nothing was said as to paving and was not specified where turnouts should be located, so that the company has today permissions to put in as many sidings, turnouts, spur tracks and turntables as it desires.

After three unsuccessful attempts to be elected Mayor in 1888, 1891 and 1892, the people became restless after five years of Republican rule, and in 1893 Mr. Hodges, the perennial candidate, was elected by 361 majority. That he did not meet the people's ideal is shown by the fact that in 1894 his vote was reduced 171, and he was reelected by the small plurality of 28 votes. During his two years in the executive chair the progress of the city was materially checked, and the increase in valuation in the last four years of Democratic rule has averaged but $343,519, where as it averaged $1,376,-024 during the five years of the Republican Mayors. The average tax rate during the four Democratic years has been $17.70, yet as above noted it averaged less than $14 during the five years of Repbulican Mayors. Why should we try him again. Surely Mr. Hodges has been fountd wanting"

Our Young Men.

It has been said that it is the Democratic party, rather than the Republican party, that recognizes the young men, but this does appear to be the case in Quincy, either this year or in the past. A writer on political life in the Sunday Herald said: "In both parties the young man is becoming an important factor, and is earlier in getting into official life. The chief reason of this is that the young men are attending to the detail work of politics. The young men go to the caucuses, they are serving on the town and ward committees, they are doing the drudgery of political work, and in reality for this very reason are governing the community.

The same writer cites the success of the late Governor Russell. He was elected to the Cambridge common council when he was 22 years of age, was made an alderman when he was 24, Mayor of Cambridge when he was 25, and Governor of Massachusetts when he was 33.

Mr. Sears, our candidate for Mayor, is 28 years old; a self-made young man whose father died when he was young; a young man of education, pluck and ability, and he will give the city a good administration.

As Col. Thomas says, if the young men don't go into politics the future of the country is very discouraging. They are being taught in schools, in clubs and in societies the duty which they owe their country. They can see in it directly the possibility of honor or reward for themselves personally, but indirectly even greater advantage in the improved conditions under which they work and live.

Let Everybody Vote.

It is important that every voter shall cast his ballot tomorrow. Vote the ticket from top to bottom, not "from top to Boston" as the intelligent compositor made one of the South Quincy orators say. Vote not alone for Mayor, but five Councilmen-at-large, one member of the School Committee-at-large, three Councilmen from ward and on the license question, and in Wards One and Five vote for a member of the School Committee from ward. Vote as your conscience dictates, but do your duty and vote. Vote early, and save the committee trouble and expense.

Election Extras.

Tomorrow night the DAILY LEDGER will issue election extras with the very latest news up to the hour of going to press. The returns last year were unusually prompt and the choice of Mayor was known before 6 P. M. The LEDGER is in hopes to have the news equally early this year. If the first edition don't contain the complete returns the latest edition will. Wait for it. We have made special arrangements to get the news promptly, and will endeavor to supply the demand at the office and at all the newstands. Boys wanted at 6 P. M.

Council Business.

It is more than probable that the sidewalk order will come up again at tonight's meeting of the City Council and will probably be debated at length. The Committee on Streets will report on the petition accepting Billings road and West Elm avenue as public ways, and also on several petitions that have been before them for a long time.

——When O'Neil was sentenced at Greenfield, to be hung Jan. 7th, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie McCloud, his eyes, for the first time during the long ordeal of the case filled with tears, and as he was about to step into the carriage to be conveyed back to jail to await his doom, turning to the bystanders, he exclaimed: "See what rum's done, fellows." What a temperance lecture in a few words. Who in Quincy can honestly vote for license?

——Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner of Labor, says that for every dollar of license money which the rum sellers turn into the city and town treasuries, the citizens contribute, on an average, $21. There isn't much profit in this kind of business is there?

WANTED.

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Election Extras

OF THE LEDGER

ELECTION NIGHT.

ALL FOR NO-LICENSE.

La ge Audience Pack the New Music Hall.

A Deep Interest Shown in Temperance Cause.

Meeting at Wollaston Atlantic and Among Swedes.

Never was there a larger gathering in the interest of No-license in Quincy than the union meeting held Sunday evening in the new Music hall. The large hall was completely packed, many of the late arrivals being forced to stand in the ante-rooms and vestibule. As the hall seats nearly one thousand people some idea of the number present may therefore be had. It was a rousing meeting and bespeaks a large No-license vote on Tuesday.

Hon. William B. Rice presided and the orchestra of the Y. M. C. A. furnished the accompaniment for the hymns, which were sung by the audience.

Mr. William F. Hoehn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made the opening prayer, and Mr. Rice in opening the meeting made an earnest plea for temperance. We must prevent the formation of the habit for drinking said Mr. Rice, and now is the time to recruit your army and make your voters All present he knew to favor No-license but every one of you has known someone who ought to be influenced to vote No, and it was their duty to try and influence someone to vote No on Tuesday.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy could endorse all the chairman had said. This was a temperance audience, and therefore we must make an appeal to city pride. Quincy has been justly conspicuous because of the names associated with her history, such as Hancock, Quincy and Adams. We feel proud that Quincy is as conspicuous as she has been. We rejoice in it and try to be true to it. We are also justly proud of her schools and of her citizens, of her homes. It is a city of churches, homes and schools. Quincy has been opposed in the past to the saloon, and a friend of the home, and we pray that she may always be so. He had seen many things that had touched his heart in the homes of intemperance which he had visited, some of which he vividly described. He would appeal to the audience for the sake of the boys. Vote against license because of what Quincy has been, what it is, and what it may be, and save the boys from the saloon. So that Quincy of the future may be much grander than the Quincy of the past.

Theophilus King had three questions to ask: How much do you read? How much do you digest? How much do you do? We all read books and newspapers, but that is not reading. It is a record of what some one else has seen. More than two-thirds of all evils and crime come from liquor, and you do not read unless you read the facts that surround you in your daily life. He thanked God that fourteen years ago here in Quincy they had read the truth. We want to banish the saloon so emphatically that it shall never return. How much of these things you read do you digest? And if you digest how much do you do? We will close these lips. Let's be temperance and be something in the world; something healthful; and when it comes to the question shall we let the saloon come here? Shout No!

A collection was taken at this point to pay for the use of the hall.

Edward Southworth was the last speaker and he never felt more convinced of the work necessary on Tuesday on the license question than ever. He confined his remarks to the experiences that had come under his observation during the past year which were the direct results of open bars in Boston. He felt proud that he lived in a city where there were not open doors to take in young men and treat them to liquor. It makes a vast difference whether a man is doing a thing sanctioned by law or whether to do it he has to go into a dark hole. It is in accordance with common sense that more liquor is sold where there are open bars.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Dornan.

AT WOLLASTON.

There was a rousing union No-license meeting at the Wollaston M. E. church on Sunday evening. The beautiful new auditorium was crowded with people. The Rev. Seth C. Carey, the pastor, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Edward A. Robinson of the Congregational society, the Rev. James E. Bagley of Unitarian society and the Rev. Preston Gurney of the Baptist society. There was an able array of speakers. Addresses were made by the Rev. A T. Stewart, Dr. Horace Mann Willard, Dr. E. R. Johnson, Councilman Nickerson, Mr. Walter C. Sanders Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks.

SWEDES UNITE.

A Swedish-English No-license rally was held Saturday night at Doble's hall South Quincy, under the auspices of Klippian lodge of Good Templars.

No-license speeches were made in the English language and Rev. William W. Dornan gave an address in the English language

IS IT RIGHT?

Anxious City Officials Are Hard at Work.

Editors of the Daily Ledger.

It is indeed a deplorable feature of the present municipal contest when the superintendent of the city water works accompanied by the genial correspondent of the Boston Globe must devote Sunday to a house to house canvass on the citizens of the city.

The efforts of some of the present city officials to discredit Mr. Sears are certainly repugnant to any citizen, and have only one issue, namely: Shall one or two officials run the risk of losing their position. On the other hand the attitude of Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Williams entitles them to respect and whether reappointed or not their example may well be copied by others.

A. J. Z.

Death of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. John Thompson, father of Representative James Thompson, and one of Quincys well known business men, died at his home at South Quincy on Saturday. Mr. Thompson was born in London, England, May 3, 1815, which was about the time of the battle of Waterloo in which his father was engaged as a British solider. He came to Quincy in 1853, and has resided here ever since. In 1872 the well known granite manufacturing firm of John Thompson & Sons was formed and has continued to prosper. The firm has always been upon the most friendly terms with its employes who have never had occasion to report any grievance to the Granite Cutters' Union.

Although born in England he was not the first of his family name in America, his grandfather being one of the pioneers of the western slope of the Alleghany mountains during those times which tried the courage and endurance of men, and his father being born on the site of the present city of Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. Thomspson leaves four children two sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence of Mr. William Thompson on Granite street.

MAKE IT 2500.

Five Hundred More No Voters Wanted Tomorrow.

Last year over 2000 of the 4000 voters cast a ballot against license. There should be an effort this year to make 2500. This would give No-license about 1000 majority. It should not be less. Vote No, and request your friends to vote No.

The vote of Quincy in the past has been:

Year.	No.	Yes.	Total.	Maj.	Silent
1882,	1,057	457	1,514	600	75
1883,	1,086	458	1,544	628	126
1884,	1,067	407	1,474	660	200
1885,	1,002	510	1,512	492	200
1886,	1,017	258	1,275	759	325
1887,	1,071	259	1,330	812	425
•1888,	1,064	293	1,357	771	459
†1888,	1,394	458	1,852	936	414
1889,	1,162	618	1,780	544	332
1890,	1,339	720	2,059	619	351
1891,	1,659	835	2,494	825	250
1892,	1,860	956	2,816	904	176
1893,	1,886	1,060	2,946	826	249
1894,	1,889	1,037	2,926	852	273
1895,	1,958	1,177	3,135	781	208
1896,	2,074	1,370	3,444	704	143

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The Republican City Committee desires to forewarn the voters of the city against false and malicious campaign literature and rumors issued on the eve of election, and which, on account of time, admit of no reply.

NO MORE! NO MORE!

No More Good Times for the Democrats.

They Are Disturbed by Republican Successes.

Candidate Sears and Others Speak at West Quincy.

The last of the series of receptions to Russell A. Sears, republican candidate for Mayor, was held Saturday evening at Foresters' hall, West Quincy and was fully as successful as any held in the other wards of the city.

West Quincy has always been known as the Democratic stronghold of the city, but the meeting of Saturday night was conclusive evidence that Mr. Sears has many friends there and that they will give him a rousing good vote on Tuesday. The hall was well filled and from 7.45 until 9 o'clock there was a virtual love feast. After the speech making cigars were passed and those present were introduced individually to Candidate Sears and in giving him a hearty handshake they assured him of their support.

It is a little out of the usual order for a candidate for Mayor of either party to go to West Quincy to meet and converse with the citizens in an informal way, and they certainly appreciated Candidate Sears' visit.

Tobias Burke presided and briefly addressed those present, and then introduced

CANDIDATE SEARS

who spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens:

I am grateful to you for having an occasion to meet the people of West Quincy. A man never appreciates the small limit of his acquaintance until he begins to take a tour of his city, attending a series of political or social meetings.

The meetings I have attended throughout the city have given me a source of pleasure and instruction. In a city like ours it is greatly to the advantage of a candidate for a Mayor to go among the people, to co-mingle with them and to receive the different expressions of opinion.

I fancy the success of our meetings has somewhat disturbed our friends, the Democrats. In fact I know they have. They have the same reason to know it that did the Irish gentleman who attended the funeral of a friend. He came into the room where his dead



friend lay—and walking up to the casket he said: "Oh, Mickey, the foine fellow that you was—many's the good toime you and I have had together." Then stepping one side and laying his new plug hat in a chair—he returned to the casket and said: "Yes, Mickey, many's the good time we's had, but we has them no more, no more. Goodbye, Mickey." Then he turned around to pick up his hat—"Did anyone see my hat?" "Did anyone see me hat?" Then a lady got up from her chair and said "Excuse me sir but I think I sat upon your hat." The Irishman took his hat flat as a board, "You think you sat on me hat,—You think! I know dmoed well you did."

Yes, my friends, our opponents appreciate the facts as to public opinion. They are moving heaven and earth to gather together their shattered forces. But the lash of the party whip, is robbed of its sting. They cannot fool all of the people all the time."

Why is all this hue and cry over the fact that the Republican candidate for Mayor is a young man? Is it because they believe the city will go to rack and ruin if he should be elected; or is it, my friends, from the fact, that the newspaper bureau of one apponent is about distracted for something more biting and effective to say.

My friend Mr. Merrick said at a meeting we had down in Atlantic the other night. "Old men for counsel; young men for war." And this is war. But I ask you frankly, which party wages the battle by honorable and open means? Think a moment, you know.

Now, on Tuesday, the battle ceases, the campaign closes. I ask you to give me your assistance, only if you think you are doing right. I stand by what I have said and done. I will not sail under false colors, and if I win it will not be under false pretences.

RICHARD R. FREEMAN

Candidate for Councilman-at-large followed. He was pleased to meet the citizens of Ward Four and to say that on next Tuesday they would have the privilege of congratulating Mr. Sears as the next Mayor. He had attended all of the receptions and he felt sure no mistake had been made in nominating him. He could assure them that Ward Five would do its duty, and give him a good majority.

ALEXANDER CLARK,

Candidate at large from Ward Three, said the more he heard Mr. Sears speak, the more pleased he was. Our candidate is conducting his campaign in a clean manner, and if elected he felt sure that he would conduct the business of the city in as clean a manner, for he believed him to be sincere, and he thought more of him for not heeding those things that are falsely being said of him. He hoped Ward Four would do its duty.

WILLIAM E. BADGER,

Candidate for Councilmen at large from Ward Four said he was not given to saying much but was glad to welcome our next Mayor as he surely will be if Ward Four does its duty, and he thought it would. Since he had heard Mr. Sears he felt convinced that our interests are his interests and what he promises can be relied upon. He liked his principles of economy, with careful consideration and honest government. Our taxes are growing larger every year and our business smaller, but there is a tide of prosperity in the west coming our way. If I am elected and with such a leader as Mr. Sears, your citizens are assured of a good government.

'MAYO FULLER,

Candidate for the City Council from Ward Four, believed the Republicans had made a wise choice in their selection for Mayor and if elected the interests of the whole city would be well looked after.

WILLIAM T. SPARGO,

Said he was a good Republican and that Ward Three, his ward, was well in line for Sears. It was about time to have the city run by the Republicans. If we all vote for Mr. Sears we will have the right man in the right place, and he hoped that all would stand by Russell A. Sears.

LOUIS BADGER

Said he was one of the oldest settlers of the ward. When he came there 69 years ago all of what was now West Quincy had but fifteen houses. However, there are a few more than that now. He voted for the first free soil candidate and had always been a Republican since then, and hoped we would succeed in electing our candidates for Mayor and Councilmen.

WALTER H. RIPLEY.

knew the perplexities of politics and had all confidence that Mr. Sears would be elected and would do the best that he could. The only fault that they find with him is his age, but it was better to have a young man than one too old.

ROBERT ALLEN.

Said that it could be shown that the Republican party had done great and noble things for America, and he could endorse Mr. Sears as one who would perpetuate good government.

HIRAM W. CAMPBELL.

Was quite sure we should have Mr. Sears for our next Mayor. He did not think the party had any excuses to make to anyone and was quite confident we would win this year. We must win.

ARTHUR S. BARNES

Said all knew how he stood. Young men are full of fight. In this case we have a candidate full of fight and enterprise and we will put our shoulder to the wheel and elect him.

CANDIDATE SEARS

Then made a few remarks as many more citizens had crowded into the hall.

The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for Mr. Sears.

Opening of People's Course.

A very large audience greeted the opening concert in the People's course at Quincy Music hall on Saturday evening, and it is safe to say that everybody got his money's worth, as a dime was the admission fee. The reputation of the Weber Quartette is well known and its members all received encores. Mr. Holden and Mr. Ripley sang a duet and Mr. Ripley a solo which also took well. Little Helen Apollonio appeared twice on the programme with cornet solos which were greatly admired and she was recalled both times. The star of the evening however was Mr. T. B. Stutson, the humorist, who was quite original in his stories and proved an excellent imitator. He was at his best in imitating different stutterers, but his ride on the Bedford branch, his song on the steam launch, his Indian speech, his recital of "Darius Green and his flying machine and his "Was marriage a failure" will long be pleasantly remembered.

THE AUTHORS.

Some Light on the Hodges Newspaper Bureau.

Several articles have appeared during the past week in your paper reflecting on Mr. Sears candidacy for Mayor, and as all these articles appear to have been written under considerable pressure and personal interest, I became interested in learning who those advocates of government by old and experienced officers were: To be sure they would rather not let the public know who they were; but as they seemed anxious to tell the public all they knew about Mr. Sears (and more too) surely I was not doing wrong in ascertaining who they were.

1st. In that long article that told about Mr. Hodges' good qualities, and then criticised Mr. Sears' youth and inexperience I had no difficulty in recognizing that city official, whose own youth, good looks and winning smiles makes him familiar to us all.. No doubt under the pressure of his conceit he imagines that at least one of Mr. Hodges' appointments was a good one.

2d. The article commenting on Mr. Sear's speech at Wollaston, and narrating that alleged interview with Whiting, written in that facetious and familar vein, tells but too plainly the authors long experience in using his imagination; as a newspaper correspondent. We should not take him too seriously; his interest in his friend in the water department will excuse his vapid articles, as well as his wanderings down Brook road and the marvelous nature of his thoughts.

Poor nature; perhaps he had already overtaxed her and as he mused to himself, he wondered if she would honor another draft on his imagination and ingenuity. When tomorrow's votes are counted and he sees himself as others see him then let us pity him.

Let his friend, as superintendent summon from the trenches and ditches all his followers and as the wreath of sorrowing defeat is placed on his political bier let his epitaph be pronounced, "not wisely, but too well."

INDEPENDENT.

Anyone looking for hand-made articles can find them in great variety at Miss Locke's, 167 Washington street, at any time, day or evening. A few more special orders can be filled before Christmas.

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ANNUAL SALE

The Guilds of Christ Church
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Wednesday, Dec. 8,
from 2 to 11 P. M. Entertainment at 1.30 and 8 P.M.
Admission 10 cents.

Thursday, Dec. 9,
7.45 P. M.,
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE PARISH HOUSE.
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MISS EUNICE DEAN, PIANIST.

Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at Pettengill's jewelry store and of members of the Guilds. Proceeds of sale and entertainment will be used for repairs of Church and Rectory.
Quincy, Dec. 1. 6t

Election Extras

OF THE LEDGER

ELECTION NIGHT.



Savings Bank Building, Quincy

AN HONEST MAN.

Business Man's Endorsement of Candidate Sears

Governed by Conscience and Not by Ward Heelers

Appointments Which Citizens Will Approve.

So much has been spoken and written about the appointments that Mr. Sears would make if elected Mayor I deemed it a duty to myself to call on him and learn from his own lips his position on that subject.

I saw Mr. Sears Saturday and in response to my inquiries he replied with considerable feeling. "If elected Mayor of Quincy I shall appoint to office only able capable and experienced men. Men whose appointments a non-partisan citizens committee would readily indorse and recommend."

I know there are some men today in Quincy whose sense of decency in political affairs is so low, or whose friendship for some of the present office holders is so great, that they are readily, almost anxious to believe everything that any irresponsible columinator may say of the Republican candidate for Mayor. But no amount of cheap talk by men whose only grievance is that they have not been able to make Mr. Sears pledge himself to do as they would have him do will be able to change to public judgment of a man whose record among us has been that of an honest, high minded citizen. I know an honest man after I have associated with him for a short time and exchanged views on matters effecting his interests. I believe Mr. Sears is such a man. I want no better pledge, or higher evidence of his character, or proof that he is a God fearing man than the free and unassumed look, and determination, of an honest and sincere purpose that accompanied his final assurance. Rest assured that whether it be today or after the election, I shall always value my honor and duty to my own conscience more highly than an election to any office—mayoralty or otherwise.

I shall vote for Mr. Sears, for I believe he will be governed by his conscience, and not by political ward heelers or political exigencies.

BUSINESS MAN.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

—John Otis Hill, a conductor on the Hingham street railway, was instantly killed on Saturday, in a singular way. While at work in a hen house he fell striking his neck on a plank which caused concussion of the windpipe.

☞ A Glenwood Range on trial if you wish. Reasonable allowance for your old range. "Where else can you do as well? Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

For the price of our municipal success is economy with the public funds
—Candidate Sears in his speech of acceptance.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

—Again it is reported that Clarence E. æord, the missing Hanson officer, has been seen, this time in Worcester.

Vote for FIVE

Councilmen-at-large.

Badger
Clark
Freeman
Merrick
Sidelinger.





To the Editors of the Ledger:

These cuts are not full length. If they were you could see Mr. Faxon pulling the string.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Election tomorrow.

City Council tonight.

Fair weather is predicted for election day.

Polls will open at 6 A. M. Vote early.

Election extras of Daily Ledger tomorrow evening.

The Quincy Yacht club challenge cup attracts considerable attention in the Boston press.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe of Wollaston spent Thanksgiving at San Antonio, Texas.

All indications point to the election tomorrow of Russell A. Sears as Mayor by at least 200 majority.

St. Francis court of Foresters will hold its sixteenth annual ball at St. Mary's hall on New Years eve.

The programme for the Sunday School convention tomorrow will be found on one of the inside pages.

Boys wanted at 6 P. M. election night to sell the Ledger extras with election returns. Apply at office and news stands.

The demand for Ledgers on Saturday greatly exceeded the supply, although an edition of 1700 was printed. Today over 2000 are printed.

Mr. Warren Rodman spoke to the members of the Metaphysical society at Mr. Frank H. Sprague's on Thursday evening of last week.

The ushers at the People's course of entertainments are Mr. C. Eaton Pierce, Mr. Arthur B. Holden, Mr. C. A. Howland, Jr., and Mr. George D. Follett.

The Wollaston young people are anticipating a pleasant time at the "Winter Picnic" which is to occur Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

Mr. Charles F. Wilde of Wollaston has bought out the newspaper and periodical business carried on by Mr. William D. Ross. Mr. Wilde formerly owned this business.

The Transcript reports that Wallace R. Ransom has sold his farm of twenty-five acres at Sharon, to George H. De Huff of Quincy, who intends to occupy as his permanent home in the spring of 1898. Mr. Ransom will occupy for the winter.

Mr. John A. Barbour's class of young men at the Wollaston Congregational Sunday School are to give a reception and art exhibit in the church vestry on Thursday evening. The Ladies' Home Journal set of pictures will be placed on sale in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Edwin L. Gannett of Wollaston has removed to Whitman where he is engaged in business. Mr. Gannett will be much missed by the young people at the Baptist church, he being one of the leading members in the Endeavor Society.

Henry H. Faxon helped more than any other man to make the People's course a success. He not only purchased twenty-five season tickets but a large number of single tickets, giving 125 of the latter to pupils of the Woodward Institute.

Among the news articles crowded out of Saturday's Ledger were: an extended report of the Loud-Williams recital; the subscription dance at Atlantic with names of those present; the trial of the assailant of Officer Dugan on Quincy avenue. The story, fashion plate and other Saturday features could not be accommodated but we have heard no complaints that the papers was not worth two cents. A few ridiculous typographical errors will creep in print during busy days like these, but they should be overlooked.

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HE'S A HUSTLER.

Why Ward Four Should Vote for Councilman Anderson.

Thomas F. Cain Councilman, Ward 4:

Since you left this afternoon, I have completed arrangements which will call for cutting 100,000 New York paving this winter and also about 4,000 yards of broken range ashler (9000 tons). In money, this means bringing nto West Quincy between now and next June about $30,000, which of course will be distributed among the cutters and quarrymen at a time when work is generally slack. I think this ought to be good news to the granite men and storekeepers.

Very truly yours,
L. S. ANDERSON.
Supt. Quincy Quarry Co.

Mr. Editor: Such news as this should indeed be welcomed by the citizens of Ward Four from whence the above material must come as it means $30,000 of an increase toward the earnings of the granite industry; and this is but one of the many large contracts Mr. Anderson hopes to secure within a short time. Mr. Anderson is a candidate for Councilman at large and the voters of Ward Four at least should tomorrow endorse his candidacy and show their appreciation of the greatest hustler connected with their industry. It is such men as he who should represent people in these dull times, and the voters of Quincy should see to it that he is returned to the Council. His ability is unquestioned, his honesty and integrity are a byword with those who know him. Taken all in all a most admirable candidate exists in the person of Councilman Luther S. Anderson.

INDEPENDENT.

BEER IN WARD TWO.

Something Which the Police Should Attend to.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

The disgraceful beer episode of three years ago in Ward Two which was started to defeat Hon. William A. Hodges at that time, will be repeated this year. The bar tender from Boston who distributed the liquor that day has been hired to do the same thing Tuesday, with the self same object in view. We hope that the police will take notice and take action.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

The Republican City Committee desires to forewarn the voters of the city against false and malicious campaign literature and rumors issued on the eve of election, and which, on account of time, admit of no reply.

SEARS SEES WHITING.

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to whom he was indebted for his advancement and who was furnishing most of the money for his campaign and that man was Henry H. Faxon."

"I realize that Mr. Sears keenly feels the embarrassing position this statement places him in before the public, and, as you see, he is willing to admit most anything if I would retract that particular part of my interview. But he certainly told me that Mr. Faxon was furnishing the money and that he was the man whose advice he would heed in the making of his appointments. There is no mistaking that. Sears' denial will not affect my statement and as I said before, I am willing to leave it to the public to say who was speaking the truth."

"There is one more question I would like to ask you Mr. Whiting," said the reporter. "Did you ask Mr. Sears if Mr. Faxon was *going* to furnish the money to pay his campaign expenses? "No I did not" said Mr. Whiting, "that point was a thing I unfortunately overlooked."

It is the Dream of your BOY or GIRL

To Have a **STEM WIND WATCH.**

CALL EARLY and see the best selection ever shown--$2.50 and upwards.

Holiday Novelties,
Up to Date Patterns,
Boston Prices.

JOHN O. HOLDEN, - Jeweler,
Opp. Post Office, Quincy.

Dec. 6. 17t

The Best of all Breakfast Foods is

Fruens Wheat Wafers.

It comes in bulk, try a pound, only 5 cents.

The only place where it is sold in Quincy is at our store.

Home made Mince Meat, very choice, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Will deliver you a barrel of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR for $6.50.

If you are getting poor POTATOES why not try a few of ours, they are nice and mealy, $1.25 a bushel.

Trading Stamps given on all purchases.

STAR TEA & COFFEE STORE,

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.

Winter Care of Bicycles

Your bicycle may become worthless from neglect during the Winter, and to keep it in a state of preservation, so that it will be in excellent condition in the Spring—should be the aim of every rider.

To do this your wheel should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. All nickel parts should be covered with a thick coat of vaseline to prevent rust, the enamel should be cared for, to keep it from chipping, as it surely will if exposed to the extreme cold—even the tool bag, saddle and rims, should receive attention.

To neglect your wheel, means to find it in a state of ruins in the spring.

Our bicycle repair department is here for your assistance. Here we care for your wheel, send for it, put in proper shape and return it, or store it for the Winter if you wish. A postal calls the delivery wagon.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,
Hancock St., Quincy.
Telephone Connection.

The Blacksmith Boat Builder.

A dispatch from Buzzard's Bay to the Globe says: Hanley has decided not to rebuild his boat shops at Monument Neck, but in the future to carry on his business at Quincy, where he has a large plant in process of construction. Through the fire which totally destroyed his boat building shops at Monument Neck, Mr. Hanley suffered a great loss, all his patterns, tools and machinery being consumed in the flames. Mr. Hanley's business had long since grown to such proportions that he was contemplating the enlarging of his plant when the fire destroyed all.

Mr. Hanley first introduced himself to the yachtsmen of this bay in an open regatta sailed a great number of years ago, in which he entered a catboat built by himself. At that time Mr. Hanley was engaged in the blacksmith and wheelwright business in this place, that being the only trade he ever learned.

His first boat was a success and at his leisure he built another of greater length and beam. The second boat was even more of a success than the first, and the blacksmith boat builder, with his new model boats, found no difficulty in beating the old-time pennant winners.

3-Quart Fountain Syringes,

59 Cents.

BULB SYRINGES, 3 tubes, 22 cts.

A Better One for 39 cents.

Hot Water Bottles

WARRANTED.

A. G. DURGIN, DRUGGIST.

Durgin & Merrill's Block. - Quincy.

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Traders Supply Co.,

GREENLEAF BLOCK, QUINCY, MASS.

50 Cents in Trading Stamps

Will be PRESENTED with our compliments to each lady visiting our store Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6th and 7th.

COME IN AND SEE US.

Traders Supply Company,

GREENLEAF BLOCK, QUINCY, MASS.

Dec, 4. 2t

Choice Canned Goods In Variety.

Potatoes and other Vegetables which give Satisfaction.

THE BEST of MEAT

AT

JOHNSON BROS.

California Walnuts, Shellbarks and Mixed Nuts.

Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Honey, etc.

SWITHIN BROS.

REAL ESTATE!

President's Hill.

President's Hill Annex.

Cranch Hill.

Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

Room 12, Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

REIGN OF ABSOLUTISM.

Something Like That Probable In Austria For a Time.

Twenty Years' Servitude Inflicted Upon Rioters.

Germans Committed Excesses Against Czechs In Retaliation.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Mr. Kramarsh, vice president of the reichsrath, declares that neither he nor Dr. Von Abrahamovichs, its president, will resign in the face of mob intimidation. He considers, however, that it will be impossible to carry the Austro-Hungarian compromise bill in the reichsrath, and that the present arrangement with Hungary will have to be prolonged by imperial decree without the assent of the reichsrath. This probably means the indefinite prorogation of that body and the reign of something like absolute government.

The enforcement of the standrecht (system of summary trial without appeal) at Prague speedily quieted the disturbances there. Four rioters who were arrested Thursday were tried and sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude within three hours of the time of their arrest. There seems little to choose between the Germans and the Czechs. In towns where the former predominate they have committed serious excesses against the latter.

Situation at Prague.

Prague, Dec. 4.—Owing to an attempt to wreck the Bohemian schools at Badboch military assistance has been asked for to quell the dusturbance. At Beraum the windows of the houses occupied by Germans and military officers were broken, and the troops subsequently occupied the streets and dispersed the mobs.

Although the streets are still patrolled by the military, business is being gradually resumed. A military court has been established at the courthouse and the local hangman, his assistants and a priest will remain there until further orders in order to be ready to carry out death sentences, should such steps be necessary. The troops now here number 26 battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry.

Serious excesses are reported to have been committed at Koeniggraetz, where the Fraenkel hotel has been partly demolished. Troops have been dispatched there.

Reports from various places in Bohemia, including New Bidschow, Melnik and Kreiup, tell of disturbances during the last few days, the houses of Germans and Jews being attacked by the Czechs. The Germans of Bodenbach made reprisals in the neighboring Bohemian village of Kroeglitz, where a school, two inns and a shop were attacked, a number of people being injured despite the intervention of the police and burgomaster. The Germans also fomented riots at Cablonz, stoning a Bohemian school. It was necessary to call out the troops to quell the disturbance.

A heavy snowstorm, which has been continuous since Thursday night, assisted in keeping the people quiet last night. The streets, cafes and theatres were almost deserted. No advertisements appear in the newspapers, as trade is at a standstill, and it is feared that there will be many failures owing to the losses from rioting. Much inhumanity and brutality was exhibited during the disturbances. The windows of a children's hospital were smashed, exposing the inmates to the bitter cold; and other hospitals suffered similar treatment.

Smaller riots are reported from Chrumidin, Schlan, Cablonam, Tetschen and Machod, all Bohemian towns.

The Disaster at Garrisons.

Cold Springs, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The last session of the coroner's inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of 19 persons who were in the New York Central railroad accident at Garrisons was held last night. No further testimony was taken. With the exception of Juryman Dalzell all signed the following verdict: "We, the jurors, agree that the persons came to their deaths at about 5:30 a. m. at an accident on the New York Central railroad near Garrisons, New York, when six cars and an engine plunged into the Hudson river, and that the 19 persons were drowned with the exception of one Williams, who came to his death from loss of blood and shock, and the cause of the accident is unknown to this jury."

Juryman Dalzell agreed with the above verdict except as to the cause of the accident, and brought in a supplemental verdict to the effect that the cause of the accident "was imperfect construction and maintenance at the particular place of accident."

To Make Coke on Large Scale.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Evening Post says: The purchase of the Boston gas companies by the McMillin-Whitney syndicate in the interest of the New England Coke and Gas company is practically consummated. Terms of the transaction have been agreed on by all the parties concerned, but the papers have not yet been signed. Formal action is expected in a few days. The operations of the new company include the manufacture of coke on a very large scale, and by a new and improved process, and also the extraction of various by-products of the operation, most important of which is coal gas. Under the old coking process most of the gas was consumed, but by the new one a large proportion of it can be saved. It may then be used for fuel gas purposes and, after enriching, constitutes ordinary illuminating gas.

Griggs For Attorney General.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 4.—Governor Griggs arrived home last evening from Washington. He refused to talk about the report that he was to be the next attorney general. He would not say that the office had been offered to him; neither would he deny it.

Close friends of the governor and of Vice President Hobart, who were seen later, expressed the belief that the cabinet position had been tendered the governor, and added that he would probably accept it.

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 26, 1897.

IN Accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1897,

in the following places, namely:

WARD ONE. Ward Room, City Hall Building.

WARD TWO. Hose House, Washington Street.

WARD THREE. Precinct One, Doble's hall, corner of Water and Franklin Streets.

WARD THREE. Precinct Two, Old Hose House, School Street.

WARD FOUR. Precinct One, St. Mary's Hall, Willard Street.

WARD FOUR. Precinct Two, New Hose House, Copeland Street.

WARD FIVE. Store, Newport Avenue, formerly known as the Boston Bazaar.

WARD SIX. Engine House, Newbury Avenue.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for a Mayor, Five Councilmen at large, Three Councilmen from Wards, One member of the School Committee at large for three years, One member of the School Committee for Ward One for three years, and One member of the School Committee for Ward Five for three years.

They will also give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

ATTEST:

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Quincy, Nov. 26, 1897. 2w 27-8t

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WANTING.

—Hon. W. A. Hodges, in letter of acceptance.

Photographs.

The talk of the town now is the

ELITE STUDIO,

one of the finest in the state; everything on ground floor; no stairs to climb.

Special inducements for the Holidays. Sittings by appointment. Remember cloudy weather as good as sunshine. Secure the shadow (while the substance remains). Bring the babies.

No. 10 Chestnut St.

G. KELLIE, - Manager.

Formerly of Boylston St., Boston.

Nov. 17. 1p0lm

TO FAST SIXTY DAYS.

Miss Coppage of Columbus Expects to Break All Previous Records.

Miss Helen Alice Coppage, who says she will break all fasting records, arrived in New York recently from Columbus, O. She expects to fast 60 days. Her principal reason for attempting the feat of endurance, she says, is to show that "a woman can do everything that a man can do." She hopes, however, to do better in the fasting line than any man has ever done because she thinks she will be able to hold out longer than Giovanni Succi did, who lived 58 days and two hours without food. Dr. H. H. Tanner's fast lasted from June 28 to Aug. 7.

Miss Coppage is 27 years old and good looking. She has not been weighed recently, but thinks that if she were to step on a scale now about 175 pounds would be indicated. Professionally the coming faster's feat is the first one Miss Coppage has attempted. Twice before, however, she has fasted for long periods. One of these tests occurred in Pittsburg in April, 1893, and lasted 31 days. The other took place in Cincinnati, in October, 1895, and lasted only 24 days.

According to her plans, Miss Coppage will begin with her period of fasting on Dec. 6. A public hall—the exact place has not yet been decided upon—is to be rented for the purpose of permitting the faster's condition to be seen by the general public as she proceeds with the trial of endurance.

Miss Coppage is the daughter of a contractor who lives in a little town in West Virginia. She was led to test her ability as a faster by beginning to diet for the purpose of reducing her flesh.—New York Herald.

DRONES SENT AWAY.

Gamblers and Nonproducers Driven Out of Dawson City by Miners.

The gamblers and idlers of Dawson City were recently compelled to go down the Yukon river to Fort Yukon to get winter supplies. According to John Knutson, who left Dawson in September, these nonproducers were being sent away by the mine owners and storekeepers in order that the food supplies at Dawson may be retained for actual producers of gold. Knutson says that before he left some of the miners who had been on the Yukon for years foresaw the danger of a food shortage and advised the agents of the trading companies to sell to producers only and in small quantities. It was practically decided then that if no more supplies got up the river the nonproducers should be requested to move where food was obtainable. In this matter the mine owners and the storekeepers will work together, as both desire to prevent the curtailment of this winter's gold production because of lack of food.

Knutson says that hundreds of tenderfeet who rushed in this fall without a winter supply of provisions will have to cut wood for the trading companies for grub on which to live. Some of them may get jobs cutting wood for use in the mines, but the great majority will have to move to Fort Yukon. Knutson spent all his money in March, 1895, purchasing a Yukon outfit. Now he owns interests in four rich claims, including two on El Dorado creek, and considers himself worth $500,000.—Chicago Tribune.

TO WALK THE ATLANTIC.

C. W. Oldrieve Has Planned a Trip to Havre.

Captain William A. Andrews of Beverly, Mass., who has crossed the Atlantic several times in small boats, and C. W. Oldrieve, a water walker, have made a compact to cross the big pond to Havre.

Captain Andrews will go in a 14½ foot canvas boat, which can be folded when not in the water. Professor Oldrieve will wear the shoes with which he has strolled over New England waters and along the shores of Cuba. By the terms of the compact Captain Andrews must keep Oldrieve in sight and provide him with food when he is hungry and rest when he is tired.

When in need of rest, Oldrieve will get into the boat, which must be sailed in a circle while he sleeps, so that it cannot be said that he did not walk all the distance. When they land at Havre, they will then proceed up the Seine to Paris and also to other places in Europe.

They expect to be recompensed by exhibiting themselves and their boat at a cent a head. The two adventurers expect to attain a worldwide reputation by their feat. The start will be made from Boston harbor. — Philadelphia Press.

What the Loser Could Do.

A young lady in Muhlenberg county, Ky., by the name of Miss Helen Hunt found a purse in church one Sunday morning recently and reported her find to the pastor, with the request that he report the finding of the purse and contents and that it would be returned to its owner by applying to her. So the following Sunday the pastor made this announcement from the pulpit, "Somebody lost a purse here last Sunday evening, and if the owner wants the property he can go to Helen Hunt for it."—Louisville Post.

My One Desire.

I seek not plutocratic gain
Nor plenitude of sordid wealth
Nor over seas or land would fain
Engage in travel "for my health."
No hankering for valorous deeds
Of which I would the hero be
Disturbs my thought, and yet my needs
Seem comprehensive to me.

I do not long for lofty fame
Nor yet to scale Parnassian height.
There are some points that make the same
Fall short of unimpaired delight.
I do not care for pompous state
And all its panoply of power.
My humble wish is more sedate
And fitting to the present hour.

As day by day the heartless chill
Of winter thrills my very bones
I concentrate my wish and will
On one desire: With ardent tones,
Which I would not make overbold,
I speak, deep in my quaking throat,
And say, "The world is very cold,
And, oh, I need an overcoat!"

—Chicago Record.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to sell our guaranteed Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock. Liberal salary or commission, payable weekly. Good opportunity for willing workers. Apply immediately. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. dec4-6t

WANTED—Washing, either at home or at residence of customers. Curtains a specialty. Apply to MRS. CHARLES NELSON, 159 Water street, Quincy. dec3-3t

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET.

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street. Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—House of six rooms and bath at 199 Washington street. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, 20 Pearl street. Oct. 19—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

B. F. CURTIS,

49 Elm Street, Quincy.

Houses for Rent and for Sale.

TO RENT.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter Place with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

A CARD.

Miss Caroline Pfaffmann wishes to inform her friends in Wollaston and Quincy that she has entered the store of R. H. Stearns & Co., Boston, where she can show them the latest and the correct style in Gloves. Prices to suit everyone. Dec. 1-6t 4-1w



Whose Baby Are You?

I AM MR. SKINNER'S BABY.

CHILDREN'S PICTURES A SPECIALTY.

F. A. SKINNER,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

SUCCESSOR TO BUSSELL,

Adams Building, Quincy.

Nov. 5. 1o tf

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Your First Duty

TOMORROW

TO VOTE.

E. S. BECKFORD,

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Wiring and Fitting for Incandescent, Motors, Dynamos, Bells, etc.

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Only this; ask your grocer for it, and insist on trying it. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

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At Goss & Gould's

On Hancock Street,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

MEAT,

Roast Beef or Pork, Veal, Mutton or Lamb, Chicken, Fowl, Smoked Shoulders, Bacon, Sugar Cured Ham.

OUR GROCERIES,

Too, are all Pure Goods.

Trade With Us, 'tis for Your Good.

The people all say, "'Tis indeed a treat to see a store so clean and neat."

OUR PRICES, TOO, CANNOT BE BEAT.

You Will Find Us at 100 Hancock Street.

GOSS & GOULD.



A Chat By the Way

often leads to things of importance. A short call and a short talk with us may lead you to a knowledge of our WINTER SHOES that will tell to your profit.

We are making a specialty on three-sole Shoes for winter wear, and have them at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4 00.

The Leading Shoe Store.

GEO. W. JONES,

Adams Building, Quincy.

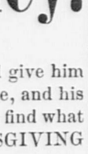
Ninety Days at Quincy.

When "Gus" Bates came to Quincy, some one said he would give him three months to stay; but somehow or other "Gus" Bates is still here, and his friends can find him at the old stand. If he is not there himself you can find what you want in Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters. There will be THANKSGIVING indeed in your home if you trade with

GUS BATES,

Hancock Street, Quincy.

COAL!



FOR more than ten years I have purchased my Coal from . . . .

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

I have had every reason to be satisfied. The prices have always been right. The service has been prompt. This year will be no exception. Place your order with them and leave your money in the city you live in.

BEST COAL. BOSTON PRICES. BEST SERVICE IN QUINCY

Quincy July, 22. tf

DARING BICYCLE RIDE.

Across the Hoosac River on a Wire Foot Bridge One Hundred Feet Long.

George Round of Williamstown, Mass., recently performed the daring and dangerous feat of riding a bicycle across the Hoosac river, near the Vermont state line, on a foot bridge 100 feet long and about 20 feet above the water. The bridge is made of two heavy wire cables, upon which are cross-pieces of wood. Wires are strung at each side to serve as guard rails. When a person crosses this novel bridge, it sways, sinks and rises very much after the fashion of a rope upon which a rope walker is performing. The water beneath the bridge is very deep, and those who watched Mr. Round cross the river feared that his foolhardy feat would end in his death.

Round had originally agreed to ride over the bridge to win a wager of $50, but as the men who promised to back him failed to show up he decided to undertake the perilous feat for what glory there was in it. For that reason he went to the bridge with his wheel, accompanied by his friends. One of the men tried to dissuade Round from undertaking the ride.

"Oh, I'll get over all right," confidently replied Round, as he lifted his wheel to the bridge, which began to oscillate dangerously.

"Better come back, George," cried one of his friends.

Round shook his head, and giving his wheel a gentle push forward rode out upon the trembling bridge. When near the middle of the swaying structure, the wheel of the young rider's bicycle drew alarmingly near the edge. The watchers held their breath. For an instant the wheel looked as if it would topple over. Then the pedals worked slowly and cautiously, and Round increased his speed until he shot across the rest of the bridge with a rapidity that caused the men watching him to gasp.

To prove that he could perform the feat again, Round rode over the bridge the second time. The ride will go on record as one of the most remarkable ever performed in America.—New York Sun.

LED BY A PIRATE.

Californians In Search of Treasure on the Solomon Islands.

A story comes from Honolulu that has caused much anxiety among the friends of the 16 young men who recently sailed from San Francisco on the schooner Sophia Sutherland in search of treasure on the Solomon islands.

The trading master of the little craft, now presumably cruising in the south seas, is Captain Sorrenson, who, according to ex-Consul Churchill of Apia, has a black record as a pirate and despoiler of the natives in the islands of the central Pacific. When the Sophia Sutherland reached Apia, she was subjected to a searching scrutiny, during which Sorrenson was identified as the man who had led a similar treasure seeking expedition from Melbourne on the schooner Albert, which he soon transformed into a regular pirate. In 1884 he was captured by the British man-of-war Dart and sent to prison for ten years. Since then he had not been heard from, but now he is in virtual command of a company of Californians, who put faith in his stories of the fabulous wealth of the Solomon islands.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE "HOLY LAUGHERS."

Georgia Citizens Converted to a New Faith by a Traveling Evangelist.

Six miles from Brunswick, Ga., in a thickly settled section of the country, the Rev. Mr. Lee, a traveling evangelist, recently erected a big tent and there conducts all day services, which are attended by hundreds of persons, who come from miles around.

The followers of Mr. Lee call themselves the "Holy Laughers," and the "holy laugh" is the peculiar and really exciting feature of the service. It is a strange form of exclamation peculiar to the doctrine preached. During the services members become so imbued with the spirit of the meeting that they fall in a trance and lie upon the ground for hours at a time.

The "Holy Laughers" oppose the wearing of jewelry and other finery, and those who have become converted are discarding all such and accepting the faith in all sincerity.—New York Herald.

AN EXPENSIVE PRAYER.

It Cost the State of Georgia Just Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

A three minute prayer meeting recently cost the state of Georgia just $1,500. A motion made to adjourn over until Friday, so that all might observe Thanksgiving day, was lost, and when the house was called to order not over a dozen seats were filled.

During the prayer four more stepped in, and immediately upon the chaplain's retirement a motion to adjourn was put and carried. Of course as the legislature assembled each member is entitled to a day's pay, which aggregates $1,500, the only return for which was the small labor performed by the chaplain.—Philadelphia Press.

Iowa Sand Geyser.

The marvelous sand geyser discovered by Professor C. E. C. Stoner of Estherville, Ia., at Eagle lake, north of Eldora, Ia., is still blowing and emitting sand, stones and gas, there being no way to stop the flow. The gas emitted has been explained by the state geologist to be carbon dioxide gas.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Poems, Not Gold.

Joaquin Miller is on his way back from the Klondike. Now look out for some lyrics from the frozen north. Joaquin will bring back poems, not gold —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Office of the City Clerk.

QUINCY, Dec. 3, 1897.

I Certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, December 7, 1897.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

For Mayor.

MARK ONE.

William A. Hodges, Ward 1, 33 Hancock Street. — Democratic.

Russell A. Sears, Ward 1, Elm Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen-at-large.

MARK FIVE.

Luther S. Anderson, Ward 1, Republican Independent Nom. paper, 27 Granite Street. — Democratic.

William E. Badger, Ward 4, Crescent Street. — Republican.

Rupert F. Claflin, Ward 1, 28 Greenleaf Street. — Democratic.

Alexander Clark, Ward 3, Payne Street, — Republican.

William N. Eaton, Ward 4, Adams Street. — Democratic.

Richard R. Freeman, Ward 5, Grand View Avenue. — Republican.

Charles F. Merrick, Ward 6, Atlantic Street. — Republican.

Edward Powers, Ward 1, Cranch Street. — Democratic.

George A. Sidelinger, Ward 2, South Street. — Republican.

James H. Slade, Ward 2, 1 Hill Street. — Democratic.

For School Committee-at-large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Henry C. Hallowell, Ward 1, 199 Hancock Street. — Democratic.

For Councilmen—Ward 1.

MARK THREE.

John W. Nash, 66 Washington Street. — Republican.

Elisha Packard, 18 Elm Street. — Republican.

John Swithin, 93 Granite Street. — Democratic—Republican.

For School Committee—Ward 1.

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Henry W. French, Republican Independent Nom. paper, 22 Bigelow Street. — Democratic.

Charles H. Porter, 1 Adams Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen—Ward 2.

MARK THREE.

William Harkins, 10 Main Street. — Democratic.

Eugene N. Hultman, 105 Washington Street. — Republican.

Aubrey R. Keith, 18 River Street. — Republican.

Arthur W. Newcomb, 25 Howard Street. — Republican.

John W. Walsh, 73 Quincy Avenue. — Democratic.

For Councilmen—Ward 3.

MARK THREE.

Frederick W. Hardwick, 6 Franklin Street. — Democratic.

Henry McGrath, 27 Pleasant Street. — Democratic.

Daniel McLennan, Federal Avenue. — Republican.

Francis Morrison, 22 Rodman Street. — Democratic.

Harry S. Nicol, 85 Water Street. — Republican

Joseph P. Prout, 141 Granite Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen—Ward 4.

MARK THREE.

Thomas F. Cain, 53 Copeland Street. — Democratic.

Mayo P. Fuller, 66 Crescent Street. — Republican.

Charles Johnson, 59 Common Street. — Republican.

Stephen B. Little, 190 Willard Street. — Democratic.

Edward J. Murphy, 104 Copeland Street. — Democratic.

Michael Owen, 64 Willard Street. — Republican.

For Councilmen--Ward 5.

MARK THREE.

Victor J. Emery, Winthrop Avenue. — Democratic.

Edward E. Jameson, Brook Street. — Republican.

Richard J. Larkin, Hancock Street. — Democratic.

Fred P. Loud, Beach Street. — Democratic.

Walter S. Pinkham, Warren Avenue. — Republican.

Horace M. Willard, East Elm Avenue. — Republican.

For School Committee--Ward 5,

FOR THREE YEARS.

MARK ONE.

Wellington Record, Newport Avenue. — Democratic. Republican.

For Councilmen--Ward 6.

MARK THREE.

Walter P. Hill, Newbury Avenue — Republican.

Horatio N. Holbrook, Broadway. — Democratic.

Theodore Parker, Atlantic Street. — Republican.

John E. Poland, Freeman Street. — Republican.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross ✕ in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?" — Yes | — No | —

Quincy, Dec. 3—3t plw

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Oct. 9. 1y

THE TATTLER.

"Mlle. Mark Twain" is what Figaro of Paris calls the daughter of Samuel L. Clemens.

Mary Anderson Navarro is not going to sing on the stage professionally. Nevertheless she is going to Paris for the purpose of cultivating her voice.

Mrs. Kate E. Johnson of Norton, Kan., has been elected county treasurer on the Republican ticket. She owns two good farms and manages them profitably.

Miss Nellie Salome Thomas of Boston while in England went to Malvern, and, after decorating the grave of Jenny Lind, started a fund for a memorial window in the abbey.

Mrs. Lon V. Stephens, the wife of the governor of Missouri, has published in a newspaper the diary she kept when a schoolgirl and since her husband's political elevation.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, while in St. Paul not long ago, was given a flower for each year of her life. Seventy-eight children filed before her, and each one dropped a full blown rose into the suffragist's lap.

The Boston Advertiser tells of two women, Mrs. Nellie Kimball and Mrs. Emma Hamilton, who own coal and wood yards. Both women are prospering and both attend personally to the details of the business.

Mme. Josefa Humpal Zeman of Chicago is the only Bohemian newspaper woman in this country, and she was recently honored by the male members of the National Slavic Press association by being elected secretary of that organization.

Miss Augusta Main of New Berlin, Conn., charged with an assault with intent to kill, declared in court that there were two things in the world she hated, and they were men and dogs. "I never see either," she said, "but what I ache to kill them."

Countess Hermann Zichy is about to open a tobacconist's shop at Budapest. Her husband was obliged to resign from the Hungarian parliament on account of his debts and for a time edited a Hungarian newspaper in New York. The countess has sung on the music hall stage.

Lady Marcus Beresford had a recent exhibition of cats at the Crystal palace cat show. It is said that she has the most remarkable collection of tabbies in the world. All the cats are named and know when they are called. They are devoted to their indulgent mistress, who has a man specially to care for them.

It is a fact worthy of note that Mrs. C. B. Lincoln of Plattsburg, Mo., who has won so many medals for her wholesome bread, as exhibited at several fairs, expositions, etc., is not a graduate of any cooking school. Her mother taught her to make bread when she was about 12 years of age, and she in turn has taught her little daughters.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"The Cat and the Cherub" will shortly be produced in Paris.

Joseph Herbert and Osman Carr have got together for work in comic opera.

Charles H. Hoyt and Denman Thompson are to collaborate in a New England drama.

Ollie Redpath will play the title role of "La Poupee" when Oscar Hammerstein revives that piece.

Blanche Marsden is writing a sequel to her father's "The Kerry Gow," for Eugene O'Rourke's use.

A. C. Gunter may accede to a demand for the dramatization of "Bob Covington," his recent successful novel.

Clyde Fitch has intrusted a new play, said to be of the "Jim the Penman" order, to Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon.

Mr. John Drew's engagement in "A Marriage of Convenience" at the Empire theater, New York, has been extended to Jan. 2, and he may possibly remain there until Jan. 16.

As the title "A Soldier of France" is already copyrighted, Fanny Davenport was obliged to change the name of her new Joan d'Arc play. "The Saint and the Fool" was selected.

Mr. E. J. Morgan, now appearing in "The Princess and the Butterfly" at the Lyceum, New York, is to support Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland" in London next spring.

Anthony Hope's play, which Mr. Sothern is to bring out, has been rechristened "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." Another Sothern production will be Glen McDonaugh's stage version of "Henry Esmond."

THE WOMAN HATER.

The more a man has to do with women, the more he finds it necessary to lie.

If a Mary writes her name Mae or Marie, that settles it—she can't cook.

A soft, gentle, pleading voice soon becomes more tiresome than a rasping one.

It is not difficult for a man to be a woman's ideal if he lives in another state.

Any girl who raves over a football player will prove to be fond of gritty gooseberry pie.

Women have great respect for a woman who has her hair done up by a professional hairdresser.

When a woman wants to give an underhanded swipe at another woman, she makes fun of her dressmaker.

Somehow it always makes a man feel like laughing to hear a woman past 40 speak of her mother as "mamma."

A woman's soul seems to be a good deal more valuable than that of a man's, judging from the frantic effort she makes to save it.

The day after a woman has spent a great deal of money on foolishness she boils the potatoes with their jackets on in order not to waste the skins.—Atchison Globe.

THRONE LIGHTS.

Queen Victoria selected the Jewish "Chant of the Dead" as the opening voluntary for the Duchess of Teck's funeral service.

The empress of Austria takes her bath every morning at 5 o'clock, which is earlier and oftener than most women do who are not empresses.

The Prince of Wales has become perhaps as good a shot as there is in Great Britain. In a recent shooting at pheasants he killed every bird he drew trigger on.

The king of Greece, when conversing with the members of his family, never employs any but the English language. He seldom speaks French, and only uses Greek when compelled to do so.

Foreign gossips say that Queen Olga of Greece has an anchor tattooed on her shoulder as a token of her affection for her father, the late Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, and that Princess Waldemar of Denmark, wife of the sailor son of King Christian, is also marked in like fashion, with the addition of a crown.



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Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	8	11:54 p. m.	New Moon	23	2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter	16	11:22 p. m.	First Quarter	30	2:27 p. m.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

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The inside of the Atlantic station is being repaired.

A union meeting of the East Norfolk C. E. Union will be held at the Washington Street Congregational church tonight.

A concert and lecture will be given in the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, Wednesday evening. First class talent will appear.

The Washington Street Congregational church vestry will not be open as a reading room tonight on account of the union meeting, but will be open from 7 to 9 tomorrow night.

Mrs. H. N. Norwood has taken rooms at The Greenleaf for the winter, and is delighted with the cuisine and the house itself. Mrs. Norwood's first husband was Mayor Perry of New Bedford, and she lived sixteen year with her second husband in London. Mrs. Norwood will add socially to the hotel and the city.

Boston papers report that Stuart, the Wollston boat builder, is very busy this winter. He is widening out the 50-foot steam yacht Winona and is overhauling the sloop Rambler. He has a knockabout for Mr. S. B. Wiley all framed out and she will be planked in a few days. She will be a very likely looking craft.

At the special services to be held in the Universalist church this week, the choir will be enlarged by the addition of several good voices, and the following soloists will appear: Tuesday evening, Mr. Albert Hayden: on Wednesday, Mr. Herbert F. Nye; Thursday evening, Dr. Garey; and Mrs. Dr. Hunting, Friday evening.

The two mile handicap foot race to be run on Christmas Day promises to have a field of fast men. E. H. McLean, G. W. Maver, Harry Osgood and William Lamb are already entered and will probably start from the same mark. These entries alone would make an interesting race as all are evenly matched and some rivalry exists among them.

It will be well to keep in mind the services at the Universailist church during the present week. Tonight Rev. C. A. Knickerkbocker will speak on "Good Citizeinship" and Rev. Eugene Bartlett will give an address on "Enthusiasm in Religion." These are wide awake young men of ideas and zeal and all who can should hear them. Everybody is welcome to attend. Services at 7.30. Devotional services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Doruan of the Presbyterian church.

The smoke talk Saturday night of the Quincy club proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasing occasions this club has held. The guest of the evening was Mr. W. H. Lewis, formerly Captain of the Amherst foot ball eleven and also centre of the Harvard eleven in 1891, 1892 and 1893. Mr. Lewis gave an interesting talk for about forty minutes on foot ball, after which he placed himself at the disposal of the club, and answered the many questions propounded to him by the club members.

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THE MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives—It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the fifty-fifth Congress, assembled in regular session at the seat of government, with many of whose senators and representatives I have been associated in the legislative service. Their meeting occurs under felicitous conditions, justifying sincere congratulation and calling forth our grateful acknowledgment to a beneficent providence, which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation.

Peace and good will, with all the nations of the earth, continue unbroken. A matter of genuine satisfaction is the growing feeling of fraternal regard and unification of all sections of our country, the incompleteness of which has too long delayed realization of the highest blessings of the union. The spirit of patriotism is universal and is ever increasing in fervor. The public questions which now most engross us are lifted far above either partisanship, prejudice or former sectional differences. They affect every part of our common country alike, and permit of no division on ancient lines. Questions of foreign policy, of revenue, the soundness of the currency, the inviolability of national obligations, the improvement of the public service, appeal to the individual conscience of every earnest citizen to whatever party he belongs or in whatever section of the country he may reside.

The extra session of this Congress which closed during July last enacted important legislation, and while its full effect has not yet been realized, what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value further time will be required, and the people, satisfied with its operation and results thus far, are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial. Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of Congress, the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency.

SOUND BASIS FOR CURRENCY.

The work of putting our finances upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easier when we recall the financial operations of the government since 1866. On the 30th day of June of that year we had outstanding demand liabilities in the sum of $728,868,447.41. On the first of January, 1879, these liabilities had been reduced to $442,889,495.88. Of our interest-bearing obligations, the figures are even more striking. On July 1, 1866, the principal of the interest-bearing debt of the government was $2,332,331,208. On the first day of July, 1893, this sum had been reduced to $585,037,100, or an aggregate reduction of $1,747,294,108. The interest-bearing debt of the United States on the first day of December, 1897, was $847,365,620. The government money now outstanding (Dec. 1) consists of $346,681,015 of United States notes, $107,793,280 of treasury notes issued by authority of the law of 1890, $384,963,504 of silver certificates, and $631,280,761 of standard silver dollars.

With the great resources of the government and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt.

The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money, that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous conditions, while the past four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit. It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. We must either curtail the opportunity for speculation made easy by the multiplied redemption of our demand obligations, or increase the gold reserve for their redemption. We have $900,000,000 of currency, which the government, by solemn enactment, has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the government can with certainty get gold is by borrowing. It can get it no other way when it must needs it. The government, without any fixed gold revenue, is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has steadily and faithfully done, and which, under the authority now given it, it will continue to do.

With our revenues equal to our expenses, there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds, but if the gold reserve falls below $100,000,000 how will it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing law? The serious question then is, shall we continue the policy that has been pursued in the past, that is, when the gold reserve reaches the point of danger, issue more bonds and supply the needed gold; or shall we provide other means to prevent these recurring drains upon the gold reserve? If no further legislation is had, and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law.

I earnestly recommend, as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the government, he should not receive back from the government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes—a non-interest bearing debt. Surely it should not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again, to be followed by another issue to redeem them—another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt.

In my view it is of the utmost importance that the government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required for exchanges and export. This responsibility is alone borne by the government, without any of the usual and necessary banking powers to help itself. The banks do not feel the strain of gold redemption. The whole strain rests upon the government, and the size of the gold reserve in the treasury has come to be, with or without reason, the signal of danger or of security. This ought to be stopped.

If we are to have an era of prosperity in the country, with sufficient receipts for the expenses of the government, we may feel no immediate embarrassment from our present currency, but the danger still exists and will ever be present, menacing us so long as the existing system continues. Besides, it is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquility that the government should prepare for the worst. We cannot avoid, without serious consequences, wise consideration and prompt solution of this question.

The secretary of the treasury has outlined a plan in great detail for the purpose of removing the threatened recurrence of a depleted gold reserve and save us from future embarrassment on that account. To this plan I invite your careful consideration.

I concur with the secretary of the treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation, and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such bonds be reduced to one-half of one per cent per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks of a minimum capital stock of $25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to be supplied with currency to meet their needs. I recommend that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of $10 and upwards. If the suggestions I have herein made shall have the approval of congress, then I would recommend that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

The most important problem with which this government is now called upon to deal is pertaining to its foreign relations and concerning its duty toward Spain and the Cuban insurrection. Problems and conditions, more or less common with those now existing, have confronted this government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest, of growing discontent, of an effort toward a larger enjoyment of liberty and self-control; of organized resistance to the mother country; of depression after distress and warfare, and of ineffectual settlement, to be followed by renewed revolt.

The existing conditions cannot but fill this goverenment and the American people with the gravest apprehension. There is no desire on the part of our people to profit by the misfortunes of Spain. We have only the desire to see the Cubans prosperous and contented, enjoying that measure of self-control which is the inalienable right of man, protected in their right to reap the benefit of the exhaustless treasures of their country. The offer made by my predecessor in April, 1896, tendering the friendly offices of this government, failed. Any mediation on our part was not accepted. In brief the answer read: "There is no effectual way to pacify Cuba unless it begins with the actual submission of the rebels to the mother country." Then only could Spain act in the promised direction, of her own motion and after her own plans.

The cruel policy of concentration was initiated Feb. 16, 1896. The productive districts controlled by the Spanish armies were depopulated. The agricultural inhabitants were herded in and about the garrison towns, their lands laid waste and their dwellings destroyed. This policy the late cabinet of Spain justified as a necessary measure of war and as a means of cutting off supplies from the insurgents. It has utterly failed as a war measure. It was not civilized warfare; it was extermination. Against this abuse of the rights of war, I have felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government. There was much of public condemnation of the treatment of American citizens by alleged illegal arrests and long imprisonment, awaiting trial or pending protracted judicial proceedings. I felt it my first duty to make demand for the release or speedy trial of all American citizens under arrest. Before the change of the Spanish cabinet in October last, 22 prisoners, citizens of the United States, had been given their freedom.

For the relief of our own citizens, suffering because of the conflict, the aid of congress was sought in a special message, and under the appropriation of April 4, 1897, effective aid has been given to American citizens in Cuba, many of them at their own request having been returned to the United States. The instructions given to our new minister to Spain before his departure for his post, directed him to impress upon that government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid toward the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a pecaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and to the Cuban people. These instructions recited the character and duration of the contest, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and restraints it imposes upon us, with constant disturbance of national interests and the injury resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things. It was stated that at this juncture our government was constrained to seriously inquire if the time was not ripe when Spain, of her own volition, moved by her own interests and every sentiment of humanity, should put a stop to this destructive war and make proposals of settlement honorable to herself and just to her Cuban colony. It was urged that, as a neighboring nation, with large interests in Cuba, we could be required to wait only a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority and restore peace and order within the borders of the island; that we could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

No solution was proposed to which the slightest idea of humiliation to Spain could attach; and indeed the precise proposals were withheld to avoid embarrassment to that government. All that was asked or expected was that some safe way might be speedily provided and permanent peace restored. It so chanced that the consideration of this offer addressed to the same Spanish administration which had declined the tenders of my predecessor and which for more than two years had poured men and treasure into Cuba in the fruitless effort to suppress the revolt, fell to others. Between the departure of General Woodford, the new envoy, and his arrival in Spain, the statesman who had shaped the policy of his country fell by the hand of an assassin, and, although the cabinet of the late premier still held office and received from our envoy the proposals he bore, the cabinet gave place within a few days thereafter to a new administration under the leadership of Sagasta.

The reply to our note was received on the 23d day of October. It is in the direction of a better understanding. It appreciates the friendly purposes of this government. It admits that our country is deeply affected by the war in Cuba and that its desires for peace are just. It declares that the present Spainish government is bound by every consideration to a change of policy that should satisfy the United States and pacify Cuba within a reasonable time. To this end Spain has decided to put into effect the political reforms heretofore advocated by the present premier, without halting for any consideration in the path which in its judgment leads to peace. The military operations, it is said, will continue, but will be humane and conducted with all regard for private rights, being accompanied by political action leading to the autonomy of Cuba, while guarding Spanish sovereignty. This, it is claimed, will result in investing Cuba with a distinct personality, the island to be governed by an executive and by a local council or chamber, reserving to Spain the control of the foreign relations, the army and navy and the judicial administration. To accomplish this the present government proposes to modify existing legislation by decree, leaving the Spanish cortes, with the aid of Cuban senators and deputies, to solve the economic problem and properly distribute the existing debt.

Discussion of the question of the international duties and responsibilities of the United States as Spain understands them is accompanied with an apparent disposition to charge us with failure in this regard. This charge is without any basis in fact. It could not have been made if Spain had been cognizant of the constant efforts this government has made at the cost of millions and by the employment of the administrative ministry of the nation at command, to perform its full duty according to the law of nations. That it has successfully prevented the departure of a single expedition of armed vessels from our shores in violation of our laws would seem to be a sufficient answer. But of this aspect of the Spanish note it is not necessary to speak further now. Firm in the conviction of a wholly performed obligation, due response to this charge has been made in diplomatic course.

That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression. Recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents has often been canvassed as a possible, if not inevitable, step both in regard to the previous ten years struggle and during the present war. I am not unmindful that the two houses of congress in the spring of 1896 expressed the opinion by concurrent resolution that a condition of public war existed, requiring or justifying the recognition of a state of belligerency in Cuba, and during the extra session the senate voted a joint resolution of like import, which, however, was not brought to a vote in the house of representatives. In the presence of these significant expressions of the sentiment of the legislative branch, it behooves the executive to soberly consider the conditions under which so important a measure must needs rest for justification. It is to be seriously considered whether the Cuban insurrection possesses beyond dispute the attributes of statehood which alone can demand the recognition of belligerency in its favor. Possession in short of the essential qualifications of sovereignty by the insurgents and the conduct of the war by them according to the received code of war are no less important factors toward the determination of the problem of belligerency than are the influences and consequences of the struggle upon the internal policy of the recognizing state.

Turning to the practicable aspects of a recognition of belligerency and reviewing its inconveniences and positive dangers, still further pertinent considerations appear. In the code of nations there is no such thing as a naked recognition of belligerency unaccompanied by the assumption of international neutrality. Such recognition without more will not confer upon either party to a domestic conflict a status not theretofore actually possessed, or affect the relation of either party to other states. The act of recognition usually takes the form of a solemn proclamation of neutrality, which recites the de facto condition of belligerency as its motive. It announces a domestic law of neutrality in the declaring state. It assumes the international obligations of a neutral in the presence of a public state of war. It warns all citizens and others with the jurisdiction of the proclaimant that they violate those rigorous obligations at their own peril, and cannot expect to be shielded from the consequences. The right of visit and search on the seas and seizure of vessels and cargoes as contraband of war, under admiralty law, must, under international law, be admitted as a legitimate consequence of a proclamation of belligerency.

The enforcement of this enlarged and onerous code of neutrality would only be influential within our own jurisdiction by land and sea, and applicable by our own instrumentalities. It could impart to the United States no jurisdiction between Spain and the insurgents. It would give the United States no right of intervention to enforce the conduct of the strife within the paramount authority of Spain according to the international code of war. For these reasons I regard the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as now unwise and therefore inadmissible. Should that step hereafter be deemed wise as a measure of right and duty, the executive will take it.

Intervention upon humanitarian grounds has been frequently suggested, and has not failed to receive my most anxious and earnest consideration, but should such a step be now taken when it is apparent that a hopeful change has supervened in the policy of Spain toward Cuba? A new government has taken office in the mother country. It is pledged in advance to the declaration that all the effort in the world cannot suffice to maintain peace in Cuba by the bayonet; that vague promises to reform after subjugation afford no solution of the insular problem; that with a substitution of commanders must come a change of the past system of warfare for one in harmony with a new policy, which shall no longer aim to drive the Cubans to the "horrible alternative of taking to one thicket or succumbing in misery;" that reforms must be instituted in accordance with the needs and circumstances of the time, and that these reforms, while designed to give full autonomy to the colony and to create a virtual entity and self-controlled administration, shall yet conserve and affirm the sovereignty of Spain by a just distribution of powers and burdens upon a basis of mutual interest untainted by methods of selfish expediency.

The first acts of the new government lie in the honorable paths. The policy of cruel rapine and extermination that so long shocked the universal sentiment of humanity has been reversed. Under the new military commander, a broader clemency is proffered. Measures have already been set on foot to relieve the horrors of starvation. The power of the Spanish armies, it is asserted, is to be used not to spread ruin and desolation, but to protect the resumption of peaceful agricultural pursuits and productive industries. That past methods are futile to force a peace by subjugation is freely admitted, and that ruin without conciliation must inevitably fail to win for Spain the fidelity of a contented pendency.

That the government of Sagasta has entered upon a course from which recession with honor is impossible can hardly be questioned; that in the few weeks it has existed it has made earnest of the sincerity of its profession is undeniable. I shall not impugn its sincerity, nor should impatience be suffered to embarrass it in the task it has undertaken. It is honestly due to Spain and to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations and to prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands irrevocably committed. She has recalled the commander whose brutal orders inflamed the American mind and shocked the civilized world. She has modified the horrible order of concentration, and has undertaken to care for the helpless and permit those who desire to resume the cultivation of their fields to do so, and assures them the protection of the Spanish government in their lawful occupations. She has just released the Competitor prisoners, heretofore sentenced to death, and who have been the subject of repeated diplomatic correspondence during both this and the preceding administrations.

Not a single American citizen is now in arrest or confinement in Cuba of whom this government has any knowledge. The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable conditions of righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain, as well as equitable to all our interests, so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will be taken. When that time comes the action will be determined in the line of undisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this governmeent owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity.

Sure of the right, keeping free from all offence ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion or selfishness, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

By a special message dated the 16th of June last I laid before the senate a treaty signed that day by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. The senate having removed the injunction of secresy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message because the necessary action of the congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union, should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

While consistently disavowing from a very early period any aggressive policy of absorption in regard to the Hawaiian group, a long series of declarations through three-quarters of a century has proclaimed the vital interests of the United States in the independent life of the islands and their intimate commercial dependence upon this country. At the same time it has been repeatedly asserted that in no event could the entity of Hawaiian statehood cease by the passage of the islands under the domination or influence of any power than the United States. Under these circumstances the logic of events required that annexation, heretofore offered but declined, should in the ripeness of time come about as the natural result of the strengthening ties that bind us to those islands and be realized by the free will of the Hawaiian state.

That treaty was unanimously ratified without amendment by the senate and president of the republi of Hawaii on the 10th of September last, and only awaits the favorable action of the American senate to effect the complete absorption of the islands into the domain of the United States. What the conditions of such a union shall be, the political relation thereof to the United States, the character of the local administration, the quality and degree of the elective franchise of the inhabitants, the extension of the federal laws to the territory or the enactment of special laws to fit the peculiar condition thereof, the regulation, if need be, of a labor system therein, are all matters which the treaty has wisely relegated to the congress. If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of congress will see to it that, avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule in local matters, with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation, will be accorded to the Hawaiians. No less is due a people, which, after nearly five years of demonstrated capacity to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their own free will to merge destinies in our body politic.

Our special envoys have not made their final report, as further negotiations between the representatives of this government and the governments of other countries are pending and in contemplation. They believe that doubts which have been raised in certain quarters respecting the position of maintaining the stability of the parity between the metals and kindred questions may yet be solved by further negotiations. Meanwhile it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demonstrated their ability and fitness to deal with the subject, and it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about recognition of both gold and silver as money upon such terms and with such safeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our citizens.

RECIPROCITY.

In order to excute as early as possible the provisions of the third and fourth sections of the revenue act approved July 24, 1897, I appointed the Hon. John A. Kasson of Iowa a special commissioner plenipotentiary to undertake the requisite negotiations with foreign countries desiring to avail themselves of these provisions. The negotiations are now proceeding with several governments, both European and American. It is believed that by a careful exercise of the powers conferred by that act some grievances of our own and of other countries in our mutual trade relations may be either removed or largely alleviated, and that the volume of our commercial exchanges may be enlarged with advantage to both contracting parties. Most desirable from every standpoint of national interest and patriotism is the effort to extend our foreign commerce. To this end our merchant marine should be improved and enlarged. We should do our full share of the carrying trade of the world; we do not do it now. We should be the laggard no longer. The inferiority of our merchant marine is justly humiliating to the national pride. The government by every proper constitutional means should aid in making our ships familiar visitors at every commercial port of the world, thus opening up new and valuable markets to the surplus products of the farm and factory.

SEALING QUESTION.

The efforts which had been made during the two previous years by my predecessor to secure better protection of fur seals in the north Pacific ocean and Bering sea were renewed at an early date by this administration and have been pursued with earnestness. Upon my invitation the governments of Japan and Russia sent delegates to Washington and an international conference was held during the months of October and November last, wherein it was unanimously agreed that under the existing regulations this species of useful animals was threatened with extinction and that an international agreement of all the interested powers was necessary for their adequate protection. The government of Great Britain did not see proper to be represented at this conference, but subsequently sent to Washington as delegates the expert commissioners of Great Britain and Canada who had during the past two years visited the Pribilof islands and who met in conference similar commissioners on the part of the United States. The result of this conference was an agreement on important facts connected with the condition of the seal herd heretofore in dispute, which should place beyond controversy the duty of the governments concerned to adopt measures without delay for the preservation and restoration of the herd. Negotiations to this end are now in progress, the result of which I hope to be able to report to congress at an early date.

ARBITRATION.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only served to strengthen the general views on this question expressed in my inaugural address. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving toward the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war. Treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines without in any way imperiling our interests or our honor shall have my constant encouragement.

Quite a Sensation.

Rev. Mr. Yoshimura, the first native Universalist minister of Japan, who has lately come to this country in the interest of the Japan mission will speak at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. He is a young man of unusual abilities and, although he experiences some difficulty in expressing himself in the English language, yet with his pleasing address, and his earnestness, and his oriental costume he is a very attractive speaker and its proving quite a sensation among the churches. He does not come here for money and no attempt will be made to raise money or the Japan mission at this meeting.

Mr. Polk and a lady from Norfolk Downs will sing a duet and it is expected that Rev. I. P. Coddington will also make an address.

TODAY'S COURT.

Peter Corbett and Charles Bjorkland were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

William Connors was arraigned for threatening an assault on Julia Connors at Weymouth. Case continued two weeks.

The continued case of Louis A. Haskell for breaking and entering at Weymouth was called and again continued until Feb. 12.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Dec. 6th.

Anders Bengtson, Fred W. Haynes, Louis Johnson, David Keefe, Daniel B. McNeal, N. Nordquis, Johan Rajala, David Sheahan, H. M. Sylvester, Christopher Webb.

Miss J. Benson, Miss Mary Agnes Connors, Mrs. A. H. Gurney, Miss E. L. James, Mrs. R. B. Lawton, Miss Anna Springhorn, Mrs. Willard W. Severy, Miss Ella Wentworth.

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DIED.

THOMPSON—In Quincy, Dec. 4, Mr. John Thompson aged 82 years, 7 months and 1 day. Funeral services at the residence of his son, William Thompson at 163 Granite street, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2 P. M.

BRADBURY—In Quincy Dec 5, Mr. George W. Bradbury, aged 36 years 2 months and 24 days.

NELSON—In Quincy, Dec. 4, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Frank Nelson, aged 36 years and 18 days.

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committee Report Plan to the City Council Last Evening.

Favor Abutters Paying Two-Thirds of Cost by Frontage and Area.

The Sidewalk Order Debated and Passed by Big Majority.

One of the most important matters to occupy the attention of the City Council Monday evening was the sidewalk order the debate on which occupied the larger part of the evening, but the most important and far reaching was that of sewer assessments.

The only absent member was Councilman Johnson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication stating that the appropriation for State and Military Aid was exhausted. To Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

Isaac Burns petitioned for a license to sell kerosene and J. F. Parrott, Timothy Daley and John White for State Aid. Referred.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a location on poles. To Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting a number of miner licenses which were adopted.

The Committee on State Aid recommended that John Q. Bent be granted $4 per month, Loring N. Hayden $4 per month and Annette Hayden $2 per month. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the following orders:

That of 1896 for street lights at Houghs Neck.

That of 1896 of New England Telephone Co. for location of poles at Wollaston.

That of 1895 for laying out Madison street as a public way and

That of 1895 for the acceptance of East Elm avenue.

And the reports were accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for the location of one pole on High School avenue for the Electric Light Co. Ordered to second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported an order laying out Billings road and West Elm avenue as public ways and appropriating $2500 for the same. To Committee on Finance.

SIDEWALK ORDER.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the $7,000 sidewalk order correctly engrossed.

A slight amendment of Councilman Anderson in the matter of the votes was adopted.

Councilman Pinkham moved that that part of the order relating to Ward Five be amended by adding also a granilithic sidewalk on the west side of Grand View avenue in front of estate of Charles W. Jones.

Councilman Field hoped amendment would not pass. He did not think it the intent of the law to build checkerboard sidewalks.

Councilman Pinkham, Poland and Nickerson spoke on the questions after which the amendment was adopted.

Councilman Little moved to strike out all relating to Ward Four and insert, to build a gravel sidewalk with edgestone on the west side of Willard street from a point 120 feet south of Bates avenue to the office of the O. T. Rogers Granite Co.

Councilman Little in support of his amendment said the representative people of Ward Four thought Willard street the proper place.

Councilman Cain wanted to know who the representative people were. He had not been consulted.

The amendment was adopted.

The question was then on passing the order to be ordained.

Councilman Cain opposed the order on general principles. The city could not afford brick sidewalks he said. The $7,000 will build but about a mile of sidewalk and it would take 125 years before all the streets have sidewalks.

Councilman Poland thought the order a move in the right direction, just so long as we put off permanent sidewalks just so long will we have muddy sidewalks.

Councilman Nickerson thought that if it did take 125 years to build good sidewalks we should take 125 years. He had rather walk a mile on a good sidewalk and a mile of mud than on two miles of mud.

Councilman Field thought matter should be put over until next spring. Where is the money that has been spent on the sidewalks this year? Next year will be time enough.

Councilman Pinkham said if we borrow $7000 for seven years the part the abutters pay will come into the city treasury during the first two or three years at the time our debt will be the hardest. He did not think city would feel this in taxes.

Councilman Anderson was called to the chair and Councilman Bryant taking the floor said that when he entered the Council seven years ago this sidewalk business was considered and put off, and we stand today just where we were then. He hoped that he could look back with pride upon the Council over which he presided and say that it did something to be proud of. He hoped the Council would pass order and put itself on record as making a stand in the right direction.

Councilman Badger hoped order would pass as people in Ward Six were in favor of it.

Councilman Field again spoke against the order and wanted to know where the money had been spent during the present year. He did not believe in passing the order when we were to have a new Council.

Councilman Nickerson thought money spent this year had been well spent. Councilman Field said to me the other day there will be so many green men in the next Council that more old members should have returned. That is a good argument why we should pass the order. Councilmen

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MAYORALTY VOTES OF THE PAST.

Republican Candidates.

1888,	Charles H. Porter,	271	207	264	182	229	105—1258
1889,	Charles H. Porter,	233	193	210	205	146	112—1099
1890,	H. O. Fairbanks,	265	193	241	191	177	127—1194
1891,	H. O. Fairbanks,	295	213	270	188	258	160—1384
1892,	H. O. Fairbanks,	313	197	292	234	324	148—1508
1893,	James Thompson,	283	180	295	218	269	141—1386
1894,	Stephen O. Moxon,	265	206	281	273	285	238—1548
1895,	C. L. Hammond,	272	258	371	420	118	104—1543
1896,	C. L. Hammond,	294	264	366	429	137	153—1643

Democratic Candidates.

1888,	William A. Hodges,	188	162	190	313	36	94— 983
1889,	Jason G. Witham,	164	157	144	264	84	93— 906
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GERMAN ULTIMATUM.

Crisis Reached In the Trouble With Haytian Republic.

Eight Hours Allowed For Granting the Demands.

Two Cruisers Prepared to Compel Payment of the Indemnity.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 7.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti as a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Lueders, an alleged German subject, reached a crisis yesterday. Two German cruisers entered this port in the morning, and an ultimatum from the German government was delivered to the Haytian government, giving the latter eight hours in which to grant the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Mr. Lueders.

In anticipation of trouble, the citizens of German nationality sought refuge on board the two steamers which were at this port, and the French steamer Ville de Marseille was requested by the French minister to serve as a place of refuge for French citizens. The Ville de Marseille has arrived from Porto Rico.

The population is in a state of great excitement; but the Haytian government has strong forces of troops at its disposal, and is resolved to maintain order. The present indications are that the government will accept the conditions imposed by Germany so far as money indemnity is concerned, and it is also probable that, yielding to superior force and in order to avoid internal troubles, the government will accept the other conditions.

A "Fearful Inferno."

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning a letter from a correspondent in Havana, who says: "Sagasta's efforts are too late. Under Weyler's vile regime half the Cuban population disappeared, and the remaining half has been converted into the implacable enemies of Spain, enemies who will absolutely refuse to accept Spain's word.

"The central provinces are a desert waste. The sugar industry can only be restarted by the infusion of English and American capital, which few dare to invest. The island is lost to Spain, and it is clearly the duty of the United States to intervene in the interests of humanity and civilization, and to end this fearful inferno."

Seeking a Compromise.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The negotiations of the Austrian premier, Baron Frankenthurn, with the various parties, are progressing towards an arrangement on the language question. The young Czechs, it appears, are willing to agree to a division of Bohemia into three language territories, Czech, German and mixed. The premier made a proposition on this basis to the German parties. The greates difficulty, it is added, is found in the fact that the Czechs insist that the officials throughout Bohemia must speak both languages. To this the Germans are opposed.

The Will and the Power.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Baron Von Bulow, the minister for foreign affairs, in the reichstag yesterday, said, referring to Hayti: "We are not satisfied with the mere release of Mr. Lueders and have demanded satisfaction and compensation for his illegal incarceration, which was contrary to Haytian and international laws. We hope the government of Hayti will accept our legitimate and moderate demands, as, in addition to the justice of our claim, we will have the will and power to enforce it."

Third Sunday In December.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—William G. Hubbard, president of the Peace Association of Friends of America, has issued its announcement to clergymen throughout the country: "It has been decided by the world's peace congress and the great national peace societies on both sides of the Atlantic that the third Sunday in December should be "peace Sunday," and that ministers of the gospel should be invited to preach on peace and arbitration that day. It is now suggested that for the coming sermons their bent should be strongly in favor of arbitration treaties and should be followed by resolutions asking President McKinley and Secretary Sherman to renew negotiations with England in favor of an equitable treaty."

Death of a Missionary.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Rev. Francis A. Smith, one of the three priests conducting a mission in St. Peter's church, Roxbury, was killed yesterday afternoon on Harrison avenue in a collision with a team while riding a bicycle. He borrowed a wheel for a short spin and when in front of the city hospital turned ou while at full speed to evade a big coal team, only to run full tilt into a buggy that had been hidden presumably from his view. The horse was thrown down by the force of the collision, and fell on the stunned and prostrate priest. The sufferer was taken into the hospital, where he was found to have a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness.

Capture of Bandits.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 7.—Four members of the Jennings gang of outlaws were lodged in jail here last night. Al and Frank Jennings, the reputed leaders of the gang, are among the prisoners. The two Jennings brothers and Tom O'Malley were captured while travelling in a covered wagon east of here toward the Arkansas line. The deputies surprised them on the road, and they surrendered without firing a shot. The deputies then went to a house near Bond Switch and captured Morris O'Malley, catching him in bed.

Stabbed by a Pupil.

Blackshear, Ga., Dec. 7.—Rev. S. A. Hearne, principal of the Pierce county high school, was seriously stabbed yesterday by Harry Harper, a 16-year-old pupil. Mr. Hearne was punishing Lattimer Harper, a younger brother, when Harry slipped up behind and stabbed him three times. Harper, after the stabbing, went home and, securing a gun, left town.

THREE DEAD.

Drank Wood Alcohol as an Intoxicant and Were Poisoned.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 7.—Three residents of this town died Monday as the result of drinking a poisonous liquid believed to be wood alcohol. The names of the victims are Horace Quimby, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Annie Fitzsimmons. While it is known that all three drank wood alcohol Sunday night, it is possible that another poison was mixed with the spirits, as a bottle of oil of cedar and an ointment containing carbolic acid were found in the house where the three lived. The police are of the opinion that all three met their death by accident.

Monday forenoon a neighbor called at Horace Quimby's house and, on finding no one moving inside, a search of the place was begun. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, a former Dover woman, who boarded at the house, was found dead on a mattress which had been spread on the floor in a bedroom. In the same room lying on a bed were Quimby and his wife unconscious. It was at first thought that all were sleeping off a debauch, but a closer examination of the Fitzsimmons woman revealed the fact that she was dead. She had frequently complained of being ill, and it was supposed she died from natural causes.

About noon the police, who had been notified of the condition of affairs at the house, found that Quimby and his wife were seriously ill. A bottle of wood alcohol labelled "Columbia spirits," almost empty, was found in the house. The pair were removed to the hospital, but efforts to revive them were fruitless.

Mrs. Quimby died in the afternoon, and her husband breathed his last last evening. Another examination was made of the house. This time a bottle containing oil of cedar and almost full was picked up and near it was a box of carbolic ointment. Myron Quimby of Epping, a brother of the dead man, who was at the house yesterday afternoon, was taken into custody by the authorities, and will be held as a witness.

The Quimbys and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were heavy drinkers, and late Sunday night the latter purchased a bottle of liquor, which was undoubtedly wood alcohol, an extremely poisonous liquid. It is probable that all three partook liberally of the alcohol. Horace Quimby was 45 years old, and his wife 39. They left two daughters, one 18 and the other 16 years old. Both are employed as domestics and were not at home. The family came here from South Berwick last June. Quimby's younger daughter said last night that she believed that Mrs. Fitzsimmons was weak mentally, and not always responsible for her actions.

Mrs. McKinley Was Conscious.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—There was an agreeable surprise to the children and friends gathered about the bedside of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley yesterday afternoon. She regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize and extend greeting to her children, her aged sister, Mrs. Osborne, and others who were near.

Nourishment was given her about noon. It was soon after this that she manifested signs of returning consciousness. The first nourishment received for several days had a good effect, and she at once rallied. There is again stronger hope that she may survive until the president reaches her bedside and that perhaps she may recognize him. It is not thought, however, that she will ever regain complete consciousness.

When the physician left Mrs. McKinley last evening it was with a feeling that she would live through the night and possibly longer. She had taken no nourishment since early in the afternoon and was not in quite as good condition as when she seemed to recognize those about her; but she sustained little loss of strength during the day, and was reposing in a quiet and seemingly natural condition.

Three Lives Sacrificed.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 7.—A terific explosion of gas in the Clear Spring mine will cost three men their lives. Three others had remarkable escapes from a living tomb. The injured men are: Adam Donavitch, Peter Donavitch and Alexander Dorbrastey.

The mine is located across the river from this town. The first intimation of a mishap was when the earth violently shook and caused whole blocks of houses to sway. The explosion blew brattices to pieces, and great masses of coal and rock obstructed the work of the rescuers. The seven entombed men escaped injury and were rescued after several hours' work.

One of the men said a runaway car knocked loose a prop. This fell and with it caved in a mass of rock, the deadly gas escaping from the opening thus caused. The mine was badly damage.

Strike at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Because the management of the Fulton bag and cotton mills refused to accede to the demands of a grievance committee of their employes, a large number of them walked out yesterday, and a strike was declared. The committee demanded that one of the men who had been discharged and replaced by a man who worked for less be reinstated at his former salary of $1 per day. The management offered to put the man back at reduced pay. The committee refused to consider this. The strikers claim that 500 of them have quit work, while the company claims that only 150 left their work.

Estimate of Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Gage has transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, as furnished by the several executive departments. The total amount called for by the estimates is $462,647,885, which is about $32,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for 1898, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, and about $41,000,000 more than the estimates for 1898. These amounts include estimates for rivers and harbors, $48,728,160, and fortifications and other works of defense $13,378,571, the details of which already have been published.

Bryan Duck Hunting.

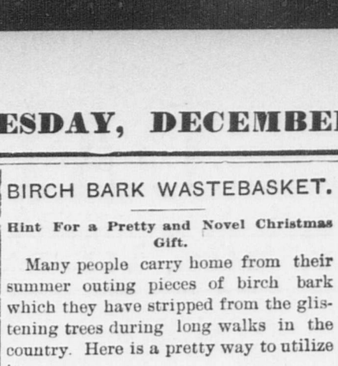
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan reached here yesterday and left with friends for Lake Surprise to hunt ducks. He said: "The message indicates an intention on the part of the president to aid in turning the issue of paper money over to the national banks, and in the meantime a purpose to give gold a further superiority over silver as money."

BIRCH BARK WASTEBASKET.

Hint For a Pretty and Novel Christmas Gift.

Many people carry home from their summer outing pieces of birch bark which they have stripped from the glistening trees during long walks in the country. Here is a pretty way to utilize it:

A good sized piece is needed to make a waste basket—although smaller ones are pretty to hold grasses—one that has been stripped unbroken from the tree. Make a cylindrical foundation of very heavy cardboard just the size of the bark. Line it with a pretty colored sateen. Cover the outside with the bark. Cut a circle of the cardboard to fit the base of the basket. Cover one side with sateen wadded with cotton, the other with birch bark, and, placing the sateen lining inside, overhand it with strong linen thread to the part of the basket already made. The ribbon which ornaments the top is slipped between the



lining and the birch bark and sewed in place with silk of the same color. It is then left to hang over the edge—one long, one short alternately. The end of each ribbon is folded to a point and is tipped with a tiny silvered bell.

A russet red or any color suggestive of autumn leaves or else a pale green or light blue harmonizes well with the silver gray of the birch.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Chafing Dish Recipe Book That Is Useful and Ornamental.

A very useful Christmas gift for a friend who owns a chafing dish is a little recipe book filled with directions for savory dishes that can be easily made in that ever ready little cooking utensil. The covers are made of heavy brown linen with a suitable design



drawn with brown etching ink or worked in brown linen thread on the front cover. Inside are a dozen leaves of strong linen paper, on which are written in brown ink recipes for Welsh rarebit, creamed oysters, omelets and every imaginable concoction that can be made in a chafing dish. There are so many now to be found in the newspapers—some of them the work of the best cooks—that it is a very easy matter to gather enough to fill the book. A few pages should be left blank for the recipient to write new or favorite recipes. The writing should, of course, be very clear and distinct.

Sending Christmas Presents.

A word about the manner of sending a Christmas gift. A dainty wrapping will give a holiday air to the little remembrance that will add greatly to its value. The prettiest way to dress a Christmas gift and the one that savors most of sleighbells and freshly fallen snow is to wrap the parcel in glistening white French tissue paper and tie with silver cord or scarlet ribbon, slipping a bit of crisp holly or mistletoe through the knot and then fastening in a bow. Natural flowers are also used. For example, a dainty box containing a gift for a tiny child is wrapped in snowy paper and tied with white satin ribbon of the narrowest width, through which is thrust a bunch of tiny rosebuds, their ends just turning pink. In using flowers their color should always follow the color scheme of the gift as far as possible.

Souvenirs For Christmas Gifts.

A bright girl is concocting a square dozen of souvenirs for Christmas gifts. Last summer there was a jolly party of friends camping together in the Blue mountains, and this young woman, with her camera outfit, was an enthusiastic participant in the delights of the out of door life. Of course a series of views and groups was the result. She is now busy evolving from these views a dozen effective little volumes to be used as tokens on the 25th of the month.

The leaves of the books are cut from heavy cardboard, into which the photos are set as in an album. The leaves are not sewed or pasted, but tied together with inch wide ribbon at the points where a bound book is caught with thread or wire.

Filling the Christmas Stockings.

The filling of the stockings should not be intrusted to more than one person and to be really satisfactory must not be done until late. The delight of opening them must come at an early hour, because the children may be kept waiting for their large gifts until after breakfast, but the joy and delight of waking up and waiting until there is light enough in the room to see what is in the stocking is just half the battle, and old age must be advancing when this keen excitement is quite done away with.

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RACE OF BICYCLISTS.

The Number Cut Down From Forty to Twenty-Six.

Champion Hale Not Riding In His Usual Style.

Chicago Boxer Wins an English Championship After Hot Contest.

New York, Dec. 7.—Madison Square garden was crowded last night with thousands of people who had gathered to witness the world's championship six days bicycle race. Forty men started in the race at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, but last night only 26 were riding. Fourteen riders had dropped out of the race owing to illness, accident or inability to keep up the pace.

Waller's riding captivated the crowd. He was in great form and did not look like a possible quitter. At 9:15 o'clock five of the riders had passed the 400-mile mark, Waller leading with 425 miles and seven laps to his credit. Miller was nine miles behind the lead. Stephane had traveled 411 miles and two laps. Hale, who had left the track several times on account of a lame knee and a headache, had made 350 miles, and there were 13 other men who had passed the 300-mile mark.

The work of Hale and Reading last night was not good, but their friends claim that they are saving themselves, and that they will take a prominent part at least in the contest before it is ended.

Golden amused the crowd for a few moments by making a spurt and passing Waller; but the veteran could not keep up the pace he set for himself, and was soon passed by Rice, Waller and Hicks.

The feature of the race up to the present time is the form exhibited by Waller. All day and night this man's riding was superb and called for the continual admiration of the spectators. Waller before starting had set himself the task of covering 500 miles in the first 24 hours, and he failed by only a narrow margin. As he rode he bowled down records as well as increased his lead over his opponents. At the twenty-second hour he was 50 miles and five laps ahead of Hale's record. Waller's riding is of a character that makes many doubt his ability to stick it out. He rides with his body thrown over the handle bars in scorching position, and it is believed that his stomach will be affected.

The riding of Elkes, the Glen Falls, N. Y., lad, attracted considerable attention. He looked remarkably fresh at 10 p. m. and seemed to be by long odds a "stayer." Pierce has maintained an even gait from the start of the race, and his position among the leaders has varied but slightly.

Hale dropped out of the race again temporarily at 10:30. His condition was pitiable.

Waller had been off the track only 43 minutes in 24 hours. He was 54 miles and seven laps ahead of Hale's record at 11 o'clock, the twenty-third hour. Hale's record for 23 hours has been passed by Waller, Miller, Stephane, G. Rivierer, Schinner, Pierce, Moore and Rice.

At 12:15 Waller, with a score of 483 miles and three laps, led Hale's record for 24 hours by 57 miles and three laps.

The result of the ballot of the associations of cotton operatives in England is almost unanimous against accepting the reduction in wages proposed by the employers.

Barry a Dangerous Hitter.

London, Dec. 7.—The battle between Jimmy Barry of Chicago and Walter Croot of Newcastle, Eng., for the bantam weight championship of the world, which was postponed from Nov. 15 last, owing to the sudden death of John Fleming, manager of the National Sporting club, came off last evening. The room was crowded. Barry scaled at 107 pounds and Croot at 104, the betting favoring the former.

During the first 10 rounds Barry did most of the scoring in a thoroughly scientific struggle. Then Croot made a determined stand, and at the eighteenth round had almost equalized matters. When the nineteenth round opened Barry immediately forced the work at a great pace and finished much stronger than his opponent.

In the twentieth Barry put up excellent drives and, with a rushing right-hander on Croot's jaw, knocked him out when only 40 seconds remained to the stipulated limit. Barry had just sufficient in hand to secure a verdict had the contest reached its full length, but the decisive manner in which he finished his rival stamped him as a dangerous hitter.

Croot remained unconscious so long that medical assistance was called. It was found that he had sustained a severe concussion, though it is not expected to prove fatal.

Burke Easily Beaten.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Kid" McPartland, the well known lightweight pugilist of this city, easily defeated Joe Burke of South Brooklyn at the Greenpoint Athletic club room last night. The arena was uncomfortably crowded. It was announced that the boys would go 20 rounds at catchweights. Each weighed about 140 pounds. Of the two McPartland looked the better when stripped. He was in excellent condition.

Neither did much in the opening round. Each was evidently trying the other, and the best blows that were struck were a left smash from each on the wind. Early in the second round Burke landed a left on the "kid's" head, and the New Yorker tripped and fell. He jumped up instantly and rushed at Burke. After a quick exchange they clinched, and both fell in a neutral corner.

McPartland was on the aggressive the moment they got to their feet, and in a rally he forced Burke back into the same corner. At close quarters he sent his right hard on the pit of the stomach, and Burke dropped to the floor. McPartland stepped back and watched Burke, who rolled over on his stomach, while several persons close to the ring yelled "He's a quitter." Referee Ward counted ten seconds, and then Burke was helped to his corner. As soon as McPartland was announced the winner, he ran over to Burke's corner and shook hands with him. Burke walked to the middle of the ring and said something to the winner, but what it was could not be heard outside of the ring. Burke's quick recovery went far to prove that the blow was not what ended the bout so quickly. It was a clever case of "quitting" on the part of the Brooklyn boxer.

The All-Wise Referee.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 7.—The polo game between Augusta and Bath ended rather queerly. It was a hot game from start to finish, with honors about even. With the score two each in the second period, everyone, even the players, thought that O'Melia, who was acting as referee in the absence of Wakefield, called three fouls, making the score 2 to 1 in Augusta's favor. With this score, they battled over 13 minutes in the third, when Bath made a goal, as everyone supposed, tieing the score. The people kept their seats and the players remained upon the floor, thinking that another period was to be played, but the referee declared the score 3 to 2 in favor of Bath. The game was protested by Augusta.

Various Phases of Crime.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Frank C. L. Redhead, the Lowell postoffice clerk, who stole letters, in the United States district court pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Lowell jail.

United States District Attorney Jones has issued instructions that the papers in the case of Albert King, former messenger of the Boylston National bank, who is under indictment on a charge of embezzlement, be filed upon his entering a plea of guilty and the payment of the costs. There is no desire on the part of the bank people to push the case against the young man. The bank has been reimbursed, and it is held by the interested parties that King, who from the first has been seen to be weak rather than vicious, has had a lesson. King is 29 years of age. His crime was that of running away with more than $30,000, which he had collected for the bank, on May 19. He was traced from Boston to Lowell, Farmington, Me., Rangely and back to Farmington, where he was arrested. On his person was found $30,940.35, within $50 of the amount he had taken.

Mary Ann Taylor, a shoplifter who is well known to the police of all the large cities in the Union, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday morning. She claims she is a kleptomaniac. "I can't help it," she said. "I have been marked from my birth. I come from good people in England, but I disgraced them before coming to this country."

Thomas H. Snow, alias Henry T. Simmons, pleaded guilty yesterday in the criminal court at East Cambridge to the charge of embezzlement of nearly $5000 from the Barbour-Stockwell company, East Cambridgeport, where he was employed as bookkeeper for 10 years. He was indicted by the June term of the grand jury on 12 counts for forging and uttering notes.

Elections In Connecticut.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 7.—The city election Monday resulted in an overwhelming Democratic victory, Oscar O. Tanner, the Democratic nominee for mayor, defeating George W. Meloney, his Republican opponent, by a majority of 280. This was a reversal from the previous election two years ago. The council now stands seven Democrats and five Republicans. The Democrats celebrated their victory with a parade last night.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 7.—The city election resulted in the re-election of Edwin T. Heath, Republican, for mayor. He received 535 votes, and his opponent, Orrin C. West, had 505. There was no special interest taken and the vote was light. The Democrats elected three members of the common council, which is a gain of two over last year.

Putnam, Conn., Dec. 7.—The Republicans turned the tables on the Democrats at the city election. Lucius H. Fuller, the Republican nominee for mayor, who was defeated two years ago by Lebbeus E. Smith, Democrat, by a majority of 24, was pitted against him yesterday, with the result that Mr. Fuller was elected by a majority of 196. The election created considerable interest and a large vote was polled.

Creditors Want Him.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—P. T. Southard, who is said to be not very attractive, but a fluent talker, is interestedly sought after by several creditors from whom, it is alleged, he obtained money under false pretenses. Southard has been posing as a representative of the "American Investment company of New York," a building and loan organization under whose plans loans could be placed at a very low rate. He had been in the city several weeks, and was very desirous of forming a local board.

It is alleged he interested a manufacturer to the extent of $200 or over, but as the latter, after long waiting, failed to receive any security, he had the body of the would-be promoter attached for debt. Southard, when thus pressed, called upon a few other gentlemen, whom he had endeavored to interest in his plans, and it is alleged that he got $75 from C. J. Curtis, an employe of the Winchester Arms company; $100 from Herbert Warner of Hamden and $90 from a George street contractor. He satisfied the manufacturer's claim and then decamped. Reports come from Norwalk of similar operations there. It is believed Southard has gone to Buffalo.

What an Examiner Found.

Waverly, N. Y., Dec. 7.—C. T. Hull, for many years cashier of the First National bank of Athens, N. Y., was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement and making false entries in the books of the bank. He pleaded not guilty and gave bail in $2000 for his appearance Dec. 28 for examination.

Hull left the bank's employ about two years ago, and a couple of months ago the bank went into voluntary liquidation. A United States examiner went through the books, and, it is alleged, found a shortage of $1373. Hull was prominent in Grand Army and musical circles, and is widely known.

To Build a Home For Orphans.

New York, Dec. 7.—Eugene Teixeira, the complainant against the alleged blackmailers, Turnbull and Gould, declared yesterday his intention to begin philanthropic work in New York in the near future. He expects to establish a museum and use the proceeds therefrom for the purpose of building and maintaining a home for orphans. Mr. Teixeira asserts that he seeks no profit frim this museum, which will serve to display the curious products of Brazil, and will contain 10,000 specimens.

JOLLY LITTLE JAPS.

THE DOLLS UTILIZED FOR HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ballet Dancer Shaving Paper Case That Is Just Too Cute For Anything—A Fantastic Penwiper and Blotting Pad Makes an Acceptable Gift.

As the holidays draw near there is a great demand for novelties, especially for those that can be made at home.



Two useful and dainty gifts which can be easily made by the average bright American girl are here described.

At a Japanese store, that home of pretty things within the reach of the most slender purses, can be purchased for the sum of 10 cents a lifelike little head with a fringe of wiry black hair protruding from under a paper disk. In the center of this is a hole, through which a duster is intended to be slipped, but a very fantastic penwiper and blotter combined may be readily made instead. Cut two circular pieces of chamois of two contrasting colors (every desirable shade can now be obtained in this leather; the model was made of yellow and royal purple), and, having pinked the edges, gather in a bunch from the center and fasten with a bit of wire to a burned match. Slip the match through the opening in the top of the head until it rests crosswise inside, thus fixing the penwiper firmly in place. Now cut six squares of blotting paper of the same color as the chamois and lay them alternately one on top of another; then cut a circle of chamois an inch and a half in diameter and lay in the center of the topmost piece of blotting paper. Take the head, make a hole in each side of the neck and, threading a large needle with baby ribbon, pass it from the chamois on top through the last sheet of blotting paper and then back again, this time passing through the hole in the side of the neck. Now take the two ends of the ribbon and tie first in a firm knot and then in a dainty little bow. Having made a similar bow on the other side, the novel little gift is finished. The ribbon used must of course be of the same color as the chamois.

Another pretty present is a Japanese ballet dancer shaving paper case. An ordinary Japanese doll about ten inches high is used for this novel little dancer. Having disrobed the victim of its native gown, proceed to array it in crape tissue paper. The one in question was dressed in light blue, the ribbon used being black. The trousers, which reach just to the end of the unsightly brown muslin and the beginning of the pink knee, are cut from an oblong piece of tissue paper, sewed up the center and shirred at the bottom of each leg to form a ruffle. A waist is cut from a straight piece with two holes cut for the arms, into which is sewed a plain straight sleeve shirred at the end to form a ruffle. This is creased around the center to make the wheellike effect shown in the illustration. The waist is then shirred around the neck about half an inch from the top to form a ruffled collar. For the skirt cut 20 circles about 4½ inches in diameter and notch their edges, fold in half and then again in quarters without creasing them. Thread these through the pointed end on a strong piece of linen cord and, tying the cord tightly round the waist of the doll, push the frills until they stand out evenly all around. A ribbon is then passed round the waist, crossed in front,



then in the back and is tied in a bow in the center. A loop of the ribbon is then sewed to the crosspiece by which to hang it up.

Hand Painted Presents.

How many exquisite little holiday gifts one can prepare if she can paint! A fancy greatly appreciated by one who cannot paint is this: Take a satin ribbon from three to four inches wide, have it long enough to tie in a handsome bow, fringe the ends and then above this paint a tasteful design. Flowers are perhaps prettier than anything else, but I saw one with a tiny landscape painted upon it with such delicate touches that it was lovely. These bows are to be used as adornments for sofa arms or backs or to put upon the left hand corner of a chair back.

Another article upon which the brush may be used to advantage is the covering of a fine needle pillow. The latest novelty in shape is that of a muff, half the cover to be of pale pink, the other half of pale green. The ends were tied with bows of pink and green ribbons. The decoration was a branch of pine.

Thomas Regan, 12 Lewis St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I have used almost everything known for stiff joints, contracted cords, pains and bad swellings, without avail; now, after years of torture

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Quincy, Sept. 25. 3m

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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TODAY'S ELECTION.

Republicans and Democrats both Confident of Victory.

Some Voters Indifferent and the Total Vote Will be Small.

An Increased Majority Against License is Anticipated.

Bot Republicans and Democrats claim the city today, but the friends of Russell A. Sears have not been so confident since the misrepresentations of the Whiting interviews appeared. They undoubtedly changed some votes but possible as many one way as the other. The letter of Henry H. Faxon did much to strengthen the cause of Candidate Sears in some wards but probably weakened it in others. However the Republicans are pretty well united, more so than the Democrats appear to be, and the Republicans, think it about time to elect their Mayor, and not allow the minority party to rule all the time. This appears to be a favorable year.

WARD ONE.

The Republicans conceded the Centre ward to Mr. Hodges before the polls opened but it was rumored that Mr. Sears led by 20 in the first 100 counted so that his friends now count on his carrying the ward. The voting is fully up to last year, 61 being cast at 7 o'clock, 150 at 8 o'clock, 223 at 9

The usual officers are on duty, viz:
Warden,—W. M. Packard.
Clerk,—H. P. Kittredge.
Inspectors,—Edward L. Goodridge, James C. Dunn, Luke J. Coyle and T. B. Davenport.

It now looks as though Ward One, which was thought would give Mr. Hodges a majority, will either give Mr. Sears a majority or be very close. Out of the first 350 votes counted it is said Mr. Sears lead his opponent by 75 votes.

As that was over half the total registered vote of the ward, it will be seen that Mr. Hodges has got to gain rapidly to overcome Mr. Sears lead.

WARD TWO.

The Quincy Point ward is fighting ground this year and claimed by both sides but the Republicans say they are sure of it, and expect enough to offset any Democratic majority in Ward One. About 15 were present at the opening of the polls and James H. Cleverly was the first man to cast his ballot.

The voting was brisk during the first hour. Just 100 ballots being cast during the first hour.

The officers on duty are:
Warden,—Albert Keating.
Clerk,—M. T. Sullivan.
Inspectors,—William Sampson, John Gay, Daniel J. Ford and James H. Webb.
Police officers,—Edward J. Sandberg and John T. Larkin.

However the ward goes on the head of the ticket it will give a majority for all the other Republican candidates, and the three Republicans for Councilmen from ward will be elected.

Counting commenced when the first hundred votes had been cast and in this lot Sears lead by twenty. In the second hundred that number was pulled down somewhat and things were evened up. In the third hundred which was being counted at 11.30 it was thought that Sears was gaining again. This ward went Republican last year and their estimate this year is that Sears will carry the ward by over sixty.

WARD THREE.

In Ward Three, the South Quincy ward, the indications are that a large vote will be polled. The voting during the early morning hours was large and at one o'clock a large per cent. of the votes had been cast.

Up to 8.30 o'clock 140 votes had been polled in precinct 1 and 100 in precinct 2, and as counting commenced at that hour the result will be announced early.

Both parties claim the ward and both will get out every man possible.

During the morning hours the Republican committee at the polling places claimed that Sears was leading, that is if they can depend anything upon their canvass.

A fair Republican estimate of the ward is between 25 and 50 for Sears.

The officers on duty are as follows:
In precinct one:
Warden,—Dennis J. Ford.
Clerk—James Milne.
Inspectors, Abel Nutting, James H. Sullivan, William F. McCalder, George D. Cahill.
Police Officers,—Nicol and DeForrest.
In precinct two:
Warden,—Peter Dakers.
Clerk,—John Boyle.
Inspectors, — Thomas Higgins, Andrew Stewart, Price Morris, Joseph Heany.
Police officers,—Morrissey and Dyer.

A visit to the two precincts in Ward Three at 1.30 found the Republicans confident of victory. Up to then over 200 votes had been counted in precinct 1 and an observer reported Sears to lead by 20 votes. In precinct 2 at the same hour 200 votes had also been counted and Sears was said to be leading by 60 votes.

This gives Sears a lead of 80 votes out of 400.

WARD FOUR.

The West Quincy wards, to which Mr. Hodges friends look for his election, is apparently not voting as strong as it did last year in either precinct.

In Precinct 1, which is strongly Democratic, but 279 votes had been cast at 1 o'clock, and in Precinct 2 but 200. Last year at 1.30, Precinct 1 had thrown 309 and Precinct 2 a total of 336.

This ward has been generaliy conceded to Mr. Hodges by the Republicans by 100 votes, but as it is the Democratic vote of the ward that is not turning out, this majority will probably be cut down some.

Without a good majority in this ward it is admitted that Mr. Hodges can not win, and from present indications he is not going to receive it.

The Democratic Committee however do not give up the fight as yet, and say that Mr. Hodges will win but they do not express these views in very confident tones.

No estimate of how the voting thus far has resulted can be foretold as it was 12.30 before either precinct began to count.

The officers on duty are as follows:
In Precinct One:
Warden, Cornelius Crowley.
Clerk, John R. Gourd.
Inspectors, James F. Rooney, Virgil W. Fuller, John W. Burke, John Williams.
Police officers, Holloran and O'Brien.
In Precinct Two:
Warden, Nathan Ames.
Clerk, T. J. Dumphy.
Inspectors, W. H. Tisdale, A. E. Baxter, Matthew Lyons, W. D. Burns.
Officers Daveron and Lyons.

WARD FIVE.

Warden Sherman opened the polls at Wollaston promptly at six o'clock as is his usual custom. There was an attendance of the usual size.

There is more interest in the result of the Wollaston vote than that of any other ward in the city. The key to the situation is practically held by the Republicans of that place. A Republican plurality of about 370 is generally pulled out of that ward at a state election. At the municipal elec-

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The Pluralities of 1896.

Last year the precincts of the city were equally divided between the two Mayoralty candidates, each securing four, but Mr. Adams carried four of the six wards. The pluralities were as follows:

	Adams.	Hammond.
Ward One,	52	—
Ward Two,	—	13
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	74	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	49
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	5
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	75
Ward Five,	199	—
Ward Six,	62	—
	245	—

On the license question the pluralities were as follows, every ward being on the temperance side but one precinct of Ward Four was for license:

	Yes.	No.
Ward One,	—	175
Ward Two,	—	40
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	13
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	56
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	37	—
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	49
Ward Five,	—	337
Ward Six,	—	71
	37	704

There were 149 blanks.



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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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Monday	40	43	56
Tuesday	40	32	50
Wednesday	—	35	39
Thursday	—	35	52
Friday	—	35	48
Saturday	—	37	44

New Advertisements Today.

Miss Belle J. Patterson—Hats.
Mrs. McKenney—Boarders wanted.
Miss Rose E. Drake—Fancy articles for sale.
Assignee's notice.

Religious Meeting.

The week of meeting at the Universalist church opened auspiciously Monday night. A large number was present, the choir furnished good music, and two stirring addresses were listened to with great satisfaction by all who heard them.

Rev. Mr. Dornan, of the Presbyterian church, impressively conducted the devotional services. The presence of this popular local minister, and his sympathetic words, were highly appreciated.

The first address of the evening was by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Dorchester. It was a brilliant effort, setting forth in clean cut language and with happy illustrations, the duties of Christian Citizenship. It was easy to see that the speaker had this matter in his heart and had bestowed much thought upon it. He showed how the principles of brotherhood and helpfulness, the foundations of true citizenship first began in the family circle and then broadened out to the tribe and the nation, until by the teachings and ministry of Christ they were made universal.

"We are apt to think of our distant ancestors as mere brutes, utterly devoid of these principles of brotherhood. But this is a mistake. They had these same principles as we have them, but they were limited and confined to a small compass, to the bounds of the family or tribe. Now, they are extended to the nation and the world.

The duty of the Christian citizen is to illustrate and enforce these principles of brotherhood, and when we all do that the dark problems which now confront us, socially, politically and religiously, will be solved. Social caste and religious distinctions, with all the evils they involve will be uprooted when these principles are studied and realized by us.

Rev. Eugene Bartlett of Hyde Park spoke earnestly and eloquently of the value of "Enthusiasm in Religion." It was something men admired in all other departments of life but which they frowned upon where associated with religious work. But when is it more needed? The wide distinction between enthusiasm and fanaticism was plainly marked, and many instances of the power and fruitfulness of the former were cited from history and the scriptures. Mr. Bartlett is quite a young man, but both in matter and in manner he gave evidence of a ripe Christian experience and in his address he thoroughly absorbed the attention of his hearers.

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BRADBURY—In Quincy, Dec. 5, George W. Bradbury, aged 36 years, 3 months. Funeral from late residence, 128 Granite St., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Boarders Wanted.

MRS. McKENNEY has reopened the boarding house 17 Hancock street and will furnish first-class board.

Quincy, Dec. 7. 6t

FANCY ARTICLES.

MISS ROSE E. DRAKE will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at her home, 4 Baxter street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14 and 15, afternoon and evening.

Quincy, Dec. 7. 2t 7-11

IN THE MERRY WORLD.

The Weather Prophet's Woes.

I promised them a rainstorm,
And it never rained a jot,
Then prophesied a hailstorm,
And the sun was piping hot.

I told them snow was coming,
And the sky was summer blue.
Then I wrote of frosts and blizzards,
And both of them fell through.

I promised April showers,
And December came instead.
Then I said it would be cloudy,
And the sky was clear and red.

So now I take of guesses
An armful, hit or miss,
A little bit of that and
A little bit of this.

I shake them in a bottle,
Promise wind and snow and rain,
Fogs and clouds and clearing weather
In a manner brief and plain.

In this way I'm sure to hit 'em
Whiche'er way the wind may blow,
And next day I calmly tell 'em:
"Certainly! I told you so!"
—H. S. Barnes in New York Sun.

The Refugee.

"Do you see the man?"

"Yes, I see the man."

"And the crowd that is following him?"

"Yes."

"Does the mob want to lynch him? What has he done? Murdered somebody?"

"No, he has not committed a crime, but an awful fate is in store for him. He has just been getting married, and the men who are chasing him are life insurance solicitors."—Cleveland Leader.

A Problem Play.

"I believe you describe your new picee as a problem play," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager. "That's what the author said it was going to be, and for once he knew what he was talking about. Making the receipts cover the railway and hotel bills keeps me doing arithmetic 24 hours a day."—Washington Star.

Of the Home Guard.

A citizen who could never be persuaded to enter politics received this flattering notice from a Georgia editor:

Congress, legislatur',
Couldn't make him roam;
Full o' human natur';
Fell in love with home.

Never nuthin like him
Any time o' day;
Lightnin didn't strike him
'Cause he kept out o' the way.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Gastric Trouble.

"That was an awful tragedy at Minzenheim's. The hired girl blew out the gas"—

"And was found dead?"

"Naw. The top of the window happened to be wide open. But Minzenheim fell in an apoplectic fit when he found how the gas had been wasted."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Old Sinner.

He was a hundred and a day.
He slyly looked at me.
"Yeth, I have drunk and chewed and
thmoked
Through all my life," said he.

He was a hundred and a day,
And he was sturdy yet.
But, gentle reader, it was in
The poorhouse that we met.
—Cleveland Leader.

Glad He Survived.

The good lady scrutinized him closely. "Didn't I give you a whole meat pie a day or two ago?" she inquired in icy tones.

"Yes, mum," replied the tramp. "I'm the same party. But I've recovered, and if you'll make it plain bread and butter this time I'll be much obliged."—Tit-Bits.

Faith.

HE.
What's faith in man? (I mean no hurt. I only ask to try you, sweet.)

SHE.
Why, to believe there is a shirt 'neath every ascot tie you meet!
—New York Sunday Journal.

In the Klondike.

Mulcahey—Here, Moike! Oi've struck a nugget thot weighs a thousand poonds.

Dennigan—Freeze on to it Patrick, me boy!

Mulcahey—Thot's what Oi've done. Hurry and bring the stove from the shanty and milt me loose!—Memphis Appeal.

A Resemblance.

Over a cocoanut brown they fought,
A dozen big monkeys or more,
And the near sighted college boy asked in surprise:
"In Africa too? What's the score?"
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Cheap Enough.

Tom—May I have a kiss?

Pally—No, but I will sell you all you want.

Tom—How much do you charge?

Pally—Two kisses apiece.

(He buys half a dozen.)—New York Journal.

The Way He Feels.

I want to be an angel,
Which same shows my good taste,
And yet I might as well remark
I'm not at all in haste.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Its Use Discovered.

"What is the use of the vermiform appendix?" asked the teacher of the class in physiology.

"The vermiform appendix," promptly answered Tommy Tucker, "is useful to keep things out of."—Chicago Tribune.

Just Try It.

If you would know the vast unknown,
It need but to your lot befall
To meet and talk an hour with
The man who thinks he knows it all.
—Richmond Dispatch.

Reasonable Objection.

"Hepperton says he won't marry any one but a widow."

"I hope he won't marry mine."—Indianapolis Journal.

Love and Lovers.

Love is indeed a paradox.
Lovers? As to these,
Some think they are a pair of ducks
And some a pair of geese!
—Detroit Journal.

Stolen Fruit.

Alice—Stolen fruit tastes the sweetest.

Tom—Yes. I kissed a peach last night.
—New York Journal.

By Blazing Eyes.

With blazing eyes she bade him go—
In fact, her look inspired,
So heated was its sudden glow,
The thought that he was fired.
—Detroit News.

The Greenleaf Menu.

The new landlord of the Greanleaf is obtaining the reputation for setting an excellent table. A guest has handed the LEDGER the menu for Monday, and our people may see for themselves:

SOUP.
mutton broth and rice
FISH.
boiled salmon with green peas
BOILED.
fowl butter sauce
ROAST.
sirloin of beef dish gravy
duck cranberry sauce
ENTREES.
chicken pie macaronni with cheese
VEGETABLES.
boiled potato mashed potato
boiled sweet potatoes stewed tomato
squash
DESERTS.
boiled rice with cherries apple pie
mince pie apricot pie
apples bananas grapes pears
assorted nuts raisins
crackers and cheese coffee

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

ANNUAL SALE

The Guilds of Christ Church

will hold their Annual Sale in the PARISH HOUSE,

Wednesday, Dec. 8,

from 2 to 11 P. M. Entertainment at 4.30 and 8 P. M.

Admission 10 cents.

Thursday, Dec. 9,

7.45 P. M.,

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

MISS ALICE HARRINGTON, READER.

MISS EUNICE DEAN, PIANIST.

Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at Pettengill's jewelry store and of members of the Guilds.

Proceeds of sale and entertainment will be used for repairs of Church and Rectory.

Quincy, Dec. 1. 6t

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QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

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The Oxford Musical Club and Burto, *Clown and Juggler.*

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SEATS 10 CENTS.

Season tickets may be obtained at John O. Holden's or at the box office.

Dec. 6—6t 11—1w

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TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street.

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Dec. 1-6t 4-1w

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THE Undersigned was appointed Assignee in insolvency of the estate of

ALFRED B. HARRIMAN,

of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, The second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held in the Court of Insolvency, at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first WEDNESDAY of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

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Dec. 7, 1997. 2t 7 14

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Your bicycle may become worthless from neglect during the Winter, and to keep it in a state of preservation, so that it will be in excellent condition in the Spring—should be the aim of every rider.

To do this your wheel should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. All nickel parts should be covered with a thick coat of vaseline to prevent rust, the enamel should be cared for, to keep it from chipping, as it surely will if exposed to the extreme cold—even the tool bag, saddle and rims, should receive attention.

To neglect your wheel, means to find it in a state of ruins in the spring.

Our bicycle repair department is here for your assistance. Here we care for your wheel, send for it, put in proper shape and return it, or store it for the Winter if you wish. A postal calls the delivery wagon.

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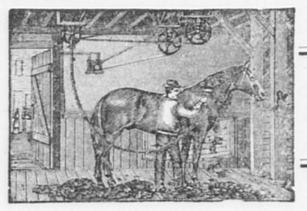
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There is not on this old earth
A country so near
To our heart's fond affection
As America dear.
We so cherish her honor,
Her freedom, her fame,
We would leave not one stain
To ever tarnish her name.

Yet such evil exists which,
If not brushed away,
Must sully her splendor
At some future day,
For the rich in their power,
Their pride and their greed
Are fast crushing the poor,
Who are weak and in need.

But the fact that the yoke
Of injustice and wrong
Has been put by the will
Of the rich and the strong
On the neck of the laborer,
Poor and obscure,
Is forth wafted by breezes
That can but endure.

And those breezes of censure,
Of sympathy, love,
Will pass still on their course,
Given power from above,
Till the darkening miseries
Shall scatter and flee,
Like the mist clouds before
The bright sun in his sea.

—Railroad Telegraph.

IN DREAMLAND.

It was the blackest night I ever saw. The wind soughed through the trees in fitful gusts, and the boughs bent their heads before it in harmony. It was a night I shall never forget, as coupled with it is one of the strangest adventures of my eventful career.

I was seated on the veranda of the house in which I boarded. It was quite late—yes, I remember hearing the tower clock strike 11. There is nothing in the world that will occupy a man's attention when seated alone in the dark like meditation. Suffice it to say that I was thinking.

How long I would have sat there I do not know. But as I happened to glance at the sky I noticed a faint light far off coming toward me. At first it was nothing but a speck dotting the heavens, but as it approached it grew momentarily larger. Bewildered, I watched it come on, and, as it got within 200 feet of me, I noticed that it was a gigantic balloon.

At last it arrived within 50 feet of me and landed. At the expiration of five minutes a form stepped out of the basket, and as the person got between myself and the light which hung from the balloon I noticed that it was a woman. She walked straight up the garden path and on to the veranda and then to me.

Placing her hand on my shoulder, she said:

'My dear Henry, would you like to take a journey with me in my balloon on a peculiar errand?"

Her dear Henry! The woman was evidently mistaken, as my name was not Henry.

But before I had time to reply or collect my thought she went on:

"I knew you would, and it was needless to ask you. Henry, when I stated I loved you centuries ago it was indeed true, and when you died and left me I thought my heart would break, and I vowed then and there to watch over you and sacredly guard your remains. When you came—returned from—well, when you entered upon this second life I knew your heart was no longer for me, but I still maintained my watchfulness, and what did I see? I beheld you a week after your return to life—in a room with your arms around her. Well, to make a long story short, I have come tonight to show you her infidelity."

My God, was the woman insane? What did she mean by a second life? What did she know about centuries ago? And, then, who did she take me for? However, I made up my mind to see the thing out, so I replied:

"Well"—I was going to address her by name, but I knew none and would not make a foolish guess—"pet, how was I to know where you were? In vain did I seek you. I"—

But she interrupted me with:

"Let it pass, Henry; let it pass. It can make no material difference now. But answer me. Would you like to see your present love?"

I admitted that I would, and I seated myself in the basket and watched her manipulate the machinery of the balloon. It was unlike any other balloon I had ever seen—very large, but square in form. She inflated it by simply touching a lever and then reversing it. There was no ballast in the basket. I watched her preparing for our aerial flight and scanned her face closely. It was a beautiful one, one which haunts me to this very day.

She touched a small button, and the massive structure swayed for a moment, then with the gracefulness of a bird sprang into the air and started upon its journey.

I will not attempt to describe what followed. I remember vaguely of holding that strange being in my arms and rashly kissing her pretty lips as we swooped through the air.

Releasing herself from my embrace, she sprang to the mechanism of the balloon and pulled back the largest lever with a quick jerk. We seemed to hover in one spot for a moment and then shot swiftly downward. How far we dropped I had no means of ascertaining. But I had the satisfaction of seeing the thing settle easily down and— Heavens, how did the woman know that house? We had settled by the side of the house in which the young lady lived to whom I was then engaged.

About ten feet from where we were was a window, through which a bright light shone. This was very unusual in this house, considering the lateness of the hour.

Climbing out of the basket, I walked noiselessly to the window and gazed in. And what a sight greeted my eyes! On a couch sat my Maud—my future happiness—and at her side, his right arm about her waist and holding her hand with his left, sat a man whom I had never seen before.

My first impulse was to crash through the window and grasp him by the throat. But, on second thought, I decided to wait at least a few moments and see what would occur.

In the meantime my companion had secured the balloon and had joined me. Her words nettled me.

"Dear Henry, a pleasant sight, is it not?"

I made no answer, but peered into the window all the more eagerly. I saw him rise and throw himself at her feet, still retaining her hand. I saw his lips move and noticed her head shake from side to side. At last he arose, and— No one was prepared for what followed, at least I was not.

With a quick motion he brought forth a pistol, placed it against his temple and deliberately pulled the trigger. A flash, followed by a sharp report, an agonizing shriek, and a cloud of smoke told the story all too plainly.

This was beyond all human endurance. I was about to spring through the window when my companion again asserted her magnetic influence.

"Not so fast, Henry," she said. "Tomorrow will do. Come!"

Submissively I followed her. Being safely seated in the basket again, we started on our return trip.

As we ascended I looked over the side of the basket. My companion joined me.

"My love," she murmured, "I would like very much to take a leap from the side of this balloon. I have done it often before and safely. Look!"

She stooped and picked up a parachute which had hitherto escaped my attention. In a bewildered way I watched her.

"Goodby, my love," she said. "When I drop, pull this lever—so; you see?—and that will bring the balloon to the ground in short notice. But remember this: Under no circumstances must you tamper with the other mechanism."

She climbed upon the edge of the basket, poised a moment and then threw herself from the balloon.

I saw her go. I watched her as she endeavored to spread the parachute. But in vain. I heard her shriek of despair as she shot downward. I kept my eyes riveted on her until she faded away in the distance.

A thought struck me. I could descend and see what had become of her. Springing to the side of the basket, I pulled the lever, but it failed to respond. Again and again did I pull, but it was useless.

Frantically I pressed a large button at my side. A dull roar seemed to issue from the inflated part of the balloon—a roar that gradually became deafening. Slowly the balloon started to sink, gradually gaining speed as it descended. It now shot so rapidly that certain destruction seemed to await me below.

Crossing to the other side, I peered below. Heavens, the housetops could now be plainly distinguished in the soft gray light of dawn! One house stood up boldly above the others. It was the house in which I lived, and if the balloon could not be checked I should fall right on it.

I looked over again, and this time the houses appeared to be a very short distance away. Could nothing be done? No. The machinery still maintained its rigidness.

I closed my eyes and awaited the end. There was a dull, rasping sound as the balloon struck the roof of the house, and—

"Charlie, are you going to work this morning?"

It was my roommate's voice. Had I been dreaming? Well, I guess that was about the size of the whole adventure.

A Story of Depew and Evarts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Windsor with Mr. Evarts one day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give me the digest of all the news and all the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories so! What has Depew said lately?'

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said, 'Now, Mr. Evarts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper, and how had a man better lie to sleep well—head to the engine, or feet toward the engine?'

"'Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew.'

"'But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?' I said.

"'Well, y-e-s—Depew is a lawyer.' Then, he continued slowly and thoughtfully, 'But all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question.'

"When I told this story at the Lotos club, a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward, with his hand over his mouth, and whispered to me:

'The story is all right, Eli, but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road.'

"Mr. Evarts for years sent a half barrel of pork every year to Bancroft, the historian, with a characteristic note No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died, they found these notes from Evarts, tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead author:

"DEAR BANCROFT—If your history of America ever becomes as successful as Carlyle's 'History of the French Revolution,' it will be largely attributable to my pen. EVARTS.

"DEAR BANCROFT—I send you two products of my pen today—my usual half barrel of pig pork and my eulogy on Chief Justice Chase. "EVARTS."

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



FRENCH CALLING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Many of the reception and smart street costumes this winter are trimmed with white, but the white is covered with applique or trimming of some sort so as not to look cold and unseasonable. An especially smart gown of deep mauve cloth, equally effective in poplin or velvet, is made with the sheathlike skirt, flaring at the foot, full in the back, and long enough to touch all around. Around the foot is a broad band of white cloth or satin on which is an elaborate pattern of braiding, violet and black; below the white are three bias folds of the mauve cloth, and above it a very *chic* braiding. The waist, which is all of the white, is covered with the applique and braiding so arranged that the white surface shows to advantage; it fastens at one side under a straight band of deep violet velvet on which is braiding. Instructions for the cutting of this gown are given with the cut patterns issued by Harper's Bazar where it appears. The stock-collar and belt are of folded bias velvet of the deep violet; the sleeves are plain, with wrists finished with lace ruffles. Quite separate from the gown, but made to wear with it, is a collar of fur and lace. The muff of fur is tied through the centre with deep violet velvet, and has a lace bow fastened with a long buckle of rhinestones.

The hat is of steel-embroidered velvet trimmed with three black ostrich plumes, and under one side of the brim a full rosette of red velvet.

WOMAN'S DELIGHT.

The latest French skirt models grow narrower and closer on the front and sides.

Roman sash ribbons are employed very prettily for vests and also for sashes on tea gowns.

The latest coats in cloth or fur are supplied with very moderate sized sleeves, quite close to the arm except at the top.

Velvet ribbon, with silk fringe less than an inch wide falling below each row, forms one of the many modes of dress trimming.

Bonnet strings tied in a smart little bow under the chin appear upon almost all the new models for winter, and black velvet is the favored ribbon.

Black moire trimmed very elaborately on the bodice with jet spangled silk muslin forms a very elegant and very popular gown for receptions, dinners and afternoon teas.

Two new fashionable dress materials are called peau de gazelle and pluie de soie. One is a fine cloth, very light in weight and almost as glossy as silk, and the other is a plain wool fabric with tiny silk loops all over it.

Fashionable dressmakers both here and abroad are making most liberal use of beautiful artificial flowers that look exactly like nature's own to decorate evening toilets, and not a few fichus and bodices are actually smothered with roses.

Besides the embroidered and jeweled trimmings, handsome laces are much used as fan bows, rosettes and wings on evening bonnets and hats and to drape the crowns of small toques, with a spreading or standing bow of some rich color, with a sparkling ornament in the center.

Neckties of tulle, chiffon and cream white net are a very fashionable addition to both dressy and plain cloth gowns. They are cut wide and long enough to pass twice around the neck and tie in a bow with ends to the waist, and are trimmed with a frill of lace, insertions and tucks between.

Collar bands are still a very distinctive point in the costume, and many very somber gowns have a dash of bright color at the neck, which adds wonderfully to the effect. Folds of white satin with three folds of blue or red satin at the upper edge make an effective collar, as do folds of white satin with gold braid between.

GLEANINGS.

No two clocks can be made to keep time exactly alike an strike simultaneously.

The old storehouse at Tappan in which Major John Andre spent the last days of his life has been converted into a public resort.

Godstow, near Oxford, with the ruins of the nunnery where Henry II first saw Fair Rosamond and where Queen Eleanor put her to death, has just been sold at auction.

One of the dry goods stores in Boston has substituted the cry "teller" for "cash," to the great delight of the natives, who seem to think it a choicer word for use in a cultured city.

The Italians who live in the neighborhood of the Wellington statue and Hyde park corner in London have named the place "Cavallinton," a corruption for "cavallo alto Wellington" (high horse Wellington).

Dr. A. M. Berger has found in the Vatican library prescriptions and directions for treating various eye troubles in Michael Angelo's own handwriting. He has published them in the original Italian, with a few German notes.

One of the important officials of the German court is said to be the "imperial pants stretcher." As the emperor has over 100 pairs of trousers and changes them with considerable regularity, the position is far from being an honorary one.

French song writing is despaired of by the Academie Francaise. The first set of songs sent in for the prize established by M. Montariol two years ago was so bad that the academy has decided to turn over the bequest of 10,000 francs to the founder's heirs.

NOTABLE CAREERS.

Mary Cowden Clarke spent 16 years on the "Concordance to Shakespeare."

Edison's contributions to the science of electricity have all been made in less than 20 years.

Charles Dickens lived 58 years, from 1812 to 1870. His literary life began in 1835 and ended with his death, thus covering a period of 35 years.

Napoleon's military reputation was made between the battle at the bridge of Lodi, in 1796, and the great disaster at Waterloo, in 1815, a period of 19 years.

Michael Angelo Buonarotti enjoyed a long life, from 1475 to 1564. Over 40 years of artistic effort were his, during which time he executed an immense number of masterpieces.

The enormous mass of poetry which Wordsworth gave to the world was written between 1793, when "An Evening Walk" was published, and his death in 1850. His active life therefore covered 57 years.

Goethe was born in 1749 and died in 1832. His literary life began with the composition of "Gotz von Berlichigen," in 1773, and ended with his death, thus covering a period of 59 years. His last three years were spent in revising a complete edition of his works for the printer.

RAM'S HORN WRINKLES.

The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies.

A wise man's mistakes are the capital of his experience.

If our eyes were brighter, the stars would be brighter.

Disposition is the mint that coins our comforts or their counterfeits.

Some people are baptized simply to hear the world say, "Oh, how pious!"

The man who will do good as often as he has opportunity will be busy every day.

The greatest deeds are done by those who are the least conscious that they are great.

The man who knows nothing except what he has learned from books is poorly educated.—Ram's Horn.

CRIPPLED SPAIN.

Spain has exhausted her last louis d'or. matadore, picador and toreador and is now trying to pawn her cuspidor.—Kansas City Journal.

Any nation that has two or three first class modern warships to sell on long time without security can find a customer in Spain.—Indianapolis Journal.

Weyler's stealings in Cuba are now turning out to have been on such a gigantic scale that the insurgents should give him a vote of thanks for his effective aid in helping to cripple Spain.—St. Louis Republic.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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JAMES R. WILD

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,

Oct. 16. tf

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Sept. 13. 1po—1y

Notice---Street Lights.

CITY OF QUINCY.

PARTIES Noticing any street lights not lighted will confer a great favor by notifying the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, stating the location and kind of light and also the date.

C. F. KNOWLTON,
Com. of Public Works.

Quincy, Nov. 22, 1897. tu th s-9t

—Norfolk county may have another town. There is a movement to again divide Dedham; the portion known as East Dedham being anxious to go it alone.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF IT

Members of the Congress on the McKinley Message.

Views on the Currency Provoke Chief Comment.

Representative Belden Injured by a Bad Fall In Leaving the Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 7.—When asked as to his views on the message, Senator Hanna said: "It is a statesmanlike and American paper; impressive and convincing; and one which will confirm the confidence the country has in the president."

Senator Foraker said: "As a whole, the message is an able document, but I do not agree with the president's conclusions on the subject of international law as applied to Cuba."

Senator Allison said: "I do not take the despairing view concerning our currency which the president presents. While there are some improvements which I should like to see made, I think we shall be able to get along if we do not get any currency legislation; and as the situation presents itself now, it looks as if it might be impracticable to secure legislation on the lines of the president's recommendations. The recommendations in regard to Cuba are humane and considerate."

Chairman Dingley of Maine said: "The message is a practical state paper which will be generally approved. The president presents some excellent suggestions as to the currency. What the president says relative to Cuba will, I have no doubt, meet the hearty approval of the best sentiment of the country."

Senator Hale: "The recommendations in regard to Cuba are in all respects admirable, and one with which I am much pleased. On the subject of the finances, the president does not press for immediate action, and as for myself I do not believe that such would be possible under the circumstances."

Senator Hoar said: "It struck me as a wise, compact and carefully considered document. The portion of it relating to Cuba is most excellent."

Senator Chandler said: "I am especially pleased with the president's evident intention to maintain a policy in the interest of international bimetallism. I regret his opposition to intervention in behalf of Cuban independence."

Representative Walker, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, said: "I fear the message is not sufficiently specific and does not go far enough to relieve the situation. It does not recommend that anything shall be done regarding financial legislation until the revenues exceed the expenditures of the government, which may be many months in the future and is far from immediate action. Secondly, the recommendation that greenbacks redeemed in gold be not paid out except for gold, if enacted into law, would enable one man with $1,000,000 of greenbacks demanding gold of the treasury and then depositing the gold in the bank for greenbacks and repeating the process 346 times, to retire the whole $346,000,000 in the time it would take him to oscillate between the sub-treasury in New York and his confederate foreign broker. The recommendation that banks be required to redeem their notes in gold, with no other provision of law, would cause every bank in the country to surrender its circulation, and then what agency would keep the country on a gold basis?"

Senator Teller said: "I do not believe that the suggestion for the tying up of the greenbacks will meet the approval of the people, as such a course would inevitably result in great contraction of the currency. Indeed, it looks to me as if the suggestions of the president would not be satisfactory to any great number of people of any party."

Representative Richardson said: "The message is wholly disappointing to the country. Nothing practical for financial improvement is recommended. No increase in revenue is provided, while we are running behind nearly $10,000,000 a month; nothing for Cuba, but all for Spain; Cleveland's policy of issuing bonds to maintain gold reserve endorsed; all for gold and the single gold standard, and nothing for bimetallism or relief to the people."

Representative Cox, the ranking Democratic member of the committee on banking and currency: "The message is wholly disappointing to the country, in my judgment, is an utter failure. If the policy advocated was carried out into law, it could only result in the contraction of the currency. In regard to the recommendations as to banking, they are of such a character that no business bank would do business under such law."

Representative Bland, the recognized free silver Democratic leader, said: "The president's proposition to retire the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury except for gold deposits means a contraction of the currency to the amount of the greenbacks so impounded. His statement of the situation as to international bimetallism will not be accepted in earnest by anybody."

Representative Dolliver of Iowa said: "The president's message is a clear and conservative statement of the national situation. It will meet general popular approval. The American people are perfectly willing to trust to the wisdom of President McKinley to deal with the Cuban insurrection. As to the currency question, the president's omission to urge in detail the most radical reforms proposed by Secretary Gage indicates that he will exercise a good deal of charity toward congress, if that body should fail to get together on the question."

Congressman Injured.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Belden of New York, one of the veteran members of the house, was seriously injured by falling down the marble stairs leading from the floor of the house to the basement of the capitol yesterday. His foot caught, and he plunged headlong down the steps.

When picked up he was bleeding profusely from a deep gash in the forehead and another across the nose. The nose, it was believed, was broken. Mr. Belden was conscious, but not rational. He did not know his friends about him. From the hasty examination made by the doctors, it was feared concussion of the brain might be brought on. The wounds in the head were bound and the injured man taken to the Arlington hotel.

The Opening of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There was a notably large attendance upon the session of the senate Monday, both on the floor and in the galleries, despite the well-understood fact that little business would be done beyond the presentation of the president's message. Mr. Hanna, who has been ill for a week, was given a cordial reception by his Republican colleagues. Mr. Wescott of Colorado was also given a warm greeting.



SENATOR HANNA.

The important and only feature of the day was the reception and reading of the president's message.

The opening of the regular session in the house passed without unusual incident of any character. The formalities attending the inauguration of the session were dry and, except as a spectacle, hardly repaid the crowds which thronged the galleries. Yet with few exceptions the visitors sat through the whole proceedings.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, Mr. Bailey, the recognized leader of the minority, and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio enjoyed the honor of being appointed to wait upon the president, whose message was the event of the day. Its reading was long and tedious, but it was followed with close attention by the members and spectators. There was no demonstration until the reading was concluded, when the Republicans joined in a hearty expression of approval. Immediately after the reading of the message the house adjourned out of respect to the memories of Senator George of Mississippi and Representative Wright of Massachusetts, who died during the recess.

Treasury Note Counterfeited.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A new counterfeit $2 treasury note has been discovered. It is of the series of 1891, check letter B, Tillman register and Morgan treasurer. The note is printed by the photo-mechanical process, of fair workmanship and on good paper. In the portrait of McPherson the nostrils and lower end of the nose are covered by an ink blur and the epaulettes are poorly formed.

For a Cast Iron Medal.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Rolla Heikes of Dayton, O., challenger, defeated Charles Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., yesterday for the cast iron medal by a score of 91 to 87. The race was shot at Watson's park. A strong wind from the southwest blew cutting snow into the faces of the experts. The birds were mostly lowering and left quartering incomers, with a fair portion of left-quarters. Of the nine birds lost by Heikes, four fell dead out of bounds.

To Avert a Strike.

New York, Dec. 7.—The impending strike of the electrical workers for an increase of wages from $3 to $4 for a day of eight hours will probably not take place, as a conference has been practically arranged between the contractors and the workers, which, it is thought, will result in a prompt and satisfactory settlement of the dispute. A strike would involve 1200 electrical workers, and over 10,000 workers in the building trades.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8.
Sun rises—7:02; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—Evening.
High water—10:45 a. m; 11:15 p. m.

Clearing weather is probable during Wednesday forenoon and fair in the afternoon and night. It will probably be warmer during the morning, with southwesterly winds, followed by somewhat colder in the latter part of the day with winds becoming more westerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The state board of pardons of Connecticut has granted four pardons and placed four convicts on parole.

Prospects for lumbering in the central and northern parts of New Hampshire the coming season are thought to be exceptionally good.

James Furber of Pawtucket and Louis Richardson of Providence were seriously injured in Providence Monday by the falling of a derrick.

The following named fourth-class postmasters were appointed Monday: Burrville, Conn., E. S. Miner; South Windham, Me., Joseph W. Reed; Middleton, Mass., Oscar Cram.

Patrick Egan is acting as a special agent of the United States treasury department at Washington to look into the smuggling of Chinamen across the American border from Canada.

A dispatch from Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, says that a fanatical mob 20,000 strong and armed with iron bars attacked the Jewish quarters, pillaged the shops and destroyed windows and furniture.

The Spanish government has sent detachments of troops to search the region between the provinces of Valencia and Castellon and the district around Morella, where the Carlist agitation is most active.

Boston officers brought back from Manchester, N. H., last evening, Frank F. Willard, a married man employed in one of the East Manchester factories, and Lizzie Foss, his wife's sister, both being charged with the abandonment of a babe in the Old Colony station.

A special town meeting in Danvers, Mass., last night investigated the fire department, and a committee, which had previously taken matters under consideration, recommended the removal of Chief Engineer W. A. Berry and Foreman McKinnon of the hook and ladder company. The charge is incompetency.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.]

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

The great increase of the navy which has taken place in recent years was justified by the requirements for national defense, and has received public approbation. The time has now arrived, however, when this increase, to which the country is committed should for a time take the form of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels. It is an unfortunate fact that there is only one dock on the Pacific coast capable of docking our largest ships, and only one on the Atlantic coast, and that the latter has for the last six or seven months been under repair and therefore incapable of use. Immediate steps should be taken to provide three or four docks of this capacity on the Atlantic coast, at least one on the Pacific coast and a floating dock in the gulf. This is the recommendation of a very competent board appointed to investigate the subject. There should also be ample provision made for powder and projectiles and other munitions of war and for an increased number of officers and enlisted men. Some additions are also necessary to our navy yards for the repair and care of our large number of vessels.

As these are now on the stocks five battleships of the largest class which cannot be completed for a year or two, I concur with the recommendation of the secretary of the navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of one battleship for the Pacific coast, where at present there is only one in commission and one under construction, while on the Atlantic coast there are three in commission and four under construction, and also that several torpedo boats be authorized in connection with our general system of coast defense.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory. The great influx of population during the past summer and fall and the prospects of a still larger immigration in the spring will not permit us to long neglect the extension of civil authority within the territory or postpone the establishment of a more thorough government. A general system of public surveys has not yet been extended to Alaska, and all entries thus far made in that district are upon special surveys. The act of congress extending to Alaska the mining laws of the United States contained the reservation that it should not be construed to put in force the general land laws of the country. By act approved March 3, 1891, authority was given for entry of lands for townsite purposes and also for the purchase of not exceeding 160 acres then or thereafter occupied for the purpose of trade and manufacture. The purpose of congress as thus far expressed has been that only such rights should apply to that territory as should be specifically named.

It will be seen how much remains to be done for that vast and remote and yet promising portion of our country. Special authority was given to the president by the act of congress approved July 24, 1897, to divide that territory into two land districts and to designate the boundaries therefor and to appoint registers and surveyors of said land offices, and the president was also authorized to appoint a surveyor general for the entire district. Pursuant to this authority, a surveyor general and receiver have been appointed with offices at Sitka. If in the ensuing year the conditions justify it, the additional land district authorized by law will be established with an office at some point in the Yukon valley. No appropriation, however, was made for this purpose and that is now necessary to be done for the two land districts into which the territory is to be divided.

I concur with the secretary of war in his suggestions as to the necessity for a military force in the territory of Alaska for the protection of persons and property. Already a small force consisting of 25 men, with two officers, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Randall of the Eighth Infantry, has been sent to St. Michaels to establish a military post. As it is to the interest of the government to encourage the development and settlement of the country and its duty to follow up its citizens there with the benefits of legal ministry, I earnestly urge upon congress the establishment of a system of government with such flexibility as will enable it to adjust itself to the future areas of greatest population.

The startling, though possibly exaggerated, reports from the Yukon river country of the probable shortage of food for the large number of people who are wintering there without the means of leaving the country are confirmed in such measure as to justify bringing the matter to the attention of congress. Access to that country in winter can be had only by the passes from Dyea and vicinity, which is a most difficult and perhaps an impossible task. However, should these reports of the suffering of our fellow-citizens be further verified, every effort, at any cost, should be made to carry them relief.

RELATIONS TO THE INDIANS.

For a number of years past it has been apparent the conditions under which the five civilized tribes were established in the Indian territory under treaty provisions with the United States, with the right of self government and the exclusion of all white persons from within their borders, have undergone so complete a change as to render the continuance of the system thus inaugurated practically impossible. The total number of the five civilized tribes as shown by the last census is 45,494, and this number has not materially increased; while the white population is estimated at from 200,000 to 250,000, which, by permission of the Indian government has settled in the territory. The present area of the Indian territory contains 25,694,564 acres, much of which is very fertile land. The United States citizens residing in the territory, most of whom have gone there by invitation or with the consent of the tribal authorities, have made permanent homes for themselves. Numerous towns have been built in which from 500 to 5000 white people now reside. Valuable residences and business houses have been erected in many of them. Large business enterprises are carried on in which vast sums of money are employed, and yet these people who have invested their capital in the development of the productive resources of the country are without title to the land they occupy and have no voice whatever in the government, either or the nation's or tribes'. Thousands of their children who were born in the territory are of school age, but the doors of the schools of the nations are shut against them, and what education they get is by private contribution. No provision for the protection of the life or property of these white citizens is made by the tribal governments and courts.

The secretary of the interior reports that leading Indians have absorbed great tracts of land to the exclusion of the common people, and government by an Indian aristocracy has been practically established to the detriment of the people. It has been impossible for the states to keep its citizens out of the territory, and the executory conditions contained in the treaties with these nations have for the most part become impossible of execution. Nor has it been possible for the tribal governments to secure to each individual Indian his full enjoyment in common with other Indians of the common property of the nations. Friends of the Indians have long believed that the best interests of the Indians of the five civilized tribes would be found in American citizenship, with all the rights and privileges which belong to that condition.

Should the agreement between the Choctaws and Chickasaws be ratified by congress, and should the other tribes fail to make an agreement with the commission, then it will be necessary that some legislation shall be had by congress which, while just and honorable to the Indians, shall be equitable to the white people who have settled upon these lands by invitation of the tribal nations. Henry L. Dawes, chairman of the commission, in a letter to the secretary of the interior under date of Oct. 11, 1897, says: "Individual ownership is in their (the commission's) opinion absolutely essential to any permanent improvement in present conditions, and the lack of it is the root of nearly all the evils which so greviously affect these people.

YELLOW FEVER.

The recent prevalence of yellow fever in a number of cities and towns throughout the south has resulted in much disturbance of commerce and demonstrated the necessity of such amendments to our quarantine laws as will make the regulations of the national quarantine authorities paramount. The secretary of the treasury, in the portion of his report relating to the operation of the marine hospital service, calls attention to the defects in the present quarantine laws, and recommends amendments thereto which will give the treasury department the requisite authority to prevent the invasion of epidemics from foreign countries, and, in times of emergency like that of the past summer, will add to the efficiency of the sanitary measures for the protection of the people, and at the same time prevent unnecessary restriction of commerce.

I concur in his recommendation in further effort to prevent the invasion of the United States by yellow fever. The importance of the discovery of the exact cause of the disease, which up to the present time has been undetermined, is obvious, and to this end a systematic bacteriological investigation should be made. I therefore recommend that congress authorize the appointment of a commission by the president to consist of four expert bacteriologists, one to be selected from the medical officers of the marine hospital service, one to be appointed from civil life, one to be detailed from the medical officers of the army and one from the medical officers of the navy.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

By the decree of the court the upset price of the sale of the Kansas Pacific will yield to the government the sum of $2,500,000 over all prior liens, costs and charges. If no other or better bid is made, this sum is all the government will receive on its claim of nearly $13,000,000. The govenment has no information as to whether there will be other bidders, or a better bid than the minimum amount herein stated. The question presented therefore is: Whether the government shall, under the authority given it by the act of March 3, 1897, purchase or redeem the road in the event that a bid is not made by private parties covering the entire government claim. To qualify the government to bid at the sale will require a deposit of $900,000, as follows: On the government cause, $500,000, and in each of the first mortgage causes, $200,000, and in the latter the deposit must be in cash. Payments ot the sale are as follows: Upon the acceptance of the bid a sum which, with the amount already deposited, shall equal 15 per cent of the bid, the balance in instalments of 25 per cent, 30, 40 and 50 days after the confirmation of the sale. The lien on the Kansas Pacific prior to that of the government on the 30th of July, 1895, principal and interest, amounted to $7,281,048.11.

The government, therefore, should it become the highest bidder, will have to pay the amount of the first mortgage lien. I believe that under the act of 1887 it has the authority to do this, and in the absence of any action by congress I shall direct the secretary of the treasury to make the necessary deposit as required by the court's decree to qualify as a bidder and to bid at the sale, a sum which will at least equal the principal of the debt due to the government; but I suggest, in order tore move all controversy, that an amendment of the law be immediately passed explicitly giving such powers and appropriating in general terms whatever sum is sufficient therefor.

In so important a matter as the government becoming the possible owner of railroad property, which it must perforce conduct and operate, I feel constrained to lay before congress these facts for its consideration and action before the consummation of the sale. It is clear to my mind that the government should not permit the property to be sold at a price which will yield less than one half of the principal of its debt and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest; but whether the government, rather than accept less than its claim, should become a bidder and thereby the owner of the property, I submit to the congress for action.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

The library building provided for by the act of congress, approved April 15, 1886, has been completed and opened to the public. It should be a matter of congratulation that, through the foresight and munificence of congress, the nation possesses this noble treasure house of knowledge. It is earnestly to be hoped that, having done so much toward the cause of education, congress will continue to develop the library in every phase of research, to the end that it may be not only one of the most magnificent, but among the richest and most useful libraries in the world.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The important branch of our government, known as the civil service, the practical improvement of which has long been a subject of earnest discussion, has of late years received increased legislative and executive approval. During the past few months the service has been placed upon a still firmer basis of business methods and personal merit. While the right of our veteran soldiers to reinstatement in deserving cases has been asserted, dismissals for merely political reasons have been carefully guarded against, the examinations for admittance to the service enlarged, and at the same time rendered less technical and more practical; and a distinct advance has been made by giving a hearing before dismissal upon all cases where incompetency is charged or demand made for the removal of officials in any of the departments. This order has been made to give the accused his right to be heard, but without in any way impairing the power of removal, which should always be exercised in cases of inefficiency and incompetency, and which is one of the vital safeguards of the civil service reform system—preventing stagnation and deawood and keeping every employe keenly alive to the fact that the security of his tenure depends not on favor, but on his own tested and carefully watched record of service.

Much, of course, still remains to be accomplished before the system can be made reasonably perfect for our needs. There are places now in the classified service which ought to be exempted, and others not classified may properly be included. I shall not hesitate to exempt cases which I think have been improperly included in the classified service, or include those which, in my judgment, will best promote the public service. The system has the approval of the people, and it will be my endeavor to hold and extend it.

IN CONCLUSION.

I am forced by the length of this message to omit many important references to affairs of the government with which congress will have to deal at the present session. They are fully discussed in the departmental reports, to all of which I invite your earnest session.

The estimates of the expenses of the government by the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny While the congress may not find it an easy task to reduce the expenses of the government, it should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of a decrease in many branches of the government without injury to the public service. It is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government and thus avoid a deficit.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executie Mansion, Dec. 6, 1897.



FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for,—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?

He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, hustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge; his stomach and liver got out of order; he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, practically there isn't any bright side. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way.

There is a remedy that has pulled thousands of people right out of this depth of despair. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It restores their natural capacity to nourish and purify the system. It purges away bilious poisons, feeds the nerve-centres with healthy, highly vitalized blood, and drives out the "blue devils" of melancholy and nervousness.

J. L. Warner, No. 1900 O Street, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "During the last five years I have been doctoring with as many as six different doctors here and in San Francisco for diseased stomach; but none of the doctors gave me even temporary relief. Two years ago I completely collapsed, and had to give up all work. I have felt many times that I would like to leave this world. In looking over the ads in the San Francisco Examiner I ran across yours, and I now owe my life and present good health to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have taken fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four little vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I am entirely well of all stomach trouble. Can sleep nine hours every night, and am now ready to go to work again."

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OF THE LEDGER

TONIGHT

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Georgiana T. Pillsbury to Frances A. Amadon, dated October 23, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, in book 723, page 189, and for breach of the condition thereof, there will be sold at public auction upon the premises described in said mortgage, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in that part of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Atlantic, being lot No. 203 on plan of "Norfolk Downs," by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Freeman street, forty-nine (49) feet; southeasterly by lot No. 202 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; southwesterly by land of the Taylor heirs, so called, forty-two 37-100 (42.37) feet; northwesterly by lot No. 204 on said plan, one hundred 22-100 (100.22) feet, containing, according to said plan, four thousand five hundred and sixty-eight and three-tenths square feet, being the same land conveyed to Frances A. Amadon by Margaret A. Saunders and others, by deed dated Aug. 12, 1892, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in book 680, page 499.

The premises will be sold subject to an existing mortgage for two thousand dollars and also to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

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The Full Vote of the City by Wards Last Year.

Ward One

For Mayor.

†Charles F. Adams, 2d, D., R. I.	346
Charles L. Hammond, R.	294

For Councilmen at large.

†Frank E. Badger, R.,	349
James H. Churchill, D.,	184
Rupert F. Claflin, D.,	328
†John Q. A. Field, R.,	375
Thomas J. Lamb, D.,	190
William B. Orcutt, D.,	151
†Elisha Packard, R.,	416
Edward J. Parker, D.,	181
†Hiram W. Phillips, R.,	347
†Eugene H. Sprague, R.,	337

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

†Frank A. Page, R., D,	468

For Councilmen from Ward.

†Luther S. Anderson, R., D.,	325
†John W. Nash, R.,	436
Frank F. Prescott, R.,	312
†John Swithin, D.,	432

License Vote.

Yes,	226
†No,	401

†Elected.

Ward Two

For Mayor.

Adams,	251
Hammond,	264

For Councilmen at Large.

Badger,	266
Churchill,	171
Claflin,	254
Field,	262
Lamb,	195
Orcutt,	165
Packard,	298
Parker,	186
Phillips,	226
Sprague,	234

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

Albert G. Coffin, D.,	222
Daniel Higgins, D.,	230
†Eugene N. Hultman, R.,	266
†Benjamin Johnson, Jr., R.,	222
John A. McDonnell, D.,	183
†George A. Sidelinger, R.,	258

License Vote.

Yes,	234
†No,	274

Ward Three

For Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Adams,	236	155
Hammond,	162	204

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	182	218
Churchill,	167	108
Claflin,	226	144
Field,	209	213
Lamb,	184	106
Orcutt,	158	96
Packard,	193	221
Parker,	172	114
Phillips,	186	217
Sprague,	177	200

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

Thos. M. Elcock, D.,	167	97
†Henry McGrath, D.,	239	146
†John C. Murray, R.,	197	222
Joseph P. Prout, R.,	151	182
†W. H. Rideout, R.,	184	207
W. J. S. Thayer, D.,	171	130

License Vote.

Yes,	188	145
†No,	201	120

Ward Four

For Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Adams,	187	162
Hammond,	192	237

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	85	179
Churchill,	220	161
Claflin,	237	181
Field,	83	167
Lamb,	275	209
Orcutt,	211	153
Packard,	94	180
Parker,	214	164
Phillips.	79	171
Sprague,	69	166

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

†Thomas F. Cain, D.,	211	193
†Michael B. Geary, D.,	286	204
†Stephen B. Little, D.,	284	207
Jonas Shackley, R.,	158	219

School Committee from Ward.

FOR THREE YEARS.

†John H. Ash, D.,	251	161
Wm. E. Badger, R.,	113	216

License Vote.

Yes,	198	167
No,	161	216

Ward Five

For Mayor.

Adams,	336
Hammond,	137

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	372
Churchill,	90
Claflin,	125
Field,	363
Lamb,	68
Orcutt,	130
Packard,	327
Parker,	57
Phillips,	322
Sprague,	330

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

George W. Brown, D.,	137
†Charles M. Bryant, R. N.,	345
†Nathan G. Nickerson, R. N.,	315
†Walter S. Pinkham, R. N.,	320
Benjamin Sargent, D.,	103
Marcena R. Sparrow, D.,	86

License Vote.

Yes,	66
No,	403

Ward Six

For Mayor.

Adams,	215
Hammond,	153

For Councilmen at large.

Badger,	207
Churchill,	224
Claflin,	133
Field,	183
Lamb,	135
Orcutt,	134
Packard,	163
Parker,	135
Phillips,	165
Sprague,	173

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

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For Councilmen from Ward.

†Stephen H. Edwards, D.,	183
Jacob Kolb, R.,	162
John F. McKenna, D.,	170
Andrew J. Miller, D.,	122
†Theodore Parker, R.,	196
†John E. Poland, R.,	186

School Committee from Ward.

FOR THREE YEARS.

†Frederic J. Peirce, D.,	185
Charles R. Safford, R.,	164

License Vote.

Yes,	146
No,	217

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Will Whiting be the Republican Judas?

The Guild sale at Christ church opens tomorrow afternoon.

Oxford Musical club this week at the People's course.

Miss Annie Ago of Old Colony street is ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. C. C. Hanley has been elected a member of the Quincy Yacht club.

Have you tried Fruens wheat wafers sold at the Star tea and coffee store.

Miss Rose E. Drake will hold a sale next week at her residence, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ledger will not have a bulletin oard this evening, but will devote all its energies to publishing the returns promptly.

A cloudy election day.

The Ledger expects to print the full vote of the city by wards before six o'clock tonight.

A bowling party was given at the Duck's Nest alleys, Wollaston, on Monday evening by a party of well known society people.

The entertainment in the Brotherhood course this week will be given by the Tufts college Glee club, and is sure to draw a crowd.

The purchase of a ton of coal at the office of C. Patch & Son will give you a good start in filling those trade stamp books. They give 57 with a ton of coal.

The ladies will find something besides politics in todays paper, including a story, a fashion plate, suggestions for home made Christmas presents and other columns of interest.

Watch the double star border of Holden's jewelry store. It will be changed frequently. The leader today is boys' and girls' watches. Headquarters for holiday novelties.

A wise milliner. She does not give paper stamps, but solid silver on all her sales the rest of the season. Miss Patterson has also a big mark down in hats, which the ladies will be glad to notice.

Mrs. Lucinda and Mrs. Theodore Parker and daughter start today for Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they will spend the winter; where Mrs. Lucinda Parker's son, Harry, has been for some time past, as a surveyer.

The G. A. R. fair of Paul Revere Post 88, opens next Monday in Quincy Music hall. Being held in the large new hall it promises to be the grandest fair that the "Boys in Blue" ever held in Quincy. There will be distributed among the season ticket holders $250 in presents.

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An Ursuline nun at Bologne, whose 100th birthday is to be celebrated, entered her convent 80 years ago, and has never set foot out of it since.

STORE BURGLARY.

A Bold Attempt at Wollaston This Morning.

About 6 o'clock this morning a young man named Titus reported at the polling place on Ward Five that some one had entered Sherman's store on Hancock street. Men rushed over.

The milkman employed by the Third Hill dairy had frightened the fellow off however. He found the fellow in the store when he went to deliver milk in the building and the burglar fired upon him. No one was hurt, but the burglar escaped in a team.

It was reported that a valuable case of ribbon was missing, but that was found outside and has been returned. As Charles R. Sherman is on duty as an election officer, he has not had an opportunity to make a personal examination. It is thought nothing was taken.

Dropped Dead.

The Boston papers reported this morning that Frank R. Cobb of this city had dropped dead in Boston last night. As he did not return to his home on Elm street in this city last night his relatives became convinced that the report must be true and made an investigation. His body was found and identified by his brother and others who accompanied him.

He was a telegraph operator by occupation and boarded with his father at 45 Elm street. He was 33 years of age, married and had two sons but has not lived with his wife for some time.

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

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Little and Packard favored the order.

Councilman Sprague favored the order. We shall not all come back to the Council next year. Some of us said we did not want to and they took us at our word. He hoped order would pass.

Councilman Pinkham called for the previous questions.

The order was then passed to be ordained Councilmen Cain and Field voting against the order, and all the others in the affirmative. It was passed 19 to 2.

The auctioneer's bond of F. F. Crane was approved.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The joint committee on Finance and Sewers reported the following:

Ordered: That the assessment authorized to be made by the Commissioners under authority of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1895 shall be made upon the owners of estates in the city of Quincy embraced by the system or systems of sewers constructed, and to be constructed, under authority of said Chapter 279, and benefited thereby, according to the following fixed and uniform rates, viz: 36 cents per running foot frontage on the street or way in which the sewer is constructed, and 65-100 of a cent per square foot area within a depth of 10 feet from the line of said street or way. In cases of corner lots abutting on more than one sewered street or way, the total frontage on the long side of said lots shall be assessed, and 60 feet of frontage on the short side thereof shall be exempted In cases of corner lots and lots abutting on more than one sewered street or way, the some area shall not be assessed more than once

The remainder of the cost of said system or systems shall be borne by the city of Quincy.

Councilman Field hoped the order would be recommitted. The interest had not been included in the cost of the sewer and he was under the impression it should. Had been unable to secure an opinion from the City Solicitor.

Councilman Pinkham said committee was for recommitting. The committee was divided as to whether city should pay one-third or one-half but the majority said one-third. They however agreed on the plan of assessment on area and frontage.

Councilman Bryant desired that the committee should report also the amount of assessment on abutters if city paid one-half the cost. He personally favored paying the whole cost by general taxation.

Councilman Field wanted all light possible, and accepted the amendment. Voted to recommit.

The Election Committee was requested to meet election night.

Adjourned at 9.40 for one week.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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TODAY'S ELECTION.

(*Continued from page 4*)

tions for the past two years the result has been reversed, although the plurality for the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Mr. Adams, was not so large as at a State election. In 1896 Mr. Adams carried this Republican stronghold by 199 plurality, an increase of 35 vote over that of the previous year. But in 1894 Mr. Moxon carried it over Mr. Hodges by 175 plurality.

It will be seen by these figures that it is almost impossible to hazard any kind of a guess as to the outcome of today's voting. The Republicans claim that Mr. Sears will carry the ward by at least 150 plurality while on the other hand the Democrats and Anti-Sears Republicans claim that Hodges will have a plurality of 25 votes

Both parties have put in good work. Not a stone has been left unturned by either side. There is one element which it is possible may make a material change in the result from an unlooked for quarter and that is the throwing of blank Mayoralty ballots. The average blanks cast the past few years for head of the ticket has been seven. From talk heard around town during the past three days the indications point to a large increase in that number.

The vote in the ward will not be as heavy as usual and will therefore help Hodges. At 7 o'clock 67 had voted; at 8 o'clock, 162; at 9 o'clock, 243; at 10 o'clock, 300; at 11 o'clock, 316, at 12 o'clock, 336; at 1 o'clock, 387.

Fred Newcomb has a bet with Frank Russell that Hodges will carry the ward.

The election officers are Messrs. Sherman, Chase, Olney, Nash, Brasee and Jones. Police—Sanders and Cameron.

For Councilman and members of the School Committee there is no possible doubt but what the Republican nominees will sweep everything.

WARD SIX.

The Democrats of Atlantic are said to concede that ward to the Republicans and it will go from 50 to 100 for Sears.

A good vote has been polled as will be seen by these figures: At 7 o'clock, 85; at 8 o'clock, 152; at 9 o'clock, 198; at 10 o'clock, 227; at 11 o'clock, 245; at 12 o'clock, 265, and at 1 o'clock, 313. Jared T. Thomas was the first to vote.

The officers on duty are:

Warden,—Edmund Pope.

Clerk,—Cephas Drew.

Inspectors,—H. S. Weymouth, James Martin, E. G. Hall and D. C. Nelson.

Police,—McCarthy and Dawson.

The only disturbance was at noon when the two policemen scrambled for the wishbone in the lobster salad. The officers did not appreciate the fact that no mugs were sent with their coffee.

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THE GREATEST VICTORY.

Increased Majority Against License in a Smaller Total Vote.

The "Yes" Vote Takes the Biggest Drop for Twelve Years.

The law abiding and temperance people of Quincy may well share with the Republicans the victories of election day. Indeed it may be said that theirs was a greater victory. Not that there was any danger of a majority for license, but because they have turned the tide of the yearly increasing license vote.

It is the first year in twelve that there has been a material reduction in the "Yes" vote; in fact the only year except one when there has been a reduction. Since 1886 there had been a steadily increasing "Yes" vote.

The "No" vote has increased in about the same numbers as the accompanying figures show, so that the majority against license has averaged about the same each year, fluctuating between 492 in 1885 and 936 in the first city election of 1888.

This year in a reduced total vote, the majority against license is nearly up to the highest record, and the fact that the "Yes" vote has been reduced is indeed very encouraging. Nothing shows progress for temperance more clearly than a reduction in the "Yes" vote. It shows people are being converted to temperance. A large majority for No-license is grand, but it amounts to little if the license sentiment continues to grow. Check that and we have progress.

Like last year a majority of the enrolled voters of Quincy are recorded against license, so that if all voted the result would not he reversed.

The proportion of the No to the Yes in nearer 2 to 1 than it has been of late, and more as it was previous to 1893.

Another year it should be the effort to further reduce the Yes vote, and at the same time make the majority for temperance over 2 to 1.

The success of No-license in Quincy is undoubtedly due to the enforcement of the liquor laws, so well inaugurated by our distinguished townsman, Henry H. Faxon, Esq., who has a National reputation as a fighter of the Nation's greatest curse. He, personally, while physically able, was a special officer appointed by the town to enforce the liquor laws, and has supplied freely for many years most of the money necessary to fight the liquor sellers. He works along many lines, in fact in all ways possible to overthrow rum.

The No-license victory in Quincy is the more noticeable because of the fact that license made gains in other cities, and that only six of the seventeen voted against license. Brockton for the first time in years gave a Yes majority; the vote was 3260 Yes; 3240 No. Gloucester and Haverhill also changed over to Yes, while the other cities adhered to past policy.

It would not be right to give Mr. Faxon all the glory for the victory. He is entitled to much of the success, but much also belongs to the Citizens' Temperance committee, the clergy and prominent gentlemen of the city, and possibly to the local press.

An abstract from a recent sketch of Mr. Faxon's life will be of interest to the 20,000 readers of today's LEDGER:

Mr. Faxon has applied the same methods to his temperance work that were so successful in his business carreer. He has never attempted to use his principles as levers to elevate himself to office, but has persistently refused to be a candidate for any position. To use his own words: "I want it distinctly understood that it is not for office or honor that I take so active a part in politics but for the satisfaction of doing what I consider my political duty." He has no affiliation with any third-party movement, holding the Republican party as the most reliable medium for reform, and constantly endeavoring, through it, to accomplish the reforms so imperatively demanded by the interests of society; but he has often been severely censured by its leaders for ignoring party lines. He says: "I do not care for parties, but only for the principles which govern them and I have been free in the past to condemn the action of the party to which I am allied, and to bolt nominations, and defeat its candidates, when the good of the people demanded it. I am content to stand between the two great politcial parties, with my prohibition club, and, in case of an emergency, knock the life out of one or both, unless they accept the issue."

Mr. Faxon has used his wealth without stint in aiding the temperance cause, and this has sustained the Reform clubs in various parts of Massachusetts. During the year when the Reform club movement was at its height, his gifts averaged $50 per day. In Quincy, his home, he has done a noble work. Faxon hall, a permanent memorial to his name was erected in 1876, for the Reform club of Quincy. This, with its furniture, cost $11,000, of which he paid more than four-fifths. His zeal and independent political ability have placed him at the head of the prohibitory forces of Massachusetts, and made him a prominent factor in state politics. A State Republican Convention without him and his prohibitory resolutions would be a grateful suprise to politicians. He keeps a keen eye on the legislative proceedings, and is personally in attendance at nearly every day's session, working, with unremitting zeal, to advance temperance legislation. He is the bete noire of the politicians of both political parties, who have pretty well settled it that Mr. Faxon is a disturber of the peace, often upsetting the calculations of machine politicians. Probably the most effective bombshell ever dropped in their ranks was the tabulated position of each member of the State Senate and House of Representatives on the temperance question, which was published by him first in 1880, in the Boston Herald, and in numberless pamphlets, as a guide for temperance voters. This was a keen stroke of policy, and resulted so well that it was continued, with the regularity of an almanac, for three years, when, in consequence of the small number of "Yea" and "Nay" votes (which form the basis of the report') taken during the legislative session of 1883, Mr. Faxon was forced to suspend its issue.

	YEAR.	NO.	YES.	TOTAL.	MAJORITY.	SILENT.
Town Election of	1882,	1,057	457	1,514	600	75
" "	1883,	1,086	458	1,544	628	126
" "	1884,	1,067	407	1,474	660	200
" "	1885,	1,002	510	1,512	492	200
" "	1886,	1,017	258	1,285	759	325
" "	1887,	1,071	259	1,330	812	425
" "	1888,	1,064	293	1,357	771	459
City Election of	1888,	1,394	458	1,852	936	414
" "	1889,	1,162	618	1,780	544	332
" "	1890,	1,339	720	2,059	619	351
" "	1891,	1,659	835	5,494	825	250
" "	1892,	1,860	956	2,816	904	176
" "	1893,	1,886	1,060	2,946	826	249
" "	1894,	1,889	1,037	2,926	852	273
" "	1895,	1,958	1,177	3,135	781	208
" "	1896,	2,074	1,370	3,444	704	143
" "	1897,	2,022	1,180	3,202	842	186

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Fifteen Years Ago.

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"In the last six years, the expense of the poor has greatly diminished; violent crime has been rare; the cost of police force has been small, when compared with other licensed towns of about the same number of inhabitants as Quincy; our streets are peaceable at night; and, while the saloon, the breeder of violence, crime and poverty has disappeared, in its stead have arisen many bright and happy homes; all legitimate trade and business have increased; buildings have been erected in all parts of the town; many citizens have been added to our number; and, withal, what incalculable blessings have come to homes that were otherwise miserable and homeless.—Duty of the Hour.

The Waste of the Saloon.

The saloon is the great and unrivalled barrier that impedes the poor man's progress to independence and plenty. Into the coffers of the American saloon the wage-earners of the country generously pour a billion of dollars a year. American opportunities are wasted because of the maddening curse of drink. Destitution and want in this country, in the vast majority of instances, are the result of profligate patronage of the saloon-keepers business. If so many of the toilers of the land simply camp in the wilderness of great tenement structures and drag out their lives in hopeless poverty, the lamentable fact is, to an alarming extent, the result of paying a too generous tribute to the liquor-sellers trade.—Duty of the Hour, the Quincy No-license paper.

Men Who Vote No!

Men who have children in school.

Men who now see that No-License can be enforced.

Men who believe in the future of Quincy.

Men who remember the old corners with their loafers, when Quincy had saloons.

Men who prefer windows filled with dry goods and groceries to windows filled with bottles.

Men who remember the "combined fumes of cheap free lunch and poor liquor," which once polluted Quincy.

Men who are pleased with the way the money in the banks is increasing.—Duty of the Hour.

Some Men Who Vote Yes.

Men who come home drunk on the late train.

Men who have been in the House of Correction.

Men who have been raided by the Police.

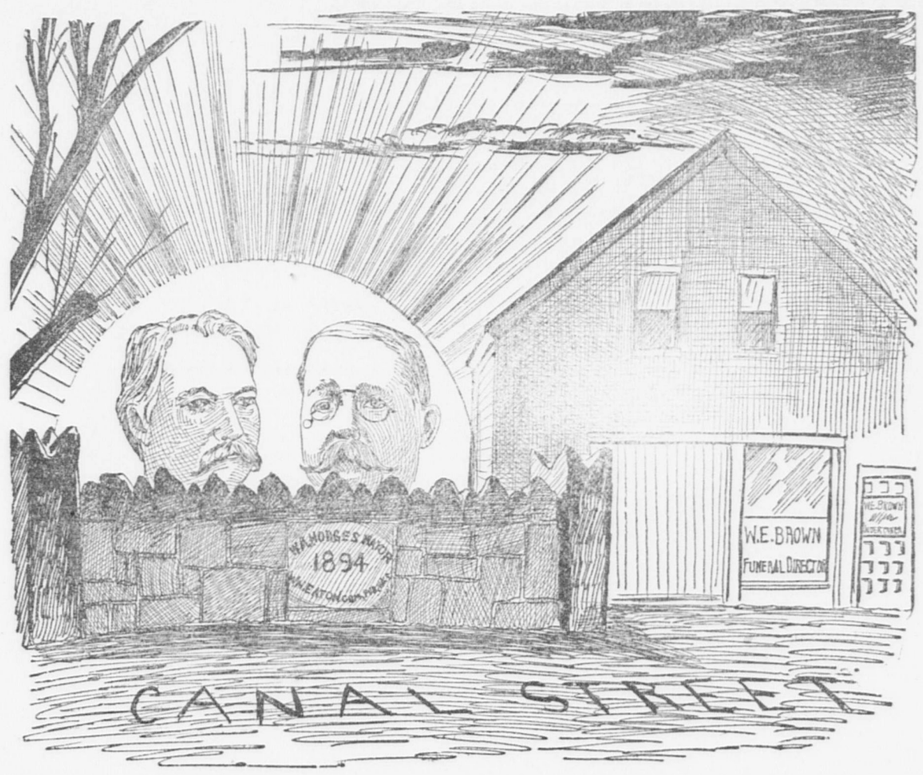
Men who have been before the Court for drunkenness.

Men who have stores to rent at high prices to rum sellers.

Men who are spiteful and who want to get "even" with somebody.

Men who have always voted Yes and are ashamed to change.

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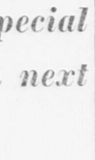
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WINDMILLS STARTED.

House Orators Began Second Day With a Lively Debate.

Enemies of Civil Service Law Declare Their Hostility.

Exchange of Pleasantries Over the Chicago Platform.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The session of the house yesterday, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of authority came between the ways and means and the banking and currency committees. Chairman Walker and other members of the latter committee believed that the language of the resolution for distribution, which referred all matters relating "to the revenues, the national finances, the public debt," to the ways and means committee would rob their committee of all jurisdiction over the question of impounding the greenbacks as recommended by the president—a question which they contended was fundamental to any scheme for the revision of our currency laws.

The battle raged all along the line. During the debate Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio fired the first gun against the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action. At the outset he repudiated the idea that opposition to the civil service law involved an affront to the president. Congress was empowered to deal with the subject, and the president had referred it to congress. He heartily agreed with the president that "there are places in the classified service which ought to be exempt." "I am glad," said Mr. Grosvenor, "to go that far with the president, even if I am compelled to part company from him when he says the civil service system has the official sanction of the people." Mr. Grosvenor declared that he had kept in touch with the sentiment of the country, and if the question were submitted to the people west of the Allegheny mountains it would be buried under their overwhelming condemnation. This was a government for the people and by the people, he declared, and no man should be excluded from participating in the executive branch of the government by accident of birth or the misfortune of early education who was otherwise qualified. Ohio, he said, had repudiated the civil service law, and was opposed to building up an office holding class in this country.

Mr. Brosius, the chairman of the committee on civil service, defended the law and the president's interpretation of it. It was for the executive to administer it; he had full power to correct any mistakes that had been made, and he thought its administration should be left there. Any attempt to legislate upon the question must be regarded as an indignity to the executive.

Mr. Bailey commended Mr. Grosvenor's utterances against building up an office-holding class in this country—a doctrine, he said, which was almost literally embodied in the Chicago platform. (Democratic applause).

"That is the only good feature of that platform," ejaculated Mr. Steele, amid laughter on the Republican side.

"I am glad to relieve the other side of the charge of total depravity," retorted Mr. Bailey to this thrust.

Mr. Wheeler avowed himself a spoilsman in sympathy with the proposition to repeal the law, and Mr. Fitzgerald chided the Republicans for their attempt to break down the law.

Mr. Johnson, after some opening remarks about the stupendous folly of appointing a bimetallic commission to roll over Europe, made a strong speech in defense of the civil service law. General Grosvenor he charged with being derelict to his duty as a Republican. That party, he said, was unalterably pledged to the support of the law. Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley, the most distinguished exponents of its policies, had fought for the law in no uncertain language, and General Grosvenor, he thought, well merited the rebuke administered by Mr. Bailey when the latter charged him with supporting the Chicago platform. (Laughter). He marvelled that the mouthpiece of the administration had fallen so low. No portion of the president's message met with more hearty endorsement from him than that relating to the civil service, and he warned his colleagues that if they put through a bill in antagonism to the law it would be vetoed. Moreover, he said, it was a mistake to imagine that the sentiment of the country opposed it. The law was heartily approved by all except a few "degenerate politicians" who opposed it from selfish motives. The trouble was not with the law, but with its administration by spoilsmen.

Mr. Cochran, returning to the financial question, in a satirical speech spoke of the injustice of turning over a subject which Mr. Walker had freely admitted he knew all about to Mr. Dingley, who had fathered a tariff bill that had already produced a $40,000,000 deficit.

Mr. Bland averred that it was well understood that nothing would be done with the currency problem, and Mr. Bodine alleged that the civil service law was a humbug which the west and south opposed. The latter gave some amusing illustrations of its operations, and caused a laugh by the statement that Mr. Cleveland had been some time in the White House before he discovered that the United States were not bounded on the west by the Allegheny mountains.

During the progress of the debate Messrs. Walker and Johnson had consulted with Mr. Dingley, and a modification of the resolution of distribution was agreed upon. It struck out the words, "the national finances, the public debt, the preservation of the government credit," and gave the ways and means committee jurisdiction over all matters in the message relating to the revenue, the bonded debt of the United States and to the treaties of the United States affecting the revenue. When this amendment was presented the opposition withdrew and the resolution was adopted without division.

After the session Chairman Walker claimed that he had won a decisive victory, and that his committee under the order would have jurisdiction of a measure to "convert the greenbacks into gold certificates;" but members of the ways and means committee insisted that the verbal changes in the order would not affect their jurisdiction, and that a measure such as the president suggested, if introduced in the house, would be referred by the speaker to their committee.

Sitting of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The contest between the friends of the immigration bill and those who favor prompt action with reference to the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad developed at yesterday's sitting of the senate. Mr. Lodge moved to take up the immigration bill and proceed with its consideration. As soon as the import of the motion was realized Mr. Gear was on his feet with an objection. Mr. Lodge called attention to the fact that he had made a motion to take up the immigration bill and had not asked unanimous consent for its consideration.

Mr. Gear adverted to the importance of giving prompt attention to that part of the president's message in which Mr. McKinley had asked that congress confer upon the executive by legislation full power to buy the Kansas Pacific railroad. He said he would introduce a bill conferring upon the executive the authority required, and he hoped that neither the immigration bill, to which he was entirely friendly, nor anything else would be permitted to interfere with its prompt consideration.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill to increase the navy by addition of a first class seagoing coast-line battleship, at a cost not to exceed $3,750,000; six sea-going torpedo boats of greater speed at a cost of $900,000. The bill provides that the battleship shall be primarily for coast defense, and that it shall carry the heaviest armor and the most powerful ordnance, and that it shall have a displacement of 11,500 tons.

Mr. McMillin introduced a bill for the construction of a gunboat on the great lakes to take the place of the Michigan at a cost of $230,000.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Once more the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley have gathered about her couch. The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived yesterday to find the aged mother still living. In the midst of the deep sorrow of the family there is a feeling of joy that the president has been permitted to reach his mother's bedside before the inevitable dissolution came, and that the mother again realized his presence. The members of the family now resignedly await the end.

The President and Mrs. McKinley, with other relatives from the east, came early in the morning, the latter part of the journey being made on a special train. They were taken to the homestead as rapidly as possible, and as they entered the sick room the dying mother rallied and for a moment plainly evidenced her recognition of her son and others about her. The president has remained almost constantly at the bedside since his arrival and kept the night's vigil, relieving other of the children who have been so constantly at the bedside.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 9.
Sun rises—7:03 a. m.; sets, 4:12 p. m.
Moon rises—4:24 p. m.
High tide—11:15 a. m.; 12 night.

Higher temperatures prevail in all northern districts. The fair weather now at hand will probably last in New England through Thursday, with slowly rising temperatures, variable winds, becoming westerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Southern Coke works at New Orleans were burned last night and several wholesale establishments were damaged. Loss, $50,000.

Mable Oppermen, who died at Montague, Mass., last Thursday, sold her body to the woman with whom she lived so that she might be buried in the town.

A man held up Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor Hewitt of Williams college, at Williamstown, Mass., while on her way home last night, but was frightened away before he had secured her money.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia has vetoed the anti-football bill. He thinks the question as to whether the college boys should play football should be left to the faculties of the various institutions.

At Bowling Green, O., yesterday, the American Torpedo company's magazine, containing a large quantity of nitroglycerine, exploded. Daniel Leon was torn to atoms, and houses were demolished.

Herman Paul Schultze, who murdered his wife Sept 21, 1896, was hanged at Milford, Pa. He read a brief paper in which he protested his innocence and forgave everyone connected with his conviction.

John Santry, aged 50, a sawyer, employed at the mill of the J. G. Smith company of New Haven, died from injuries received by the machine at which he was working going to pieces. He was horribly mutilated.

Mrs. Lydia C. Tenney of West Concord, N. H., celebrated her 102nd birthday today. She was born at Bradford, Vt., Dec. 8, 1795. Of nine children she has one living, Daniel C., 75 years of age, with whom she makes her home.

The inter-state commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of the employes and passengers.

The legislature of Illinois assembled in special session yesterday. The governor's message urging the need of a legislative apportionment says that under the present Democratic apportionment it is necessary for the Republican party to carry Illinois by 80,000 majority in order to secure control of the legislature.

Twelve magistrates, 23 customs officers and numerous minor officers have been relieved of their positions in Newfoundland, as the result of which the colony will save $15,000 a year. Although only the judiciary and the department of customs have been investigated, the government has already effected a reduction in the annual expenses of $40,000.



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Oct. 16. tf

An English Medical Writer says:

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will do when applied to its surface. Promptly relieves Liver, Stomach, Kidney and Spinal Troubles, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Pneumonia or any other symptom or condition indicating organic torpor or congestion.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	r 8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.					
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	54	32	40
Monday	40	43	56
Tuesday	40	32	50
Wednesday	—	35	39
Thursday	—	35	52
Friday	—	35	48
Saturday	—	37	44

CONGRATULATED.

Democratic City Committee Write to Mr. Sears.

Dec. 8, 1897.

My Dear Mr. Sears:

I congratulate you on your big victory. With many others I did what I could fighting fair to accomplish your defeat and elect Mr. Hodges. Our effort however was unavailing and gracefully, with the kindest wishes toward you personally I accept the result. All good citizens desire good government and I pledge to you the hearty cooperation of the loyal Democrats of Quincy in all measures to secure that end.

May your administration be most successful and prove a great advantage to all our people.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. ORCUTT,
Chairman Democratic Committee.

The Pluralities of 1896.

Last year the precincts of the city were equally divided between the two Mayoralty candidates, each securing four, but Mr. Adams carried four of the six wards. The pluralities were as follows:

	Adams.	Hammond.
Ward One,	52	—
Ward Two,	—	13
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	74	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	49
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	5
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	75
Ward Five,	199	—
Ward Six,	62	—
	245	—

On the license question the pluralities were as follows, every ward being on the temperance side but one precinct of Ward Four was for license:

	Yes.	No.
Ward One,	—	175
Ward Two,	—	40
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	13
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	56
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	37	—
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	49
Ward Five,	—	337
Ward Six,	—	71
	37	704

There were 149 blanks.

After hearing some friends continualy praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

—Norfolk county may have another town. There is a movement to again divide Dedham; the portion known as East Dedham being anxious to go it alone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Again
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EVERYBODY HAPPY

The Republican Victory Aroused Enthusiasm.

Mayor Elect Sears Taken Bodily to Headquarters.

Fireworks, Salutes, Speeches and a Jolification.

A majority of 300 for Russell A. Sears, the Republican candidate for Mayor, fifteen Republican ward Councilman, five Republican Councilmen at large a total of twenty out of the twenty-three members of the City Council was the news that the Ledger brought to thousands Tuesday evening.

The Ledger extras were for sale on the street with full and complete returns from all wards for all candidates fully half an hour before any other newspaper in the city and fifteen minutes before the last returns had been received at City Hall. That was enterprise and the citizens knowing a good thing when they saw it, kept the boys busy supplying the demand. This was done as fast as the big presses could turn them out and over 3000 were printed.

It was glorious news that the Ledger published and it is no wonder that the Republicans could not contain themselves for joy, and that they felt like painting the town

A BRIGHT ROSY RED.

The Republican headquarters were early thronged, and cheer after cheer resounded through the rooms.

But where is our Mayor, someone said?

He had not appeared and the crowd became impatient. They filed into the street and marched up Hancock street, several hundred strong, shouting and cheering all the way while the sky was brilliantly illuminated with fireworks.

Down Elm street they marched and when Mayor Sears house was reached he was found about ready to leave for headquarters.

As many as could filed into the house and shook him heartily by the hand. Mrs. Sears also came in for a share of the honors, and all that were enabled to get in, were presented to the next "first lady" of Quincy.

All unmindful of their surroundings, more cheers, loud and long, were given, and the little Sears upstairs must have thought a cyclone had struck the house.

But those outside were impatient and the air was full of cries:

Where is he?

Let us see our Mayor?

These cries could not go unheeded and as Mr. Sears stepped to the door he was

TAKEN ON THE SHOULDERS

of the crowd and borne triumphantly toward headquarters; the crowd shouting and cheering as it went.

As headquarters were approached the sound of exploding bombs told those not already informed that a glorious victory had been won. Arriving at the hall Mayor Sears was quickly placed upon a table, and when the noise had quieted somewhat, he said:

WELL MY FRIENDS I JUDGE SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED. I CAN ONLY EXPRESS MY GRATIFICATIONS FOR I CAN NOT FIND WORDS ENOUGH TO THANK YOU FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART. ALL WORDS FAIL ON SUCH AN OCCASION AS THIS BUT I HOPE THE FUTURE WILL PROVE AS GLORIOUS AS THE PAST HAS BEEN.

AGAIN I THANK YOU FOR THE WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE STOOD BY ME.

This was a signal for more cheers, and they were given with a will.

JOHN P. BIGELOW

Was then called for, and his appearance on the table called for cheers for



Bigelow and Ward Three. Mr. Bigelow said: My fellow Republicans SEARS is elected not me (laughter). Every Democrat is a Repulican tonight. Now that we have been victorious, we have a serious problem to satisfy the taxpayers. We know the man we have elected has had a large experience with corporations and that is what Quincy is. He has got the ability and legal training, and is the very best man we could have got, except perhaps one. (laughter). It seems as though the Democrats had no one else but W. A. H.

This year Ward Three rolled up a majority that amazed me. All wards did splendidly for our candidate. He has been elected without a pledge of any kind. We know he is a man of judgment and know he will make the right appointments, and will keep down taxes. So let us all pull together.

COUNCILMAN SPRAGUE.

Said Ward Five did the best it could and he was glad of the result. He believed every delegate did all he could for Mr. Sears, we had an ideal candidate—honest, upright and clean in every respect. We have one feminine in Ward Five, who goes about in man's clothes. He thinks he has been appointed a committee of one to see that things are right. He represents one man and that man is WHITING. Every ward has done its duty and now you have placed a greater responsibility upon him do not burden him for favors. We cannot all have the plums We can not all have the same girl, and we do not want her (laughter.) Now that we have been united let us go forward for clean politics and all that is right.

EX-COUNCILMAN HARRY W. READ

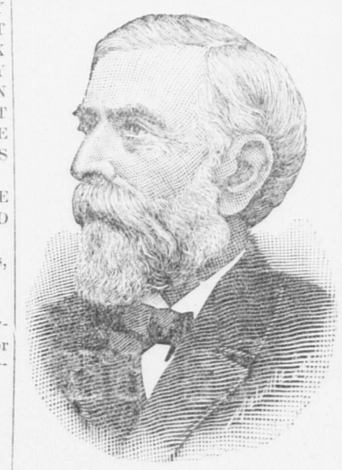
Was the next man to be placed on the table. He did not know what he was called upon for, unless it was because Ward Six was a funny ward. (A voice,) "What's the matter with Ward Six? He was pleased that all wards had been united. He was delighted. No one was more tickled than he



was It was a glorious majority! A dandy! Do not try to beat it! It is enough! Help him along. Do all you can for him. I am glad he is a young man for it makes the citizens of Quincy sure of a good administration. Give him a chance to make his experience.

REPRESENTATIVE T. H NEWCOMB

Thought victory was all right. Ward Two was always right! He had seen much in the papers about candidate for Mayor but not one word against his character and ability. The only thing was his age. We were all young once. You can not judge a man because he does not have a moustache (laughter). I believe the office will be well filled and cared for. I do not believe he will do any act contrary to his own conviction. We have no right to look for any other than an honest business administration the next year.



Henry H. Faxon was also called for, but he had a bad cold and could not speak.

Those in the hall then crowded about Mayor Sears and shook hands with him, and later he left for the Granite City club.

The crowd lingered and congratulated themselves and filled up on crackers, cheese and coffee.

AT CITY HALL

All was as quiet as death, the Committee on Elections of the City Council and City Clerk Keith having almost undisputed sway. A number of minor errors were found in the returns, but none that will change the result, and as these errors must be corrected by the election officers, the committee adjourned early until Thursday evening.

While the election of Mr. Sears was no surprise to those near him, the majority was much larger than many expected the highest estimate being not over 250. But this only goes to show that when one side resorts to dirty politics, and the other side conducts a clean campaign, the better class of citizens put their stamp of disapproval on the one and support the other, as they did on Tuesday.

THE RETURNS.

In order that the result of the vote of the head of the ticket might be known early, City Clerk had forwarded to each voting precinct a sample ballot which he requested the election officers to fill out and forward promptly, which many of them did, so that in less than an hour after the polls were closed it was definitely known that Mr. Sears had been elected, although the exact majority was not known until later.

The first ward to be heard from was Ward One, which was announced five minutes after the polls closed, and while it was quite well known that Mr. Sears had a majority, the figures were a surprise.

Wards Three, Four and Two were the next to be received. A little later came Ward Six. Then there was a long wait for Ward Five and so late was it in arriving, that it was thought the officer must have been lost. He however arrived all right at about 7 o'clock and the crowd then left City Hall The Ledger extras had printed the complete returns before that hour.

The figures of precinct 2 of Ward Three were incorrectly reported at City Hall election night and were incorrectly printed. They have been revised today and increase the majorities for the Republican Councilmen-at-large and also elect two Republicans from the ward to the Council instead of one. The vote in full on last page.

Freedom Party.

Monday night a large number of the friends of Mr. David G. Smith gathered at his home, 112 Water street, to celebrate the 21st anniversary of his birth. Most every young lad feels proud when he reaches that period in life, when he can no longer be called a boy, but a full fledged man, and Dave is no exception to the rule. Hence the reason he wished his friends to have a glorious night's sport in honor of the event.

The evening was spent with songs and dancing to the soul stirring strains of Messrs. H. Smith, Sullivan and Pirie's orchestra. During the early part of the evening in behalf of the South Quincy Social club, Mr. John Capaccioli in a neat little speech presented Dave with a handsome silver shaving set, and later on Mr. Alexander Booth, manager of the Clan McGregor Dramatic club in an elaborate oration, presented Dave with a handsome gold ring as a token of esteem from its members. He also received numerous other presents from his friends.

During the evening a collation was served. Songs were rendered by Messrs. John McIntosh, A. M. Pirie, John Knight and Quincy's inimitable comedian, Mr. Patrick Barry. Mr. Tom Smith also gave an exhibition in clog and horn pipe step-dancing.

Everybody wended their way homeward among the "wee sma' oors ayont the twal" each one wishing that they had the whole evening to start over again.

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A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by almost any of your friends is a doll pincushion. This is easily made by taking a doll's head and building about it a cushion of lamb's wool. An empty cotton spool is used as a pedestal for the head to rest upon, and the wool is laid about it. Over this is drawn a covering of satin in any color, cut bias and pasted over the edge of a round bottom of cardboard. The seam in front is concealed by a strip of tinsel braid. The top of the satin is gathered in tightly about the neck of the head, which is ornamented with a fancy turban, having a soft crown of white satin, with a band of the color like the cushion. The band is decorated with rows of pearl beads and has a gilt crescent at the front. The lower edge of the cushion is finished with a fine silk cord, and over the cardboard bottom is pasted a piece of fancy paper, which is trimmed off even with the card.

Other cushions have the heads ornamented with caps of different nationalities, such as the Russian, Swiss or Italian peasant, or little monk's hoods and toboggan caps. Hanging pin balls are



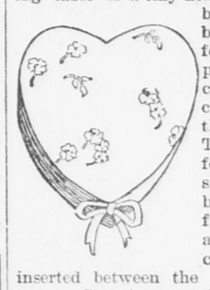
most convenient for a bathroom, and bunches of vegetables, such as carrots, radishes, beets or the like, are quite ornamental to hang beside the dressing case. These are made of linen or satin, stuffed in the shape of the vegetable it imitates and then colored with water color paint. Threads of coarse linen are drawn through irregularly to imitate the roots, and the bunch of six or seven cushions is suspended by baby ribbons of uneven lengths.

The large ornamental pincushions are made as elaborately as possible, and one of the handsomest examples is satin, covered with a top of embroidered tinsel net and a frill of tinsel lace put around to round off the corners. Bunches of "taste" ribbon are placed here and there. Another large cushion in yellow satin has a centerpiece of oriental embroidery, bordered with a ring tassel fringe in yellow, under which is placed a ruffle of fine oriental lace. This centerpiece is put on reversely to the square of the cushion, and the corners are filled in with ribbon bows, which require three-quarters of a yard of ribbon for each bow

FOR THE DRESSING TABLE.

A Ring Box Makes a Pretty and Acceptable Christmas Present.

A dainty addition to a woman's dressing table is a tiny heart shaped ring box made of pale blue satin. Cut four heart shaped pieces from thin cardboard and cover three of them with satin. The fourth piece, for the cover, should be embroidered with forget me-nots, and a layer of cotton wadding inserted between the satin and cardboard. Sew the covered pieces together so as to make two double faced cards. Cut an inch wide strip of limber cardboard and cover it with satin. Then, beginning at the indented place in the bottom card, overhand the narrow strip to it and sew up the seam at the side. Fasten the cover firmly to the box thus formed and sew a tiny loop of blue ribbon to the pointed end to open the box with.



A Christmas Hint.

A pretty hanging letter holder is useful for the desk and is easily made. The back is cut from cardboard, fancifully shaded and covered with plain silk, elaborately embroidered with flowers in embroidery silk. To this section is attached a pocket of bright figured silk, gathered near the top to form a frill and finished at the bottom with silk tassels. The holder is ornamented at top and sides by rows of wide satin or silk ribbon.

Better Than Purchased Presents.

Every woman cannot afford to give a handsome lamp for a Christmas gift, but any woman can concoct for her friend a set of those dainty feathery shades which are always in order upon table candelabra. Moreover, there are all manner of inexpensive shades for lamps which require a woman's deft fingers, and which are made far more charmingly at home in her boudoir than they can be purchased in the shops.

For the Writing Desk.

A handsome case for a writing pad is of white linen, mounted on a pasteboard foundation 12 by 8 inches. The front is daintily decorated with pink clover done in water colors and a pink moire ribbon holds the pad to the cover, which has a bow at the top to correspond. Attached to the upper and under sides are loops of leather for holding pen and pencil and for binding the covers together.

PRICE OF COFFEE.

LARGE CROPS AND CLOSE COMPETITION HAVE LOWERED THE FIGURE.

Last Cut Brought the Price Down to Nine Cents Per Pound Net For Brazilian Coffee—War Between the Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust Mainly Responsible.

Coffee was never so cheap as at the present time. The decline in green coffee has been so great as to seriously hurt many merchants carrying large stocks in America and Europe.

Keeping step by step in touch with this drop in the green product, the prepared roasted brands have also fallen. In fact, the decline in roasted coffee has even exceeded that of green, not because the roasters were anxious to give the public a chance, but on account of the war being waged between Arbuckle Bros., the big Brooklyn roasters, and the Woolson Spice company, controlled by the Sugar trust.

When this war began, about a year ago, the "Ariosa" brand, prepared by Arbuckle Bros., was selling at 18 cents per pound. The last cut made by the Woolson company and met by Arbuckle Bros. brought the price down to 9 cents per pound net, with a discount of 1 per cent for cash to dealers. In the same period of time green coffee has declined from 9¾ to 6⅛ cents per pound.

The coffee used by these competing concerns is known as grade No. 8, though sometimes the still poorer grade of No. 9 is used. Agents of W. H. Crossman & Bro., who buy for the Sugar trust, and Arbuckle Bros. are scouring the world for these low grades. Representatives of both firms are stationed permanently at Santos and Rio Janeiro who have picked up this quality of coffee until practically the entire supply is in the hands of the two firms.

The Sugar trust has thus far waged a losing fight. Not that it has cut prices below a profitable point, for there is still a liberal profit in roasted coffee of the grades used at 9 cents per pound. The fight was begun in order to forcibly persuade Arbuckle Bros. not to build the opposition sugar refinery which the firm had contracted for in Brooklyn. But the refinery is still being pushed to completion, and its expected output of 4,000 barrels daily will more than sweeten all the coffee the firm is placing on the market.

The greatest sufferers are the outside roasters of coffee, who have heretofore obtained good prices for the medium grades. In the rural districts and among the poorer classes the 9 cent coffee has been extensively purchased to the exclusion of the somewhat better grades roasted by the outsiders. Some of these firms, like McLaughlin & Co. of Chicago, have been compelled to follow the cuts in order to do business at all. Rather unwittingly the Sugar trust has therefore upset all its own theories of business and is giving the public a chance.

The decline in green coffee is due almost entirely to the enormous crop now being harvested in Brazil. During the month of August the receipts of coffee at Santos, Brazil, were 1,032,000 bags, against 643,000 bags the same month last year, and at Rio 632,000 bags as compared with 353,000 bags the year previous. This makes a total during that one month of 1,664,000 bags, against 996,000 bags in August, 1896. —New York Journal.

HER LIGHT IS OUT.

Miss Day Kept It Burning Seventy Years to Greet Her Absent Lover.

Miss Lucinda Day died recently at the age of 90 in a quaint little brick house in West Springfield, Mass., where she had lived all her life. Seventy years ago Miss Day had a love affair. Her lover was a sailor, and on his departure for a voyage Miss Day promised to place every night a lighted candle in the window to greet him if he returned in the night. He has not since been heard from, but Miss Day refused to believe him dead. A few nights ago was the first time for 70 years that a candle had not shone in the window.

With the exception of a year spent at school in New Haven Miss Day lived all her life in the old house where she was born and died. Her sister is the widow of Israel Bliss, for 40 years a missionary to Turkey, who was one of the founders of the American Bible House in Constantinople.—New York Sun.

KLONDIKE NOT IN IT.

Placer Gold Amounting to $10,000,000 Taken From a Siberian Gulch.

Russell E. Dunn, a mining engineer who has just returned from Siberia, declares that the mineral wealth at the headwaters of the Amur river is very large. He developed some mining properties for a French syndicate in the mountains from which flow four streams that feed the Amur.

Near that place placer miners were taking out fortunes that make the Klondike seem poor. Out of one gulch not over two miles long coarse gold and nuggets amounting to $10,000,000 were taken. The country is no place for prospectors, however, as only a company can get a concession. All placer mines are worked by the government.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Electric Carriage.

A new invention is an electric carriage in the form of a covered buggy for two persons. It is propelled by storage battery power, and its cost is $3,000. That item of cost will keep many young men in practice at driving with one hand.—Philadelphia Press.

Klondike Preferred to Kilgoorlie.

Kilgoorlie is the name of the new placer gold mining district in West Australia. The gold is found on the bedrock underneath 25 to 75 feet of soil. But in spite of the extreme hardships Americans will prefer Alaska.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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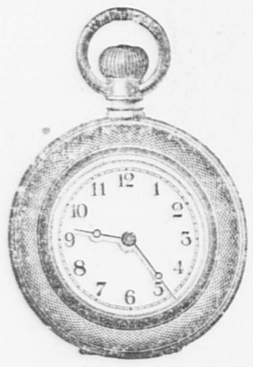
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MAYORALTY VOTES OF THE PAST.

Republican Candidates.

1888,	Charles H. Porter,	271	207	264	182	229	105—1258
1889,	Charles H. Porter,	233	193	210	205	146	112—1099
1890,	H. O. Fairbanks,	265	193	241	191	177	127—1194
1891,	H. O. Fairbanks,	295	213	270	188	258	160—1384
1892,	H. O. Fairbanks,	313	197	292	234	324	148—1508
1893,	James Thompson,	283	180	295	218	269	141—1386
1894,	Stephen O. Moxon,	265	206	281	273	285	238—1548
1895,	C. L. Hammond,	272	258	371	420	118	104—1543
1896,	C. L. Hammond,	294	264	366	429	137	153—1643

Democratic Candidates.

1888,	William A. Hodges,	188	162	190	313	36	94— 983
1889,	Jason G. Witham,	164	157	144	264	84	93— 906
1890,	Jason G. Witham,	177	183	206	359	94	110—1129
1891,	William A. Hodges,	225	219	249	441	63	126—1323
1892,	William A. Hodges,	259	274	299	421	76	155—1484
1893,	William A. Hodges,	314	294	338	463	132	206—1747
1894,	William A. Hodges,	307	281	359	398	110	121—1576
1895,	C. F. Adams, 2d,	305	241	344	331	282	219—1722
1896,	C. F. Adams, 2d,	346	251	391	349	336	215—1888

JAP IN THE PULPIT.

Earnest Address by Rev. Mr. Yoshimara at Universalist.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, and after the election excitement, a good sized congregation was present at the Universalist church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Yoshimara of Japan was the principal speaker of the evening, and with his bright and alert appearance and his unique costume and peculiar accent quickly enlisted the attention and sympathy of his hearers. There is something decidedly attractive in the features of the more intelligent Japanese, and in the soft and liquid tones of their speech, and Mr. Yoshimara possessed both these advantages, beside an earnestness of purpose which gave special weight to his utterances.

Craving the indulgence of his hearers for his broken English, he spoke of the founding and success of the Japan mission, his experiences as an interpreter and preacher among his people, the religious habits and customs of Japan, their various religious faiths, and what Christianity has done and can do for that young and progressive nation. The old faiths of Japan, he said are now dead. The people have lost confidence in them. But Japan no more than any other nation can exist without religion.

It needs religion because man everywhere is a religious being. It needs it for the purpose of commercial honesty. It needs it for the elevation of woman. It needs it in order to build up a higher and purer civilization. The only hope of Japan is in Christianity and far better than the material blessings which the west is giving to the east, is the spiritual power of Christ's religion which inspires and aids men to reach the higher life. The great national festival of the first of January was fervently described and that time of universal joy and gladness was used as a symbol of the spiritual renewal which will take place when Christ comes with all the fullness of his power and glory to Japan.

Much additional interest was lent to the meeting by the presence of Rev. Mr. Turk of the Washington Street Congregational church, who read the Scriptures and offered a most touching and beautiful prayer, in the introductory services.

Mr. Turk also spoke a few moments at the close and won all hearts by his words of cordial sympathy with the spirit and purpose of the meeting and his emphatic endorsement of the great central doctrine of religion, the universal fatherhood of God.

Two duets were sung in a very acceptable manner, by Mr. Polk and Mrs. Pinkham of Wollaston, Mr. Pinkham presiding at the organ.

Tonight Rev. Charles Tenney of Dorchester, Rev. J. E. Bagley of Wollaston and Rev. Edward Morris of Weymouth will be present and make addresses, and Mr. H. F. Nye will sing.

S. S. Convention.

The annual meeting of the East Norfolk District Sunday School convention was held yesterday at the Union church, South Weymouth. The reports of work in its forty-seven schools were very encouraging, showing a steadily increasing enthusiasm and efficiency. New work was laid out. The Home department is gaining favor in the church. Kindergartens are being introduced. The music for the convention was of an unusually high order.

Requisition on Quincy pastors. Rev. Amos A. Brown, as leader of the devotional service and Rev. E. N. Hardy for an address.

Castle Square Theatre.

For the coming week's attraction at the Castle Square Theatre, a grand production of "A Celebrated Case" is announced. After twenty years of popularity, this strong play continues to hold the favor of audiences of all classes, and it has been accepted as a standard of dramatic construction by the ablest critics. It tells a story full of stirring incidents and situations, introducing striking characters in scenes that command uninterrupted attention. It is written in a prologue and four acts, the action passing near Montagne and Toulon, France—the time of the prologue being just after the battle of Fonteney and that of the play twelve years later. The cast is large in the prologue and in the play. Following "A Celebrated Case" comes an elaborate production of "Hazel Kirke."

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

The blanks are published today with the revised vote.

That "sunset set" engraving will be found on one of the inside pages today.

The only female votes cast at the election was at Ward Five where there were fourteen.

For the first time since Quincy became a city the Republicans elected a Ward Councilman from Ward Four.

At the close of the reception to Mayor Sears at the Republican headquarters Tuesday night he was given a reception by both the Granite City and Quincy clubs.

The Merrymount Cycle club met with Mrs. Wilkins on Bennington street on Tuesday evening and arranged for an entertainment and dance to be held Dec. 17.

C. F. Carlson will be present tonight at the dinner given on board the twin-screw steamship Canada at Charlestown to meet Mr. S. E. Cruse, the manager of the line at Liverpool.

The funeral of Mr. John Thompson was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his son William on Granite street and was largely attended by many of his business associates. Rev. D. M. Wilson officiated and the burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

A very pleasant social was held at Norfolk Downs hall Tuesday evening it being the second of Mr. Poland's series of dances. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 and all seemed well pleased with their evening's pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Poland deserve credit tor the fine management of their socials. People were present from Wollaston, Quincy, Atlantic, Dorchester and the neighboring towns. Wilson furnished the music.

Was Forewarned.

Mr. John L. Miller, who has figured prominently in the campaign knew on election morning that Mr. Sears was to be our next Mayor. It came about in this way. A few days ago his cow gave birth to twin calves. It was an unusual occurrence, and he named one "Sears" and the other "Hodges." When he went to the stable on election morning "Hodges" was dead. That satisfied him as to the result of the election.

S. of V. Officers.

Francis L. Souther camp 27 S. of V., elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening:

Captain,—W. C. Hart (reelected).

1st Lieutenant,—H. R. Holmes.

2d Lieutenant,—James F. Cleverley.

Camp Council,—G. H. Foss, F. B. Foss and T. C. Brown.

Delegates,—G. H. Foss and Eugene H. Prouty.

Alternates,—T. C. Brown and A. Gardiner.

The camp voted to hold a public installation in Hancock hall Tuesday evening Jan. 4, 1898.

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Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

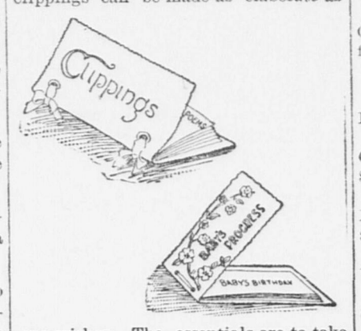
A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee as about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with a great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O. builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Two Neat Christmas Presents That Can Be Made by Hand.

Among homemade Christmas presents a set of envelopes for interesting clippings can be made as elaborate as



one wishes. The essentials are to take long envelopes and label them for the various purposes for which they are intended. For instance, one set contains one envelope each for clippings relating to politics, medicine, society, stocks, religion, poetry, celebrities and college news. Such a set should be a very nice present for a sister to give a brother who was prominent in college journalism. Just the bare envelopes tied together with the college colors would suffice, but to make the set more fanciful take some chamois skin and cut it large enough to form a sort of book cover for the envelopes, decorate it if possible, but if not simply print the word clippings in gilt letters on the back. Then lay the envelopes together and punch two holes about 2½ inches apart, make holes in the chamois cover to correspond and run ribbons through envelopes and cover to tie them together.

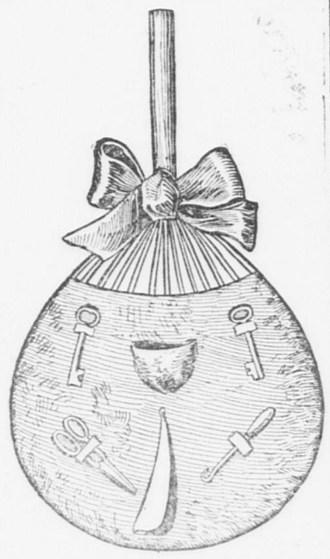
Another fancy made after the same fashion is a number of decorated cards tied together in a book. The cards are long and tied at the ends. The outside card is decorated with clover blossoms and labeled in gilt letters, "Baby's Progress." The next leaf has "Baby's Birthday," next "Baby's Name," next "Baby's Weight," with spaces for weight at birth, at one month, at two months, at six months, etc.; next, "What Baby First Said," and last, "When Baby First Walked," with tiny shoes and slippers for decoration at the foot of the page. This, of course, would be a dainty gift for the fond young mother from her sister or dear friend. These, however, involve some skill in painting and are of no use to the ordinary mortal whose birth was not recognized by the color muse.

A FAN FANCY.

A Pretty Homemade Christmas Present For Mother or Sister.

The omnipresent fan is pressed into a variety of uses. One is to lay flat in the drawer as a scent bag, having wadding and a tangle of lace focused by a knot of ribbon or flowers as a wall pocket for photographs.

There is a not half bad one, as the Scotch say, used to hold toilet odds and ends when one has not the rich morocco case. Cut a piece of stiff card the exact size of the blade of the fan, cover it with chintz or plush and cut a little shield shaped pocket for the watch. Lower down on the screen add two



small straps of plush to hold scissors and button hook. Three or four small hooks sewed to the cardboard in convenient places serve to hang keys, shoehorns, etc. Cover the fan on one side with silk, lay the plush side on the screen and sew the two together. Add a cord all around to hide the joints and a "natty" little bow of ribbon to hang it up by.

A fan so decorated makes an appropriate Christmas present for mother or sister.

For a Christmas Present.

A piece of satin 15 inches wide and 10 inches deep forms a charming sewing bag. This is to be folded in half and sewed up the side and bottom. The portion forming the top is cut to fashion four tabs 2½ inches in depth. The bag is lined throughout with silk or satin, forming a sort of binding at the top of the tabs, and is drawn up by ribbon run through a casing. The sides are trimmed by bows of ribbon and frills of lace, and on the front is embroidered the initial of the person for whom the bag is intended, surrounded by an empire wreath. This bag develops prettily in black and blue satin, with lace.

Embroidered Linen Christmas Gifts.

Embroidered linen novelties are numerous, one of the most sensible things being a cornucopia for a hair receiver, which can be opened and laundered. Linen embroidery is very tedious work, however, and the amateur had better not undertake it.

Envelope cases are made of linen and have places at each end for notebooks, one of which is meant for addresses.

PROBATE COURT.

A Busy Morning at the Quincy Session Today.

Judge White held Probate Court for Norfolk County at Quincy today and transacted the following business.

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of William Royal Tyler, late of Quincy, Ellen Tyler, executrix; bond $4,000.

Of Mary O'Brien, late of Randolph, Jennie C. Brennan and James Burke, executors; bond $15,000 each.

Of James Keith, late of Avon, Lucy S. Keith and Charles C. Keith, executors, bond $6,000 each.

Of Arthur F. Burbank, late of Weymouth, William M. Marden, executor; bond $500.

Of James Woodman, late of Medway, Daniel S. Woodman, executor; bond $1,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

On estate of Mary Mulkum late of Dedham, Elizabeth A. McDonough administratrix; bond $3,000.

On estate of Lydia Cutting late of Milton, Anna M. Bowley administratrix; bond $10,000.

On estate of William Clark late of Medfield, Ella M. Sewall; administratrix, bond $200.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of Manuel Silvia late of Cohasset; personal estate, $363; real estate, $1,100.

On estate of Nancy A. Clark late of Randolph; personal estate, $2,000; real estate, $2,000.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Eighth of Nathaniel Howard executor of will of Nancy A. Clark late of Randolph.

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

David G. Doane, to be guardian of Alice May and Ethel Julia Doane, minors of Braintree; bond $200.

Eliab Ramsdell was appointed guardian of Elizabeth A. Davis, an insane person of Quincy; bond $3000.

John McKnight was appointed guardian ad liten of Helen F. and Ina G., minor children of Arthur F. Burbank, late of Weymouth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John A. Raymond, administrator of estate of Lydia Whiting, late of Weymouth, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $1,033.55.

A distribution of the estates of Samuel and Susan H. Bates, late of Braintree, was ordered.

Frank M. Yerrinton, guardian of William Forbes an insane person of Medfield, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $1500.

TODAY'S COURT.

George A. Palmer was fined $10 for keeping a dangerous dog at Milton.

James Hamrock was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Louis G. Bates was arraigned for larceny at Weymouth. Case continued until Thursday.

The continued case of George A. Carney for bastardy at Milton was called and again continued until Dec. 22.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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WANTED.

WANTED—Young and middle aged men, to receive a free military training. Apply to Captain Henry L. Kincaide, at the armory of Co. K, Fifth Mass. Infantry, Braintree, on Monday evening. tf

WANTED—Men to sell our guaranteed Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock. Liberal salary or commission, payable weekly. Good opportunity for willing workers. Apply immediately. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. dec4-6t

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FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets.
Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

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TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street.
Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street.
Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

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TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

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TO RENT.

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Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter Place with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.



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A CARD.

Miss Caroline Pfaffmann wishes to inform her friends in Wollaston and Quincy that she has entered the store of R. H. Stearns & Co., Boston, where she can show them the latest and the correct style in Gloves. Prices to suit everyone.
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I do not give

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A BIG MARK-DOWN

in WALKING HATS and SAILORS. Hats that were 75 cts. to $2.00, now 62 cts. and $1.25.
Camel's Hair Walking Hats, 50 cts.
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at a bargain.
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DENTAL NOTICE.
ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying
Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.
He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

Photographs.
The talk of the town now is the
ELITE STUDIO,
one of the finest in the state; everything on ground floor; no stairs to climb.
Special inducements for the Holidays. Sittings by appointment. Remember cloudy weather as good as sunshine. Secure the shadow (while the substance remains). Bring the babies.
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Nov. 17. 1po1m

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Bargain Store,
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The week commencing December 6th our store will be the home of SANTA CLAUS, where the public will find the largest display of Holiday Goods ever shown in
QUINCY AT BOSTON PRICES.
The 5 and 10-cent departments will be the delight of the children. Presents for Grandpa, Grandma, Father, Mother Children, and everybody. You can examine every article. Goods plainly marked.
Boston Bargain Store.

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Positively nothing but Madam Bamforth's French Patterns used. McDowell System.
Quincy, Nov. 22. 1m

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AT PATRIOT OFFICE.

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Shattered nerves cause weak bodies and *failures in life.* Hundreds of thousands of sufferers are paying the penalty of violating Nature's laws. Dullness, weakness, loss of memory, discontent, despondency, losses, *sometimes invisible,* day and night, and impotency, are among the symptoms.
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Registered physician, and twenty years specialist for all diseases of the Blood, Skin, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Generative Organs and Nervous system. Cures all curable cases. Chronic cases that have failed to secure relief may apply to him with confidence. Consultation, personally or by letter, free. Terms reasonable. Hours daily from 9 to 3; Sundays, 10 to 12. Sept. 29—3mW S Oct. 2 3m p

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Very pretty, at 12 1-2 cts. yard.
New Stamped Goods.
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Children's School Bags, 50 cts. Each
Inspection will prove that our prices are the lowest in the city.

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What a variety of
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These stoves will do the work as good as new ones; in fact many of them you could not tell from new stoves.
It is surprising to see the variety of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting and other goods to be had at this store, some of which is very antique.
Remember, this is the place to buy your Stove Linings and repairs, as they make a specialty of this work.
Aug. 25. 1y

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has a fine line of
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Sandwiches, Tea and Coffee, Pastry, etc.
Prices to Suit You.
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At Room 5, New Bank Building, Quincy.
Hours—8 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.
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Oct. 9. 1y

ROUNDING THE SAUCER

Weary Wheelmen Pedaling Away In Six Days' Race.

Work of a New Claimant For Public Applause.

Miller of Chicago Leading at the Midnight Report.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miller was far advanced into his nine hundredth mile at midnight last night in the six days' bicycle race. Waller's star had faded before the dawn, and his record-breaking performance of Monday had been forgotten in the astonishing achievements of Miller, Stephane and Rice. Waller is far down the list of the 18 players of the 36 that started.

Seven thousand persons sat last night for hours watching the riders wheeling around the rim of the great saucer. The weary figures, however, were indifferent to the cheers that greeted them at every occasional burst of speed, but continued to grind around, looking neither to the right nor to the left. But for the fact that the riders are adorned with almost every color of the rainbow, there is but little to see in the great race. Forty-eight hours of incessant riding, with loss of sleep, have transformed the strong, healthy robust looking athletes of Sunday night into men of careworn appearance. Still they continue to work the pedals with much vigor and seemingly more determination than an hour after the start.

During the afternoon Chase, the English middle distance champion, appeared with Arthur Zimmerman, the former world's champion, and Eddie Bald, and they went around like mad for many laps. Chase got a big reception and made a fine impression.

With the first burst of music last night a lively spurt began, Rice setting the pace. This pleased the people, for they remembered Rice's plucky ride of last year when he finished but 20 miles behind Hale in record time. The terrific pace which has characterized the event from the beginning was continued throughout the day and night. Miller, the Chicago boy, after 47 hours' almost conctant riding, was nearly 80 miles ahead of the record for a six days' contest. Six others had also beaten the record, and they will continue to whirl along while strength endures, for those who get beyond Hale's record of last year at the finish of the contest will receive a compensation of a couple of hundred dollars in addition to the prize stake.

Along about 8 o'clock, Johnson, one of the tailenders, surprised everybody by letting himself out, and he showed faster time than he had heretofore made. Elkes dropped in behind him, and was followed by Riverer. Then Stephane went out after his fellow countryman, to tire out whom has been his one ambition from the start.

Eddie McDuffee of Boston created some diversion by scorching around the track for half a dozen laps. He was merely out for exercise like a score of others who were preparing themselves for the exhibition.

Meanwhile Jimmy Michael appeared on the track for a five mile exhibition. He was behind a triplet when the pistol went off. On the fourth lap he took up the white and blue tandem, and on the sixth lap took up the red tandem. Although the long distance men did not interfere with his riding, it was impossible for him to hug the pole, and consequently he did not try for a speed record. He finished the distance in 10:22 4-5.

Teddy Hale left the track at 9 o'clock, being then 120 miles behind Miller, the first man. Stephane, the Frenchman, went off also at that time for one hour's rest. This was the first time he had left the track since the pistol was fired at 12:15 a. m. Monday.

The score at 1:15 a. m. stood: Miller, 872.2; Stephane, 822; Rice, 812.5; Schinner, 802.2; Riverer, 815.7; Moore, 778.7; Waller, 763.1; Pierce, 779.3; Golden, 734.4; Hale, 729.7; Elkes, 724.8; Enterman, 665.2; King, 659.5; Gannon, 603.2; Julius, 567.4; Johnson, 534.7; Beacom, 510.6; Gray, 491.7. Miller was 90 miles and 2 laps ahead of the record for 49 hours.

DIED OF CONCUSSION.

English Fighter Succumbed to Injuries In a Bout With a Chicagoan.

London, Dec. 8.—Walter Croot of Newcastle, who was defeated for the bantamweight championship of the world at the National Sporting club Monday by Jimmy Barry of Chicago, died yesterday of the injuries which he received during the contest. Barry and his seconds were arrested.

Barry and his seconds were charged with manslaughter and were locked up in cells. The inquest will be held tomorrow. Bail will probably be refused.

Barry is greatly depressed at the unfortunate death of Croot; but all the papers which publish reports of the fight pay tribute to the American's fairness in fighting. They say that a better exhibition of science than was displayed by Barry and Croot is scarcely possible.

The referee had to caution Croot several times for low hitting and too much flinching. From the 17th round Barry appeared to be much stronger than Croot, who came up for the 20th round looking tired. His tactics showed he had been instructed by his seconds to force matters, in the hope of obtaining a verdict at the end of the round. The spectators then settled themselves to watch intently the closing round.

Thus far the contest had been an excellent one, and not a sound was heard at the opening of the 20th round except the foot movements of the men in the ring. A miscalculation of distance upon the part of Croot brought him too near his opponent, and he received a sharp right hander on the chin, which dazed him, and another blow drove him to the ropes. Following this, Barry landed his left and right without a return from Croot, who was beaten, and showed signs of distress. Croot, however, attempted to ward off Barry, but the latter, seeing the game was in his own hands, crept up close and landed his left over Croot's heart, following it up with a strong right hander on the point of the chin. Croot fell, lay motionless in the ring and the referee began to count 10 seconds. But Croot did not move, and at the expiration of the 10 seconds the referee, amidst loud applause, announced the victory of the Chicagoan.

Tuesday afternoon Barry, White and Wantley, who was Croot's second, the manager of the National Sporting club, B. F. Angle, and the referee and timekeeper of the fatal fight were placed in the prisoners' dock at New street police station and formally charged with manslaughter. The room was crowded with interested spectators. Counsel appeared for Mr. Angle, whose case is the same as that of the other defendants.

The police testified that Barry was very much distressed at the death of Croot and said he had not made the slightest attempt to avoid the warrant. Mr. Angle conducted an officer to see Croot's body, which was only superficially bruised. There were slight signs of blood in the nose, but there was none on the gloves or in the ring. Barry, who was present when the police viewed the body, broke down and cried: "I never did that."

All the prisoners were remanded for a week, bail in each case being accepted in the sum of £50.

Barry, in an interview, said: "I am deeply upset and can hardly say what I think. I had not the slightest enmity towards Croot. We were good friends, and there was nothing bitter in our fight. I never had the slightest thought that my blow would do more than stop him for a few moments."

Old Man Anson to Depart.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the managership of the Chicago Baseball club has at last been practically decided upon and a means found whereby it can be done satisfactorily to all concerned. The veteran player, captain and manager, will be given a berth in the club which will carry with it few duties, but a liberal salary, and which will also permit the captain, if he so desires, to branch out in the minor league business. Details of the agreement will not be given out until the Chicago captain's contract expires next February.

President Hart can now go ahead and engage a manager for next season, and the man in view is Tom Burns, the ex-Colt, about whom there was so much talk during the Philadelphia meeting of the league.

A Congregational Mission.

New York, Dec. 8.—The American Missionary association, finding its mission in Alaska, Cape Prince of Wales, the object of special interest, as the result of general interest in Alaska and the temporary release of its Alaskan missionary, W. T. Lopp, to aid in the rescue of the Arctic whalers, has issued to Congregational churches a special statement, which says that the mission among the Eskimo Indians of Alaska was begun in 1890. These Indians are the boldest and most aggressive of all on the Arctic coast, yet friendly and intelligent. The total population of Alaska is 32,052; of these 15,381 are natives and 16,671 are foreigners. There are 4298 whites; of these 445 are women. Of the 20 villages three have a population of over 1000 each. There are 9090 children of school age in the territory; 346 of these are white.

The mission is established at Cape Prince of Wales, the most westerly point of Alaska. Port Clarence, the seaport, is about 50 miles to the south. The natives have no apparent notion of God or of a future life. They are robust and healthy in appearance, and their worst vice is drunkenness. When the work was begun mail only reached the mission once a year. The first missionaries were H. R. Thornton of Virginia and W. Ty Lopp of Indiana, who were later joined by their wives. Mr. Thornton was murdered by drunken natives Aug. 19, 1894. The mission is now being carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Lopp.

Naturalization Mill.

New York, Dec. 8.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie was notified yesterday by Commissioner Powderly that the state department at Washington had been informed by the United States ambassador at Rome that a wholesale traffic in fraudulent naturalization papers was being carried on in Italy. The object of these papers was to effect an entry into the United States under cloak of American citizenship of aliens who otherwise would be subject to exclusion. The commissioner was ordered to investigate all naturalization papers of immigrants from Italy.

Commissioner Fitchie said that the task was an extremely difficult one. From the large numbers of immigrants recently landed he believes that there were agents in Europe who, in furtherance of this fraudulent scheme, had secured steerage passengers under the threat that unless they came at once they would not be admitted at all, as congress was about to pass a restricting law.

Care of Soldiers' Homes.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—A petition signed by 3000 inmates of the military home near this city was mailed last evening to Senator Hanna in Washington to present to congress. The petition sustains the proposition of General Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, to change the management of all soldiers' homes so that the secretary of war will have direct control of them as he has of the regular army home at Washington.

The veterans especially commend the recommendation of General Breckinridge providing for commutation of rations, eight or ten dollars a month, while on furlough or permanent leave from the home, as this money, in addition to their pensions, would enable them to live comfortably with their families away from the homes. They urge that room will thus be made in the homes for destitute soldiers who are now barred from the overcrowded institutions.

Enveloped In Flames.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 8.—Herbert Fales and his wife were seriously burned at their home last night by the explosion of a gasoline tank. Mrs. Fales was drawing gasoline when the stop cock fell from the tank, and the contents of the latter ran about the floor in the upper part of the house. The fumes were ignited by a lantern which Mr. Fales held, and an explosion followed, both being enveloped in flames. The physicians who were called to attend them say that they will recover. Two children were rescued from their beds by neighbors.

Winter Care of Bicycles

Your bicycle may become worthless from neglect during the Winter, and to keep it in a state of preservation, so that it will be in excellent condition in the Spring—should be the aim of every rider.

To do this your wheel should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. All nickel parts should be covered with a thick coat of vaseline to prevent rust, the enamel should be cared for, to keep it from chipping, as it surely will if exposed to the extreme cold—even the tool bag, saddle and rims, should receive attention.

To neglect your wheel, means to find it in a state of ruins in the spring.

Our bicycle repair department is here for your assistance. Here we care for your wheel, send for it, put in proper shape and return it, or store it for the Winter if you wish. A postal calls the delivery wagon.

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When "Gus" Bates came to Quincy, some one said he would give him three months to stay; but somehow or other "Gus" Bates is still here, and his friends can find him at the old stand. If he is not there himself you can find what you want in Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters. There will be THANKSGIVING indeed in your home if you trade with
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We Buy from Producer and Sell to Consumer.
We Quote Below a Few of Our Popular Prices:

Rib Roast,	6c. to 12 1-2 c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Rump Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Frankfurts,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.
Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs., 25c	Fresh Pork,	8c. lb.

Orders amounting to two dollars or more delivered at our expense.

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Entertainment Every Evening.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

in CASH and USEFUL PRESENTS will be given to Season Ticket Holders, on delivery of tickets before close of Fair.

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Doors Open at 7 o'clock.

Dec. 4.—2w 6-6t

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MAYORS AND COUNCILS

Elections In Seventeen Municipalities of the Bay State.

Independent Voter Made His Marking Felt In Results.

Slight Increase In the Negative Vote on Saloon Licensing.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Seventeen of the 32 cities of the commonwealth held their municipal elections yesterday. In a majority of the cases the Republicans were successful in electing their mayor and securing control of the city government, although the results show that the idea of independent or non-partisan control of municipal affairs is steadily growing in favor.

In Havarhill the success of Daniel F. Chase, the non-partisan Democrat and Socialist candidate, is said to signify that partisan nominations are at an end in that city.

In Marlboro the city elected a Democratic mayor for the first time in its history, a result attributed to the great personal popularity of the candidate.

Newton voted under a new single charter with only one mayoralty candidate.

The closest fought elections were those in Lawrence, Malden, Springfield, Somerville and Waltham, all on purely local issues, in the first named the Democratic candidate having declared his intention, if elected, to shake up the office holders of that city.

Seven of the mayors chosen won upon other than straight party nominations, although nearly all had party endorsement. Six mayors were re-elected.

On the license contest the contest, as usual, was closely fought, but the advocates of no-license lost much ground and strength.

HAVERHILL.

Haverhill, Dec. 8.—In the election the Republican nominee, John A. Gale, was buried after one of the most exciting campaigns ever known here. For some years there has been a split in the Republican ranks, so that their candidate has been defeated in every election. This year an attempt was made to harmonize the factions, and the leaders pledged their support to the nominee. An energetic campaign was carried on under the management of Senator Samuel George, but the vote shows that the breach was as wide as ever. Chairman J. Otis Wardwell of the Republican city committee decided a week ago that if their nominee was defeated this year there would be no Republican caucuses in this municipality in the future, and it is thought that this election means the end of a partisan campaign in this city.

There were five caucus Republican aldermen elected, but two independent Republicans defeated the other caucus nominees. The city was in the no-license column last year, but reversed that decision yesterday by a majority of 693. The board of aldermen is composed entirely of Republicans, two of whom are independents, while the common council is composed of 10 Republicans, three Democrats and one socialist. The vote for mayor was: Daniel F. Chase (non-partisan Dem.), 3109; John A. Gale (Rep.), 2338; John C. Chase (Soc.), 375. License—Yes, 3468; No, 2775.

TAUNTON.

Taunton, Dec. 8.—Mayor Nathaniel J. W. Fish, the Republican candidate, was re-elected over Postmaster Sumner B. Sargent, independent, by a vote of 2621 to 1266. Peter H. Kiernan, the municipal reform candidate, received 264 votes. The city went for license by a larger vote than last year, the figures standing: Yes, 2495; No, 1509. The complexion of the city government is Republican, the board of aldermen being seven Republicans and one independent, and the common council 20 Republicans and four independents.

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 8.—The Republicans swept the city, re-electing Mayor Henry S. Dickinson over Colonel John L. Rice, Democrat, by 1182, the entire board of aldermen, the entire school committee and all but five of the 18 members of the council. The city went for license by 1091.

The contest was an exceedingly hot one, and party lines were badly broken. The A. P. A. opposed Rice, and nearly half the Democrats voted for Dickinson.

WALTHAM.

Waltham, Dec. 8.—In the municipal election George L. Mayberry, the non-partisan candidate, carried the city overwhelmingly. Charles Bond ran behind his vote of last year in all the wards, his total vote last year being 1619. This is the third time Mr. Mayberry has been honored by the citizens of Waltham with the office of mayor, having served in 1891 and 1892. In 1891 he defeated Mr. Bond under conditions very similar to those of the present campaign. The vote was the largest ever polled by the city, being 3598. The vote for mayor was as follows: Bond (Rep.), 1267; Hyde (Dem.), 395; Mayberry, 1839.

The board of aldermen will contain 17 Republicans and four Democrats. Of the school committee elected for three years all are Republicans. For the third successive year the city voted no license, the vote standing: Yes, 1656; No, 1860.

NORTHAMPTON.

Northampton, Dec. 8.—The Republicans carried Northampton, electing Henry P. Field mayor by 218 votes and securing four of the seven aldermen and 13 of the 21 councilmen. The city voted license by 1321 to 1017. Two of the aldermen elected by the Democrats won by a single vote.

BROCKTON.

Brockton, Dec. 8.—The municipal election was the hottest that has been in the city's history, and over 600 more votes were cast than in any previous election. The contest for mayor was won by Henry E. Garfield (Ind. Dem.) by 35 votes, defeating Charles Williamson, the Republican candidate. After 10 years of no license the city went into the license column by a majority of 20. The board of aldermen is composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, and the city council has 17 Republicans and four Democrats. The vote for mayor was: Henry E. Garfield (Ind. Dem.), 3224; Charles Williamson (Rep.), 3189. License—Yes, 3260; No, 3240.

LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, Dec. 8.—At the municipal election yesterday James H. Eaton, Republican and Good Government association candidate, defeated James E. Donoghue (Dem.) by 983. Five Democratic aldermen, William F. King, Cornelius F. Lynch, Louis Matthes, Narcissus E. Miville and Patrick O'Brien, and Thomas Levington, Republican and Good Government association, were elected. The council is 10 Republicans and eight Democrats. On the joint ballot the Democrats have 13 and Republicans 11. License vote: Yes, 4619; No, 3666.

One Republican and one Democratic overseer of poor and three Republicans and one Democratic school committeemen were elected.

FITCHBURG.

Fitchburg, Dec. 8.—The city election was devoid of excitement, the chief contest being on the question of license. The city went no license for the fifth time by a vote of 2326 to 1869, a majority for prohibition of 457, against 119 last year.

At the polling place in ward four, Henry S. Hitchcock died of heart failure. He had been in poor health for several years.

The result of the election is the choice of Henry E. Rockwell (Cit., Ind.) for mayor, with a vote of 2426, against 1206 for Henry L. Rice (Cit., Temp.) and 493 for Andrew Davidson (Soc. Lab.).

The city council elected will be six aldermen, all citizens independents; 17 councilmen (citizens) and one independent.

MALDEN.

Malden, Dec. 8.—Mayor John E. Farnham, independent, was re-elected by a majority of 1013 votes over Dana J. Flanders, who ran on nomination papers.

A hot battle was waged for the school committee, which resulted in the return of three Republicans. The board of aldermen is entirely Republican, and the common council is composed of 18 Republicans and three Independents.

MARLBORO.

Marlboro, Dec. 8.—For the first time in its eight years of municipal life, this city has elected a Democrat as its chief magistrate. Dr. Eugene G. Hoytt defeated Frederick A. Pope, the Republican candidate, by a majority of 293. The victory is attributed to the popularity of the Democratic candidate and to a slight "rift in the lute" in the Republican ranks, which made its appearance at the Republican caucus, when Frederick A. Pope defeated A. B. Howe for the nomination by one vote. The friends of Mr. Howe took his defeat to heart, and it is said that a number of them carried the matter into the polls.

NEW BEDFORD.

New Bedford, Dec. 8.—After the most bitterly fought campaign of recent years, Mayor Charles Sumner Ashley was re-elected for a fourth term by a plurality of 459. The result: Ashley (Ind. Cit.), 4053; Bentley (Cit.), 3594. Aldermen, six independent citizens; councilmen, 16 independent citizens, eight citizens.

GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester, Dec. 8.—The result of the municipal election here was a surprise to everyone when it was announced that ex-Alderman Frank E. Davis, independent Republican, had secured the mayoralty chair over ex-Mayor William W. French, Republican, by a majority of 74. The city went for license by a large majority after having been "dry" for two years.

PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, Dec. 8.—William W. Whiting (Dem.) was elected mayor over Edgar T. Lawrence by 114 plurality. The city went for license by 154, the vote standing 1985 to 1831. The Democrats have secured control of the city council on joint ballot. They have four of the seven aldermen and a majority of the new councilmen.

NEWTON.

Newton, Dec. 8.—The election brought out the lightest vote in years. There was no contest for mayor, as the Republicans alone had a candidate. The election was held under the new single board, city charter. The total vote was 2286. Henry C. Cobb was elected mayor, and the board stands: Republicans, 20; Democrats, one. License—Yes, 721; No, 1625.

SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, Dec. 8.—The municipal election resulted in a sweeping victory for Mayor Albion A. Perry, the citizens' and municipal league candidate, who was re-elected by a vote of 3375 to 1946 for Franklin P. Phillips, the Republican nominee. The city council is strongly Republican.

As for several years past, the city voted emphatically in favor of no license, the vote being: Yes, 2626; No, 3807.

FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Dec. 8.—The city election brought out a very large vote, due to the contest over the office of mayor and upon the license question. Amos M. Jackson (Rep.) is elected over James H. Hoar (Dem.) by a good majority. The city went for license by 1034 votes. The aldermanic board elected is six Republicans and three Democrats. The council is 18 Republicans and nine Democrats. The vote for license is: Yes, 6379; No, 5345. The vote for mayor was: Hoar, 5648; Jackson, 6199; majority for Jackson, 551.

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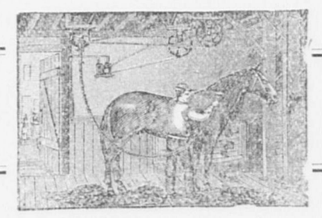
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FOR MAYOR.

*Russell A. Sears, Republican,	1826
William A. Hodges, Democratic,	1526
Blanks,	75

FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE.

L. S. Anderson, Republican Independent, Democratic,	1391
†William E. Badger, Republican,	1934
Rupert F. Claflin, Democratic,	1356
†Alexander Clark, Republican,	1661
William N. Eaton, Democratic,	1388
†Richard R. Freeman, Republican,	1675
†Charles F. Merrick, Republican,	1581
Edward Powers, Democratic,	1137
†George A. Sidelinger, Republican,	1639
James H. Slade, Democratic,	1189
Blanks,	2066

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

†Henry C. Hallowell, Democratic,	2387
Blanks,	1064

LICENSE VOTE.

†No,	2022
Yes,	1180
Blanks,	186

†Elected.



CHARLES H. PORTER.

The Full Vote of the City by Wards.

Ward One

For Mayor.

William A. Hodges, D.,	267
Russell A. Sears, R.,	360
Blanks,	16



For Councilmen at large.

L. S. Anderson, R. I. N. P., D.,	306
William E. Badger, R.,	360
Rupert F. Claflin, D.,	298
Alexander Clark, R.,	289
William N. Eaton, D.,	256
Richard R. Freeman, R.,	315
Charles F. Merrick, R.,	271
Edward Powers, D.,	176
George A. Sidelinger, R.,	310
James H. Slade, D.,	196
Blanks,	438

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

†Henry C. Hallowell, D.,	468
Blanks,	175

For Councilmen from Ward.

†John W. Nash, R.,	462
†Elisha Packard, R.,	478
†John Swithin, D. R.,	511
Blanks,	478

School Committee from Ward.

FOR THREE YEARS.

H. W. French, R. I. N. P., D.,	268
†Charles H. Porter, R.,	334
Blanks,	41

License Vote.

Yes,	209
†No,	389
Blanks,	45

†Elected.

Ward Two

For Mayor.

Hodges,	219
Sears,	283
Blanks,	4

For Councilmen at Large.

Anderson,	222
Badger,	266
Claflin,	244
Clark,	247
Eaton,	233
Freeman,	253
Merrick,	220
Powers,	171
Sidelinger,	265
Slade,	202
Blanks,	208

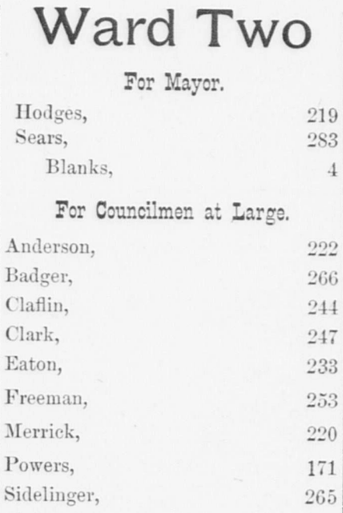
For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Hallowell,	379
Blanks,	127

For Councilmen from Ward.

William Harkins, D.,	184
†Eugene N. Hultman, R.,	305
†Aubrey A. Keith, R.,	317
†Arthur W. Newcomb, R.,	287
John W. Walsh, D.,	194
Blanks,	231



License Vote.

Yes,	203
†No,	277
Blanks,	26

Ward Three

For Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Hodges,	182	124
Sears,	197	212
Blanks,	9	8



For Councilmen at large.

Anderson,	179	113
Badger,	195	220
Claflin,	192	109
Clark,	201	215
Eaton,	171	101
Freeman,	154	204
Merrick,	144	191
Powers,	160	91
Sidelinger,	174	206
Slade,	155	100
Blanks,	215	170

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Hallowell,	315	224
Blanks,	83	120

For Councilmen from Ward.

F. W. Hardwick, D.,	190	97
†Henry McGrath, D.,	232	135
Daniel McLennan, R.,	136	185
Francis Morrison, D.,	172	146
†Harry S. Nicol, R.,	162	202
†Joseph P. Prout, R.,	161	169
Blanks,	111	98

License Vote.

Yes,	136	130
†No,	233	187
Blanks,	19	27

Ward Four

For Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Hodges,	296	181
Sears,	71	179
Blanks,	11	8

For Councilmen at large.

Anderson,	183	148
Badger,	168	210
Claflin,	114	181
Clark,	81	147
Eaton,	243	180
Freeman,	75	134
Merrick,	84	143
Powers,	213	168
Sidelinger,	70	143
Slade,	210	164
Blanks,	349	222

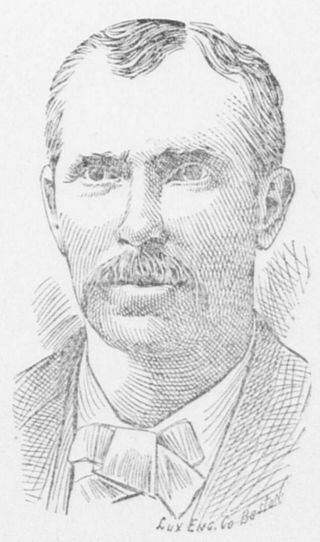
For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Hallowell,	255	240
Blanks,	123	128

For Councilmen from Ward.

†Thomas F. Cain, D.,	227	166
Mayo P. Fuller, R.,	120	170
Charles Johnson, R.,	73	154
†Stephen B. Little, D.,	252	171
E. J. Murphy, D.,	168	122
†Michael Owen, R.,	183	207
Blanks,	111	114



License Vote.

Yes,	181	140
No,	177	214
Blanks,	20	14

Ward Five

For Mayor.

Hodges,	141
Sears,	276
Blanks,	15



For Councilmen at large.

Anderson,	125
Badger,	313
Claflin,	111
Clark,	284
Eaton,	96
Freeman,	342
Merrick,	288
Powers,	53
Sidelinger,	290
Slade,	71
Blanks,	187

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Hallowell,	287
Blanks,	159

School Committee from Ward.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Record,	386
Blanks,	60

For Councilmen from Ward.

Victor J. Emery, D.,	121
†Edward E. Jameson, R.,	329
Richard J. Larkin, D.,	48
Fred P. Loud, D.,	71
†Walter S. Pinkham, R.,	308
†Horace M. Willard, R.,	330
Blanks,	89

License Vote.

Yes,	58
†No,	366
Blanks,	8

Ward Six

For Mayor.

Hodges,	116
Sears,	248
Blanks,	4

For Councilmen at large.

Anderson,	115
Badger,	202
Claflin,	107
Clark,	197
Eaton,	118
Freeman,	198
Merrick,	240
Powers,	105
Sidelinger,	181
Slade,	100
Blanks,	277

For School Committee at large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Hallowell,	219
Blanks,	149

For Councilmen from Ward.

†Walter P. Hill, R.,	233
Horatio N. Holbrook, D.,	122
†Theodore Parker, R.,	246
†John E. Poland, R.,	236
Blanks,	267



License Vote.

Yes,	137
†No,	204
Blanks,	27

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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FACTS THAT CONVINCE

What Has Been Done to Prevent Filibustering.

Contrast That Is Not Creditable to Spanish Vigilance.

International Obligations Fully Observed by This Nation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Gage has submitted to the department of state his report upon the action of the treasury department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba in violation of the neutrality laws. He points out that during two years and a half only six American vessels of an aggregate of 1331 registered tons are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba. With the exception of the Laurada, the vessels are small tugs and a pilot boat, each of less than 100 net tons and obviously incapable of carrying large numbers of men or large quantities of arms and ammunition.



LYMAN J. GAGE.

Three foreign vessels of an aggregate of 1772 registered tons are alleged to have been successful in the same effort. Referring to these foreign vessels, the Norwegian steamer Leon, the Danish steamer Horsa and the British steamer Bermuda, the secretary says that those of the crews of these vessels are required to be shipped before the consuls of their respective nations in accord with the laws of those nations, which also impose on the masters of these vessels various other duties to be performed before the consuls. He suggests the inquiry might be pertinent whether the Spanish authorities informed those consuls of the alleged expeditions, and whether, if not, some measure of responsibility does not rest on the Spanish authorities for the alleged departure of those vessels, or, if the consuls were notified, whether some measure of responsibility does not rest upon them. With the vessels referred to it is alleged there have been associated about a dozen harbor tugs, three or four lighters, a few small steamers and about a dozen small sloops and schooners, in all less than 50.

On the Atlantic and gulf coasts in 1896 there were 10,668 sailing vessels under 200 tons and 2917 steam vessels of 1000 tons or less, a total of 13,585 American vessels of a description and locality available for filibustering purposes. That only six of this number succeeded in reaching Cuba, and that less than 50 had any share in these expeditions, Secretary Gage says is a demonstration, first, of the law-abiding spirit of the nation and of the obedience of the people to the president's proclamation; and, second, of a wholesome and repressive fear on the part of those who might be disposed to be lawless and violate our obligations as a neutral nation, and of a belief that their efforts would be frustrated by the authorities of the United States, and that the risk of discovery and punishment greatly outweighed any chance of profit from the exceptionally high money rewards offered to vessel owners by the Cubans.

Eight revenue cutters with crews of 317 men, armed with 15 guns, have cruised 75,768 miles, occupying 139 months in the aggregate, patrolling the coast to prevent filibustering expeditions. They have captured seven vessels and 115 men; have broken up two expeditions, and have held under surveillance 13 of the vessels under suspicion.

Perhaps the strongest statement in the report is this: "If the Spanish patrol of 2200 miles of Cuban coast had frustrated one-half the number of expeditions which were frustrated by the United States authorities along a coast line of 5470 miles, not one man nor one cartridge would have been illictly landed in Cuba from the United States. Out of 60 alleged expeditions only four have been broken up by Spain." Illustrating this statement, the secretary refers particularly to the expedition that left on the Laurada from Baltimore and landed at Banes on March 21. Banes is an important seaport on the northern coast of Cuba with which the United States carried on a valuable fruit trade until the Spanish order prohibiting the exportation of bananas was issued. Yet it appears that the Laurada remained in this port two days, landing men and arms, and was not molested by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, who had been informed of her leaving the United States. Unless Spain is prepared to avow liability of indisposition to defend her interests in Cuba, the secretary holds that the responsibility for the success of this expedition may properly be fixed upon Spanish officials in Cuba, who had been fully informed by the Spanish legation. The Spanish authorities have repeatedly asserted that all of the seaports in Cuba were in their possession.

In all 60 alleged expeditions are examined. Of these Secretary Gage shows that 28 have been frustrated through the efforts of the treasury department; five have been frustrated by the United States navy, four have been frustrated by Spain, two have been wrecked, one driven back by storm, one failed from a combination of causes, and one he declined to recognize as other than a violation of the British foreign enlistment act. As Spain has suffered no injury from these 43 failures, it is assumed that they will be accepted as evidence of the success of the United States in maintaining its obligations.

Necessity of a Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Considerable difference has arisen among the Democratic members as to the necessity of a caucus, and some of the Democratic leaders have withheld their names from the call on the ground that a caucus at this time could do no good and might lead to considerable difference and division. The promoters of the caucus secured about 50 signatures, which is sufficient to require Chairman Richardson to issue a call when a convenient time is agreed upon. The understanding is that the purpose of the caucus is to determine upon a line of policy as to Cuba, Hawaii and finance, although it would not be surprising if some question as to the Democratic leadership in the house came up.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators who were confidently counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about the hasty action.

Recess of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The indications are that the holiday recess of congress will extend from Dec. 18 to Jan. 3 or 4. Speaker Reed is understood to favor these dates. If, however, any important business develops in the house or senate, the recess will probably be postponed into Christmas week. So far as the house is concerned no general legislation will be ready for consideration before the holidays, and work is likely to be confined to the appropriation bills.

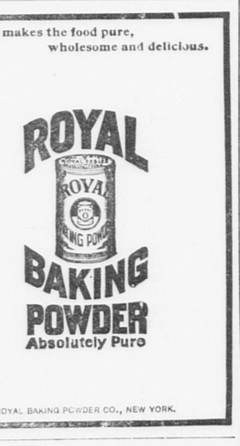
In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of both branches yesterday was very short. In the house a resolution was presented by Mr. Allen, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba. In the course of his remarks, he criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the Republican party in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

Jackson and Maher to Spar.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—M. J. Connelly, backer of Peter Maher, has received a telegram from San Francisco, asking if Maher would box Peter Jackson next February 20 rounds before the Occidental club for 25 per cent of the gross receipts. Maher's opinion was at once sought, and he wired back to Connelly, telling him to make the match at once and take the best terms he could get. Connelly telegraphed to San Francisco to the sender of the telegram, telling him to go ahead with the match, as Maher is willing.

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AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Leader Miller Overcome by Sleep and Dropped From His Wheel.

New York, Dec. 9.—At midnight the indomitable 18 bicyclists were still pedaling their way around the high banked track of Madison Square garden. From midnight to midnight, Miller had put more than 350 miles behind him. This marvelous record on the third day of the great race carried him along to a total of more than 1200 miles in 71 hours, 139 miles ahead of the former record. During this weary journey, Miller has left the track but for a few hours. With the exception perhaps of Stephane, the Franchman, Miller had up to a late hour in the afternoon less sleep than any other man on the track. Notwithstanding this, he is seemingly in as good condition as he was Tuesday, when experts claimed that he and Rice, the Wilkesbarre man, were in the best shape of all the riders.

The next man to Miller at present is Rice, and he is something more than 50 miles behind; but he is strong, and seems to have the same determination that carried him almost to the front in the big race of last year.

Last year's champion, Teddy Hale, whose great ride then promises to be far outdone this year, is now making up ground. He is almost 175 miles behind the leader, but he has crept up from tenth place, which he held Tuesday night, to eighth place, and is certain to go up much higher before the end is reached.

After 60 hours of what seemed to Americans to be the fiercest kind of rivalry, Stephane has given way to Rivierre, and the latter has put more than 100 miles between himself and his fellow countryman. Rivierre is third man in the race, and has a good lead on those below him. Stephane had the sulks last night, which accounts for his lost ground. He disappeared from the track for a couple of hours, and even after that only rode at intervals.

Waller, who made such a wonderful effort during the second day, but who, too, got stubborn later, has returned to his work with renewed vigor, but he is now far behind.

Some of the short races last night were exciting, very much different from those of Tuesday night. The former world's champion, A. A. Zimmerman, lowered the colors of every rider who essayed to enter the lists against him at one-third of a mile, which he did in 41 1-3 seconds.

Fred Titus, who was one of the starters in the six-day event, but who dropped out, made a somewhat better effort in his one mile race with Harley Davidson of Canada. He beat Davidson quite easily in 2:14 4-5. Eddie Bald gave a nine-lap exhibition in 1:55 4-5. In the pursuit race Titus overtook Davidson on the fourteenth lap in 3:20.

Jimmy Michael gave an exhibition five miles in 10:19 1-5. Edward Taylor, the French champion, gave a two-mile exhibition, paced by Lamberjack, Gougoltz and the black and white tandem. Taylore made his pick-ups in fine style and finished the two miles in 4:00 2-5.

During the latter part of the event there was considerable commotion in the garden among the 10,000 spectators, occasioned by Miller falling off his wheel while asleep. He was carried to a dressing room. He returned a few minutes later and went on with his steady grind.

The score of the leaders at 1:15 a. m. was: Miller, 1238; Rice, 1162; Riverer, 1127; Schinner, 1143; Moore, 1099; Waller, 1096; Pierce, 1070; Hale, 1067; Stephane, 1026; Golden, 1017; Elkes, 1000.

In a Lethargic Repose.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside watching for indications of a hopeful change, but they were disappointed. She lies in a lethargic repose, as if in sleep, most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker. The doctor could not see any material change last night, but the weakening process continued steadily. He is prepared for dissolution at any moment, but at the time of this visit he had not abandoned hope that she would continue in life during the night and possibly longer. Members of the family at the same hour did not seem to be so hopeful.

During the evening Mrs. McKinley again aroused from her stupor. She lay quietly and restfully. The president sat at her side watching intently and hopefully for some sign of recognition. The awakening, however, was not accompanied by any appreciable rally. This was the condition at 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the patient remained in the deep sleep in which she had lain all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker.

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DR. C. T. SHERMAN, Chairman.
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New Advertisements Today.

Johnson Bros.—Meats, fruit and vegetables.
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Card of thanks.

Now that the heat of the election is over, and the result is as it is, the part played in the drama by Mr. Whiting of Wollaston might possibly be allowed to slumber, but never forgotten. However, as a friend today attempts to justify the course of the gentleman and to attack another, and keep the matter alive, a few words of comment are in order. Had Mr. Sears been defeated the result would have been laid at the door of Mr. Whiting, as the small majority at Wollaston now is, and Quincy would have been a very uncomfortable place for the gentleman to reside for some years to come.

If Mr. Whiting was "glaringly misquoted" in the first instance, why did he allow the second? People generally don't get "bit" twice in the same manner on successive days. Why in justice to Mr. Sears, if he was friendly to him, did he not write him a letter, or make a public statement in the LEDGER, which would have left no doubt in the minds of the voters. Knowing Mr. Whiting as we do, and having interviewed him on the days the interviews appears, we are satisfied that he was misquoted; but nevertheless we believe Mr. Whiting alone was to blame, and that the remarks at the jollification, as published, were, under the circumstances, perfectly in order.

The disposition made of the case of young King seems to give satisfaction, especially to those who know him. To have cast him into prison for a long term of years would have ruined his life, and that of others. Justice is as well satisfied in this instance by placing the case on file, for young King is not a criminal. During the months which have intervened since his arrest and release on bail and the present time, he has been an exemplary young man, and will undoubtedly become an upright, honest and respectable citizen. We trust he may.

Good Afternoon.

The DAILY LEDGER of Wednesday was sent to every city and town in the state; the Mayors, aldermen, councilmen, selectmen, chief of police, members of the next Legislature and others receiving sample copies, that they might see for themselves what a glorious victory for No-license was scored in the "City of Presidents." The LEDGER of that date will have 20,000 readers.

The mail of Mayor-elect Sears was unusually heavy Wednesday, hundreds of letters of congratulations being received from both Republicans and Democrats. Not only were there letters, but telegrams as well, and now that the heat of election is over, the only desire seems to be the wellfare of the city. Of course there were some letters seeking appointments among the list, but our next Mayor is not bothering himself as yet concerning them.

When seen by the Ledger Wednesday evening Mr. Sears expressed himself as much pleased with the result, and now that the election was over he expressed a desire that all political differences should be forgotten. He should use his best endeavors to give the city an honest, clean and economical administration, and in this he asks the cooperation of all citizens, so that the best possible return for the city's money may be attained.

It is worthy of note that Mayor elect Sears attended strictly to his private business during the campaign, going to Boston about the usual hour each morning and returning at about the usual hour each afternoon.

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WHITING'S DEFENCE.

Claims to Have Been Glaringly Misquoted.

Comments on Remarks Made at the Jollification.

A Friend Explains the Course of Mr. Whiting.

The following communication has been received from a friend of Mr. James S. Whiting, who figured prominently on the last few days in the recent political campaign. The editors have taken the liberty to omit some personal references to Mr. Sprague when the asterisks are printed, but otherwise the communication appears in full. Editorial comment is made in another column.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It is to be expected that persons who are untrained in the courtesies of public life, may show when speaking in public a personal point of view and an irritability which tends to make their remarks ridiculous. But what shall be thought of a member of the City Council whose business it is in part to investigate questions; whose position should have taught him the lesson of toleration; who is supposed to a certain extent to represent the dignity of the city, when he displays anger and personal spite at a public meeting and stoops to villify a citizen of his own ward.

I hope that such an exhibition as the one on Tuesday night at the Republican headquarters made by Councilman Sprague against Mr. Whiting, before an audience of intelligent citizens is of rare occurrence.

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Councilman Sprague would have it that the reports and purported "interviews" in the public press the two days prior to the close of the campaign accurately reflected Mr. Whiting's views. A personal investigation of what was rapidly transpiring at that time would have convinced him, if he would have people believe that he is a just man, that the gentleman had been

GLARINGLY MISQUOTED,

and that outside of one paragaph the whole of the matter was a fabrication of the Democratic campaign bureau.

Mr. Whiting asked Mr. Sears for information upon certain matters of public interest. So far as was consistent with Mr. Sears' outlined policy of campaign the questions were virtually answered by inference and in such a satisfactory matter that the gentleman advised his friends to stand by Sears.

The jist of the interview was commonly talked around and came to the ears of the Democrats. One of them casually approached Mr. Whiting and talked over the various public questions involved, among them being the appointments. In this conversation Mr. Whiting alluded to Mr. Sears' acceptable attitude.

The Democratic asked if he could speak of Mr. Sears' attitude in a short newspaper article. Mr. Whiting saw no objection as the matter was of common talk. What was Mr. Whiting's surprise to read in Saturday's Ledger that not only the short item he had given out had been used, but that an alleged interview was tacked on to it, in which he was made to refer to Mr. Faxon, as "Rule or Ruin," and other like interesting comments, to say nothing of referring to Mr. Sears in an unseemingly manner.

Of course Mr. Sears was provoked that such an article should come out, so he visited the "interviewed" gentleman. The article was amicably discussed and Mr. Sears read his proposed reply. As to its contents the two gentlemen disagreed upon one or two points. As the letter which Mr. Sears read was an

EMINENTLY FAIR

one, Mr. Whiting suggested that was all the answer necessary to the "interview."

On the evening of that day a Democrat called upon Mr. Whiting and informed him that Mr. Sears flatly denied every statement he had ever made to him. Mr. Whiting stated to his caller that he cared but little about the matter anyway, as it seemed to him to be more to Mr. Sears' credit than otherwise regarding his proposed appointees; but that so far as he was personally concerned he could not change his views on the point involved.

On Monday night in taking up a Ledger he was surprised to find that his conversation had been woven into another "interview" many of the statements and expressions which appeared therein being wrongfully attributed to him.

Mr. Whiting was content to have the matter rest until that great leveller of all things—Time—should straighten the matter out and show that though a combination of unfortunate circumstances, over which he had no direct agency, he was placed in an anomalous position before his party and the public.

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It seemed that some explanation should be accorded to his party associates. This is now done.

JUSTICE.

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THE G. A. R. FAIR.

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The next event to attract the attention in the city is the grand six days' fair in aid of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., which will open at Quincy Music hall next Monday evening and unless all signs fail it will be one of the events of the season, and will rival in many ways the recent festival in aid of the City Hospital. There will be many tables which will contain useful and fancy articles, and as Christmas is fast approaching an opportunity will be had to purchase gifts for your friends at reasonable prices.

On Monday the opening night, if pleasant, the Post, with comrades of Post 87 of Braintree, Post 58 of Weymouth, and possibly Post 26 of Roxbury and Post 68 of Dorchester, will assemble at headquarters and accompanied by the City band will march to the depot and escort the invited guests to the hall. These include Senior Vice Department Commander John E. Gilman and members of his staff; Major Charles K. Darling, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, and staff: P. H. Cook, Division Commander and staff, and Sons of Veterans and prominent officers of the Women's Relief Corps, Mayor Adams, Mayor-elect Sears and others.

On Tuesday evening there will be a concert to include contralto solos, by Miss Eva Hewitt of Boston and Miss Mamie Gardner of Quincy; tenor solo by Mr. Woodward of Braintree; comic song, Mr. Fred Moore of Boston; duets by Miss Hersey and Miss Gardner, and Messrs. Van Buskirk and O. Wigmore; and quartette by Miss Hersey, Miss Gardner, Mr. Wigmore and Mr. Buskirk.

Wednesday evening will be "Sons of Veterans night;" Thursday, "Women's Relief Corps night," and Friday evening "military night." On the later evening Co. K of Braintree will be present and give an exhibition drill. There will also be many well known military men present. All men in uniform will be admitted free.

Saturday evening the many articles sold by books will be awarded.

YOUNG KING FREE.

His Case Placed on File—Justice Satisfied.

Albert M. King the young messenger who in June last absconded with $31,000 belonging to the Boylston National Bank where he was employed and who has since been under $2500 bonds was freed from the charge of embezzlement Tuesday on motion of Dist. Atty. Boyd Jones in the United States district court before Judge Aldrich.

The Herald says King came into court accompanied by his father and counsel Charles A. Bartlett and John K. Berry to change his plea from not guilty to guilty and when the case was called he stepped quickly forward and responded to his name. The clerk asked him if he wished to retract this first plea. He replied in the affirmative and in answer to the other formal question said that he pleaded guilty.

The district-attorney then addressed the court. He gave a history of the case begining with King's departure from Boston with $31,000 of the $46,0000 which he had collected for the bank the balance, $15,000, having been applied to the purposes of the bank, and then followed the messenger's flight to Lowell, and afterward to Rangeley, Me., where the young man was finally captured.

It had been claimed by King, continued the attorney, that on one occasion in his journey he would have returned to Boston had there been a train coming in this direction, and this was supported by the statement of Mr. Bartlett, who briefly addressed the court afterward.

The district attorney said that it semed to him that King was not a criminal, and if he were sentenced it would mean the destruction of a life that might be useful. In view of the fact that King now pleaded guilty, the district attorney was of the opinion that society needed no further protection from the young man. It was, therefore, deemed proper for the United States district attorney to make a recommendation that the indictment against King be placed on file. The court so ordered and King walked out of the court room a free man.

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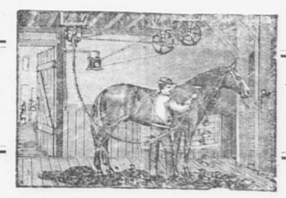
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A musicale will be given at the residence of Mrs. James J. Lord, Wollaston, on next Tuesday evening.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.'s embroidery classes are quite the fad. Quick progress is made by the pupils.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th at two o'clock.

G. F. Wilson & Co. have got something better than the stamp scheme. It is a discount of 5 per cent. on all cash sales. No fake with them.

The funeral of George W. Bradbury whose sudden death was announced on Monday was held yesterday at his late residence on Grante street. There was a large attendance of neghbors and frends. Rev. E. N. Hardy officated.

It was ladies' night at the Granite City club on Wednesday, and there was a pleasant gathering. One of the highest scores ever made at the club was accomplished by Miss Edith R. Graham who was given the first prize. Miss Alice B. Curtis second.

In speaking of the Oxford Musical club who are to perform at the People's dourse on Saturday evening Jean Missud, the director of the Salem Cadet band says, the Oxford Musical club is a fine organization. Their work is clean and artistic."

The concert Wednesday evening in the course at the Bethany church was given by the Tufts College Glee club who are so well known that no lengthy account is needed. Every number on the long programme was thoroughly enjoyed and the encores by the audience were frequent.

A pleasing entertainment was given by Miss Susie Hall in Memorial Congregational church Wednesday evening and was quite largely attended. It consisted of a piano solo by Miss Gassett, a lecture by Rev. R. W. Peach of Quincy, a zylophone solos by Mr. Casey and selections by Mr. Banks of the National Graphophone Co.

The annual fair and sale of the Universalist Ladies' Aid association will be held in that church the 21st and 22d of December. On the evening of the 21st there will be supper and entertainment; the latter given by the Dramatic club of Weymouth. On Dec. 22d the supper will be furnished by the Dorcas society, and the children will give an operetta.

Entertained.

Granite Commandery 18, U. O. G. C., met last night in Wilson's hall and entertained St. Paul Commandery of East Weymouth and visitors from Keene, N. H., and Boston. The evening was very pleasantly spent in listening to speeches from Charles Steer of Boston, Grand Commander, describing the order its object, benefits and misson; Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Keene, N. H., who told of the great good the U. O. G. C. had done in the temperance cause in that state. The remarks from St. Paul Commandery were highly appreciated.

Refreshments were served and great credit is due to Goss & Gould for their great kindness in giving the coffee which was delicious.

Four new candidates were proposed for membership.

TODAY'S COURT.

Micheal Grady was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued two weeks.

Thomas F. Cahill was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case placed on file.

Louis Bates was fined $10 for larceny at Weymouth.

Elia Beggia was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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ERRORS IN RETURNS.

Revised Figures Will Give Mr. Claflin 100 More.

For some unexplainable reason an unusual number of errors were made this year by the election officers in making their official returns, although there will be no change in the result. These errors were discovered by City Clerk Keith, and the figures published in Wednesday Ledger were correct with one exception, where the error was not discovered until this morning. This error increases the vote of Mr. Claflin for Councilman at large 100 votes making his total 1456 instead of 1356 which makes him the highest of the defeated candidates, but still over 100 behind. The errors discovered by City Clerk Keith were mostly in addition as follows:

In Ward One the election officers credited Mr. Porter candidate for School Committee from the ward with 20 votes more than he received.

In Ward Two, Mr. Newcomb, Councilman from the ward received 10 votes more than the election officers credited him.

In Ward Three, precinct 2, Mr. Sidelinger, candidate for Councilman at large received 100 votes more than the election officers credited to him.

In Ward Four, precinct 1, Mr. Claflin, candidate for Councilman at large received 100 more votes than the election officers credited to him.

The only ward in which any female votes were cast was Ward Five, where 14 voted. Of this number seven did not vote for School Committee at large and one did not vote for School Committee from the ward.

The Guild Sale.

The two days' sale at Christ church parish house, under the auspices of the guild of the church, opened Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon there was a Punch and Judy show, which always amuses the young people, and in the evening there were vocal selections by Mrs. Henry M. Faxon and Miss Florence Emery, and a cello solo by Mr. Herbert Barker, accompanist Mrs. Frederick Holbrook.

There were numerous sale tables arranged about the building, which were presided over as follows:

Women's Guild,—Mrs. F. F. Crane, Mrs. Elisha Packard, Mrs. W. W. Osborne and Mrs. C. A. Spear.

Braintree Branch table,—Mrs. Gragg and Mrs. Lathrop.

Popcorn table in charge of Miss Edith Cote.

Reapers Circle King's Daughters' table,—Mrs. Walter S. Randall, Miss Mattie Pollock and Miss Jessie Smith.

King's Daughters table,—Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker, Miss Georgie Flint, and Miss Cote.

Candy table,—Mrs. Frank Brewer Miss Emily Wild.

Mystery table,—Mr. H. W. Lawton, Mrs. Cockagne and Mrs. W. G. A. Pattee.

Children's table, presided over by Miss Hattie Hill.

Preserve table,—Miss Watson and Miss Paterson.

Ice cream cake and refreshments,—Mrs. John Hersey, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. A. Marnock.

The Gramaphone, which was located upstairs, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, and Mrs. W. F. Hoehn.

The subway, where articles for the kitchen were for sale, was in charge of the members of St. Andrew's brotherhood, and was well patronized.

In place of a grab bag there was a large goose from the head of which the packages were taken.

The entertainment this evening will consist of reading by Miss Alice Harrington and piano solos by Miss Eunice Dean.

Store Burglarized.

The millinery store of E. A. Davis & Co. at North Weymouth was entered by burglars Wednesday night and about $400 of goods taken. The party or parties first broke into a woodshed near by, and throwing the dog out of the window seeured an axe with which entrance was made into the store. There is no clew to the break.

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Some archaeologists declare that the first use made of iron by the human race was in the manufacture of weapons.

ELECTION ECHOES.

Mayor-Elect Sears Ran Ahead of His Ticket.

The figures of the election have been studied probably from all standpoints, but a calm review after the smoke of battle has cleared may be pardonable and of interest.

It may have escaped the attention of many, that Russell A. Sears, the Mayor-elect, ran ahead of his ticket in the city, that is ahead of the average vote for the Republican candidates for Councilmen at-large. This is not only true for the city at-large but in most of the wards, notably in Wards One, Two, Three and Six. In Ward Four, Mr. Sears ran behind in Precinct 1 and ahead in Precinct 2. In the Wollaston ward Mr. Sears ran 27 behind the average vote for the Republican Councilmen at-large, while Mr. Hodges ran just 50 ahead of the average vote for the Democratic candidates for Councilmen at-large. Had the Wollaston ward been loyal to the Republican candidate he would have received 400 majority in the city instead of 300.

The biggest vote for any candidate who had opposition was that given William E. Badger for Councilman at-large, who rolled up a very flattering vote. His grand total was 1934 votes, leading all the other candidates for Councilmen at-large by 259, and Mr. Sears by 48 votes. Mr. Badger is a representative citizen of Quincy and one of our self-made solid men, a born machinist, and a leading member of the old reliable firm of Badger Bros., machinists, inventors and granite manufacturers. Their business is varied and extensive, as they quarry, manufacturer and polish granite.

Eleven of the present City Council have been reelected, which is less than a majority; but as Alexander Clark is an ex-Councilman there will be 12 with experience against 11 without.

Councilmen Packard of Ward One, Sidelinger of Ward Two, and Pinkham of Ward Five are already mentioned for the presidency next year.

The leading candidates for Councilmen from ward were: Swithin (with both nominations) in Ward One, Keith in Ward Two, McGrath in Ward Three, Little in Ward Four, Willard in Ward Five and Parker in Ward Six.

No change in the School Committee next year; Messrs. Hallowell, Porter and Record being reelected.

That the Republicans were satisfied with Dr. Hallowell on the School Board, although he was not the nominee of the party is shown by the big vote he received. Probably one-half at least of his vote was received from Republicans.

The official vote of the city by voting precincts was as follows:

Ward One,	643
Ward Two,	506
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	388
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	344
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	578
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	368
Ward Five,	432
Ward Six,	368
Totals,	3427

The pluralities for the Mayoralty candidates is shown below, Mayor-elect Sears carrying all except the two precincts of Ward Four:

	Sears.	Hodges.
Ward One,	93	—
Ward Two,	64	—
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	15	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	88	—
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	225
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	2
Ward Five,	135	—
Ward Six,	132	—
	300	

On the license question the pluralities were as follows, every ward being on the temperance side, but one precinct of Ward Four was for license:

	Yes.	No.
Ward One,	—	180
Ward Two,	—	74
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	97
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	—	57
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	4	—
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	74
Ward Five,	—	308
Ward Six,	—	67
		842

There were 186 blanks on the license question. "No" made gains in Wards One and Two, both precincts of Ward Three, and both precincts of Ward Four, but lost in Wards Five and Six. The gain in Ward Four, precinct 2, was by a reduction of 33 in the "Yes" vote, the precinct going for license by only 4 votes.

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AT UNIVERSALIST.

Interesting Meetings and Interest Increasing.

Rev. C. R. Tenney of Dorchester preached an able sermon at the Universalist church last night on "The Fatherhood of God." It was a very earnest and thoughtful discourse, pertinently illustrated, and finely delivered. The speaker has a clear sympathetic voice, is a noble specimen of manhood, and has the happy faculty of putting his thoughts into terse and vigorous English. The central doctrine of Jesus is, that God is our father and this relationship holds good respecting all men. Parentage implies three things—kinships, including likeness, responsibility and affection.

It was shown how these three elements of parentage were manifested and the manner of their operation pointed out. As God's children we must strive to be like him, to feel our responsibility to do his work, and to love him supremely.

The thought of the sermon was eloquently continued by Rev. Mr. Morris of Weymouth, in a ten minute address of stirring power.

Mr. H. F. Nye sang sweetly the sacred song "Holy City." Owing to several other attractions in the city the congregation was not so large as on the preceding night, but the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Tonight President Capen of Tufts college will speak at Universalist church. Everybody who can should attend. He is a very able and eloquent man, and the opportunity to listen to such a speaker should not be lost. Rev. Mr. Hardy of the Bethany church will also be present and will make an address. Also Rev. Mr. Butler of the Unitarian church.

The fraternal spirit of these meetings is an excellent indication of the fact that the church is growing in the direction of human brotherhood. All invited.

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Quincy, Dec. 7. 6t

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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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DETAILS OF A MURDER.

Perpetrator's Accomplice Testified Against Him.

Unexpected Development at Charles Boinay's Trial.

Confession Not Obtained Under Any Promise of Pardon.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—The assurance of the state previous to the opening of the trial of Charles Boinay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Daniels Farms last July, that the trial would be of short duration, seemed to be borne out by the sensational proceedings of Wednesday, when David Weeks, the accomplice of Boinay, took the witness stand, and it is believed legally placed the halter around his companion's neck. He told all the details of the crime, corroborating in most particulars Miss Nichols, the sister of the murdered man, whose testimony was concluded yesterday morning, and charging Boinay directly with the killing. The cross-examination failed to weaken his testimony.

It was the crowning sensation of a case which has been full of sensations from the time the cold-blooded atrocity of the murder was made known up to the recent arrest of the alleged culprits almost under the eaves of the scene of their crime. Further than this he made no attempt to conceal other crimes that he was connected with, and divulged jobs that he and Boinay had done in Connecticut and New York. Though yet scarcely 23 years old, he admitted that he had been pursuing his burglarious career for several years. Throughout the narration of his many crimes he was firm and steady and narrated the several affairs with an indifference that was repulsive. He claimed the confession was not made under any promise of pardon, but because "he was tired of living that way."

The somewhat mysterious shooting affray in Botsford last April was cleared up by Weeks' confession. The witness also admitted the robbery of John Beach Nichols in Old Farms district, Trumbull, and a Mr. Ball, a well-to-do resident of North Easton, Pa., by Boinay and himself, also of many minor robberies throughout New York state.

If Weeks' story is believed by the jurors there is no course for them to pursue but to find the accused man guilty of murder in the first degree. Throughout the entire confession Boinay sat unmoved, but watched his betrayer fixedly, only taking his eyes from him when he had a suggestion to make to his counsel.

Following is in substance the story told by Weeks: "We had planned for some time previous to July 19 to rob Mr. Nichols. Boinay had learned, so he said, that Mr. Nichols possessed considerable wealth. After we had perfected our plans we went from our house in Huntington to Daniels Farms on Monday night, July 19, intending to rob the Nicholses at that time. We found, however, that we were observed, and concluded to abandon the attempt for that night and returned to Huntington. Two nights after that, on Wednesday, July 21, we again went to Daniels Farms and investigated. The coast was clear and we decided to commit the crime. It was raining heavily and everything was favorable. We first tried the pantry window. Boinay cut out a window pane, opened the sash and crawled in. A little later he let me in through a door. We had not been inside long before we heard a noise upstairs, and we at once went outside. Watching closely we saw Mr. Nichols and Miss Nichols come down stairs. Mr. Nichols lighted a lantern and came out doors, and after looking about a short time returned to the house. We then went to the side door and burst it in to find Mr. Nichols and Miss Nichols in the middle of the room. Boinay cried out as we rushed in 'Hold up your hands,' Mr. Nichols responded by striking Boinay over the head with his lantern, and Boinay immediately fired two shots. Mr. Nichols fell to the floor and Miss Nichols stooped, but, recovering, she ran upstairs with Boinay in close pursuit. A little later I heard two more shots, and finally Boinay came downstairs with Miss Nichols. We demanded of the woman money and got some. Boinay, in response to pleadings from Mr. Nichols, secured from a closet some brand. We then occupied some time in searching the house, and after getting something to eat we left the house and walked back to Huntington, where we were let in to our house by Mrs. Boinay. On our way back Boinay said: 'I'm sorry we did this job. This is the first one I ever killed.'"

During the cross-examination the story of the other crimes committed by the pair was elicited.

Reduction In Wages Ordered.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association Wednesday afternoon, it was voted unanimously to reduce wages in all the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction on being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will amount to not less than 10 per cent, and that it will go into effect Jan. 1. The cut will effect 28,000 operatives who are paid an aggregate weekly wage of $180,000.

It is anticipated that the price of weaving a cut of print cloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents. In August, 1894, a cut of 10 per cent was ordered, but in April of the next year an advance by the Fall River Iron Works company of the same amount necessitated similar action on the part of the rest of the mills, and wages have been paid on this basis ever since.

The attitude of the employes on the matter can barely be stated until they have had a chance to talk it over, and none of the labor leaders will say very much about the subject until such meetings are held. Secretary Whitehead of the weavers said that that union would hold a meeting without delay.

The feeling is prevalent that before the matter is settled there will be a strike, but how large a proportion of the operatives will take part in it it is impossible to say. Every effort, however, will be made to avert such action.

At a general meeting of the Carders' association last night action was deferred to a special general meeting to be held after the Manufacturers' association announces the extent of the cutdown. Every action which will prevent the reduction will be resorted to, even to a strike. The carders do not think a reduction warranted.

The cutdown was the principal topic at a general meeting of the Spinners' union. The matter was referred to the executive board with power to act. A general meeting will probably be called as soon as the new schedule is announced. The spinners do not think a cutdown will relieve an overstocked market, but if the manufacturers can prove that it will they will accept. They will probably ask for a conference with the manufacturers and prominent members predicted a strike which will be a bitter fight. They say they are backed by the national association of spinners, and will resist until all of their money is gone.

Novel Point of Law Decided.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—A point of law passed upon by Chancellors Jonathan Ross and John W. Rowell yesterday, is claimed by legal practitioners to be the first of its kind in the United States and most remarkable in its effect on the presentation of evidence in criminal cases. The chancellors refused to dissolve an injunction secured by S. C. Shurtleff of this city, attorney for Mrs. Vivian Barrett, restraining State Attorney F. L. Fish of Addison county from using, publishing or causing to be known the contents of certain documents, the property of Mrs. Barrett, now in his possession. This decision is said to settle the question that an officer with or without a search warrant cannot seize documents of any individual and use the same in court against the will of the person owning the same, and who might be the defendant.

Mrs. Barrett is a sister of Dora Cushman, the girl who died under peculiar circumstances, and for being concerned in whose death several persons are either under arrest or surveillance. During the girl's funeral, State Attorney Howland searched the room of Mrs. Barrett in the American house, White River Junction, securing papers which he turned over to Attorney Fish. Mrs. Barrett was at the funeral at the time, and she objects to the use of those papers, which include letters written by Smith Davis, Dora Cushman and others, said to contain damaging evidence against the persons said to be responsible for Miss Cushman's death. The motion for the dismissal of the injunction was argued here Nov 30, and those papers were to be introduced at Smith Davis' trial in the county court this month.

A Padlocked Heart.



How many women lock their troubles and sufferings in their own hearts and silently endure misery and pain which would cause strong men to cry out in agony.

The sufferings of women are more than half unknown and unappreciated. The refined sensitiveness of their organism lays them liable to a thousand exquisite tortures which a coarser nature can never experience or comprehend.

The least derangement or disorder of the delicate special organism of their sex overwhelms the whole physical and mental being with weakness and wretchedness.

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No physician in the world has had a wider or more successful experience in the treatment of woman's diseases than Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. His "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most obstinate and complicated feminine difficulties.

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Mr. J. F. Sneed, of Omen, Texas, writes: "My wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We tried three of the best physicians in the country without benefit, but at great expense. My wife grew worse, and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without help; was not able to stand on her feet long at a time, complained of dragging down pains in abdomen. Nothing but an untimely death seemed awaiting her, when — happy thought! — the name of Dr. Pierce came to my mind. I wrote to Dr. Pierce received his advice, followed it, my wife improved perceptibly from the first two week's treatment, continued the treatment six months, and pronounced the *cure complete*, at a cost of less than one month's treatment by the last physician we employed before consulting Dr. Pierce. She used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the lotions recommended by him. It has been two years since, and the good effect is permanent."

Notice---Street Lights.

CITY OF QUINCY.

PARTIES Noticing any street lights not lighted will confer a great favor by notifying the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, stating the location and kind of light and also the date.

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Quincy, Nov. 22, 1897. tu th s-9t

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THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 10.
Sun rises—7:04; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—5:20 p. m.
High water 12 noon; 12 night.

The weather in New England is likely to continue unsettled, but with little if any rain or snow through Friday. The temperature will rise slowly and remain above freezing, except in extreme northern sections; winds generally westerly. Probably colder by Saturday night.

Petitions For Legislation.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The Boston and Maine Railroad company, by Lucius Tuttle, president, has filed a petition with the secretary of state for legislation authorizing it to hold the stock of any railroad corporation whose railroad is leased or operated by it. This is similar to the bill which caused so much interest last year, and which failed of passage after a great fight, it being understood that the double tracking of the Maine Central road hinged upon its success. It was believed at the time that had the road asked special legislation, like that now prepared, instead of presenting a general bill to apply to all railroads, it would have passed.

The Fall River and Providence Street Railway company has petitioned for an extension of time for construction, and authority to act as a common carrier of small parcels.

Almost a Conflagration.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A large three-story wooden building, owned by the N. E. Dressed Meat and Wool company, and occupied by the New England Fibre company, was burned Wednesday afternoon, entailing a $15,000 loss, of which $10,000 are on the building and $5000 on the contents. The locality is filled with wooden buildings and a conflagration was at one time threatened.

The fire caught in a picking machine on the second floor, probably from friction, and the operatives had to hustle to get out of the reach of the flames. There was so much oil-saturated cotton and waste in the place that the fire proved an intense one. The main building, containing the boilers and engines, was unharmed.

Royal and Select Masters.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The grand council of Royal and Select Masters opened in annual assembly Wednesday in Masonic hall. At the election of officers, Samuel G. Lyman of Malden was unanimously re-elected grand master for the ensuing year. The other offices were filled as follows: Deputy grand master, Leroy C. French of Hyde Park; grand P. C. of the work, Baalis Sanford of Brockton; grand treasurer, Charles W. Romney of Boston; grand recorder, Seanno Bowen of Boston; trustee for two years, Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell. The grand master appointed as grand chaplain Rev. Charles A. Skinner of North Cambridge, and grand lecturer, Walter T. Meddin of Malden.

Attacked by a Convict.

Hartford, Dec. 9.—The blind convict, John Tyler, who was conditionally pardoned on Monday by the state board of pardons, made a desperate attack on Warden Woodbridge and three of his officers yesterday. He struck Deputy Baisden with a board from his cot, and wounded Officers Edgett and Knight with a small knife. Their wounds are not dangerous. He is confined in a solitary cell. The prisoner has had several of these freaks, and when in one of them he is a most desperate criminal.

Chief Justice Andrews has been telegraphed to not to sign the pardon, and the board will probably revoke its action.

After Quarter of a Century.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—An important change in the milling interests was announced here yesterday. Fred E. Clarke, who for 25 years has been agent of the Pemberton cotton mills of this city and the Methuen cotton mills at Methuen, tendered his resignation, to take effect on Jan 1, 1898. Mr. Clarke is widely known in manufacturing circles. He is 60 years of age.

"Texas Jack Will Do."

Webster, Mass., Dec. 9.—A tramp entered Charles A. Robarge's residence last night and stole some rubbers. Robarge gave chase and fired five shots, which aroused the neighborhood. The tramp was finally captured by another man near the depot. He was arrested. On being asked his name he said "Texas Jack will do." There was great excitement.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Timothy B. Elliott of Biddeford, Me., has been appointed inspector of immigration at Portland, Me.

Jeremiah Mahoney, 30 years of age, was instantly killed Wednesday by falling from a bridge which spans a railroad in Boston.

The Corrine opera company has disbanded at Topeka, Kan., after four months' struggle with the opera, "An American Beauty."

At St. Johnsbury, Vt., the dwelling and barn of Gideon Liberty were destroyed by fire yesterday. Two head of live stock were burned. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1100.

The International and Great Northern railway pleaded guilty in 20 cases of violation of freight rates fixed by the Texas railway commission and was fined a total of $20,000 damages.

The Republican city committee of Brockton, Mass., has filed a petition for a recount of the votes cast for mayor, and the no-license people are preparing a petition for a recount of the license vote.

Florence Van Schaack has begun suit against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaack, one of the leading business men of Chicago, asking damages in $75,000 for alienation of her husband's affections and $50,000 for libel.

Jeremiah Maloney of Webster, Mass., aged 22, who was charged with killing Mathew Ryan by stabbing him during a drunken fight in Hartford, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in prison.

The Riverside Press building in Cambridge, Mass., occupied by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., was visited by a fire yesterday. While the loss by fire is slight, the damage by water will be quite heavy. The total loss is estimated at about $20,000.

The British consul at Jaccio, capital of Corsica, telegraphs that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company's steamer Clyde, Captain Gordon, has been drifting near the Corsican coast. The list of the Clyde shows 100 passengers.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hugh A. McArthur and Christina A. McArthur, wife of said Hugh, in her right, both of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Marion G. Holden, of said Quincy, dated December 1, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 774, folio 607, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 27th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

"The following parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Quincy known as "Wollaston Park," being Lot numbered 244, on plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans number 13, plan numbered 566, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Southeasterly by Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot numbered 245 on said plan, ninety-four (94) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered 261 on said plan fifty (50) feet; and Northeasterly by lot numbered 243 on said plan ninety-four (94) feet, containing according to said plan 4700 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Christina by Henry T. Wills by deed dated August 18, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 768, folio 81; and the premises are hereby conveyed subject to the restrictions referred to in said deed, so far as now in force and applicable."

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions recited in the title deed; also subject to tax titles, unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

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Quincy, Dec. 2, 1897. Dec. 2—3t 2 9 16

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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abe	*	6 30	5 55 ibgfedcba*		6 22 r
r 6 42 abe		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abe		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 7 26 ad		7 45	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abe		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abe		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abe		9 00	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 9 12 abe		9 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 10 12 abe		10 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 11 12 abe		11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 12 12 abe		12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 1 12 abe		1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abe		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
r 3 12 abe		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abe		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abe		5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abe		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abe		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abe		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 00	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abe		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12 abe		7 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 8 12 abe		8 30	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 9 12 abe		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 1 12 abe		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 5 12 abe		5 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 7 12 abe		7 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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RADICAL CUT IN WAGES

Declared to Be Indispensable by a Cotton Mill Treasurer.

Southern Advantages Are Too Heavy a Handicap.

Low Taxes, Small Wages and Freedom From Hampering Legislation.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Although Boston is the center of the cotton mill business of New England, the men prominently connected with the trade have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce wages Jan. 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter at some length, said he regarded this cut as the beginning of a serious time, not only for the Fall River print mills, but for all the cotton mills, both there and throughout the state, and to a certain extent throughout New England.

The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a mill in Georgia or North Carolina three and one-half cents to produce a pound of material that in New England would cost six cents. With this fact in mind it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent is not going to help matters much, and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of say 20 or 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring on a strike; but with a cut of 10 or 11 per cent he says, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operatives are well acquainted with the conditions, and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of about 25 per cent in the cost of labor in favor of the southern mills, too great a difference for one to struggle against successfully.

In the first place, the southern mills have every natural advantage; they have cheaper cotton and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for instance, have a yearly payment of $10,000, $15,000 and even $20,000 in taxes to make, whereas in Georgia and North Carolina, the mills are in many instances completely exempted from taxation for 10 or 12 years.

It is in labor, however, that the great difference lies, for the labor in the south is as good as it is here, and, taken as a whole, is about 33 per cent cheaper. The laborers have had about 10 years' training in mills started by experienced cotton maufacturers and run under their supervision, and the operatives there tend as many machines and turn out just as good work as would operatives in the best run New England mills.

Another great advantage that the southern mills have is not being hampered by legislation. In Massachusetts the hours of labor are limited by law to 58 a week, while in the south they are unlimited. This difference of itself is enough to work heavily against the New England mills, and this fact is plainly shown by the fact that from the mills of Maine, New Hampshire and other New England states where they have a 60-hour law, there has been no complaint, while the Fall River mills have been suffering so severely. The only hope for the New England mills is either in the improvement in the print cloth market, or in a general evening up of conditions between the nort hand south.

Situation In Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—The reduction of wages of the operatives is the sole topic of conversation. The manufacturers are more free in discussing the situation, and are prepared to show why there is a need for the action taken. They say that their competitors in Rhode Island and in the south are able to manufacture goods cheaper and underbid them in the market, and at the same time are unhampered by the restrictive legislation which binds all cotton mills in Massachusetts. In Rhode Island the wage schedule is 10 to 15 per cent lower than in Fall River, and in the south it is considerably lower, being something like 30 to 40 per cent below the Fall River basis. In Rhode Island the 10-hour law is backed with no penalty, and manufacturers have no difficulty in getting operatives to work even longer hours. In other centers there are no strong labor unions to keep after the manufacturers and prevent the violation of the labor laws; and factory inspectors, where there are any, have not strict labor laws of which to demand the endorsement. The proposed reduction has not been ordered with a view of putting Fall River operatives on the same wage basis as the southern operatives, but is intended to allow Fall River to compete with other New England centers.

The attitude of the Bourne, Seaconnet and Fall River Iron Works companies, which art not represented in the association, will be a factor in the situation. The Seaconnet treasurer did not sign the paper which was circulated among the manufacturers, and if these mills should continue under the present schedule it would have an important effect upon the outcome of the matter. It is a fact that there are some who voted for the reduction who did so in the hope that the mills might run.

Maine Operatives Speculating.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 10.—Lewiston and Auburn mill operatives and agents are speculating upon the possible effect on local manufacturing of the proposed cut-down at Fall River. One agent in an interview said that the market was somewhat influenced by the Fall River mills, and the situation might demand a reduction in wages and curtailment of output. Another said he hoped they would not be compelled to do either, and he did not intend to borrow trouble. A third man said he considered it more advantageous to curtail production than to reduce wages. Conservative business men hope that neither expedient will have to be resorted to.

Not Like Fall River.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 10.—Matthew Hart, secretary of the Weavers' union, yesterday stated that the conditions in this city are so different that the cut-down would not be likely to be followed here. "In Fall River," he said, "there is a standard grade of goods, prints, and a fixed scale of prices, which is the same all over town. In New Bedford there is such a variety of goods that it is impossible to have any standard of wages."

Mr. Hart believed that a shutdown in Fall River onght to be agreed upon, as the contemplated cutdown will simply mean a cheaper production of goods, and the mills will keep on piling up at full speed, to be sold at cheaper prices. The market will still be over-stocked, and when the manufacturers try to restore prices in the market, they will have a hard fight with the jobbers, while the help will have to fight the manufacturers to get the wages restored.

Not to Be Followed In Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—Agent Herman F. Straw of the Amoskeag corporation stated that the cutdown in cotton mill wages in Fall River would not be followed in this city, and that Fall River's action pertained only to the mills of that city, and it was not probable that the example would be followed in other New England cities.

Will Be a Great Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—The terms for the greatest indoor cycling race ever arranged, a match between Jimmy Michael and the English crack, A. A. Chase, were completed yesterday. Under the articles binding the men to race, and signed by their respective managers, D. G. Schafer for Michael and W T. Walton for Chase, the rivals will meet in a single race or a series of three races, if the latter plan proves feasible, at 30 miles paced, the first race to take place not later than Jan. 10 next. The place for the trial of speed was not named, but it is almost certain that it will be in New York city.

Mr. Shfaer, acting for Michael, made every concession that Chase's manager asked and, though he was specially anxious for a match with a side bet of from $5000 to $10,000, he yielded to Mr. Walton's wish that the terms be made more favorable to the new-comer, who, he explained, being a comparative stranger, could not hope to find backing on short notice to the amount that Shafer desired. Mr. Walton was willing to arrange a match to be ridden in England, where Chase could easily get backing, but both parties objected to delaying the race.

In case of a series of races it is Mr. Shafer's idea that the first and third races should be in New York and the second in either Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago. Should one race be decided upon, that in all probability will be in this city.

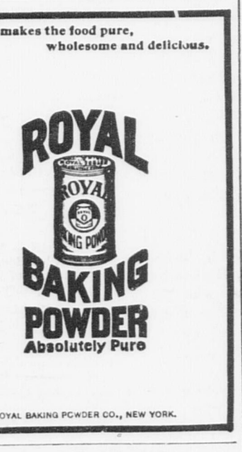
Regarding the distance and conditions for the match, there was not the slightest difficulty in reaching an agreement, 30 miles being adopted as the most popular distance for such a race. There is no doubt of a big purse being put up for the contest, but there will be no side bet.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, DEC. 11.
Sun rises—7:04; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—6:21 p. m.
High water—12:30 noon; 12:30 night.

The temperatures remain unusually high for the season in interior and eastern districts, ranging above freezing except in parts of Canada. It is colder in the west and northwest. The indications point to clearing, colder weather in New England tonight or Sunday; westerly winds. Probably fair and somewhat colder Sunday.

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Could See No Hope of Escape From Death Penalty.

Regarded It as a Sister's Duty to Help Her Erring Relative.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 10.—"When will the startling revelations end?" is the question that the followers of the trial of Charles Boinay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Daniels Farms, are asking themselves. Already the many features connected with the case have made the trial notable in criminal annals beyond the confines of the state. Wednesday, the second day of the trial, the prosecution sprang a great sensation by putting on the witness stand David Weeks, an accomplice of the man on trial for his life, who not only gave without contradictions, despite the most rigid cross-examination, all the details connected with the crime, but also added to his confession many robberies in this and other states in which he and Boinay co-operated.

A thunderbolt from a clear sky could occasion no greater amazement than was evidenced when Mrs. Boinay, the wife of the accused man and sister of the accomplice who betrayed him, swore her husband's life away. The law does not compel a wife to testify in court against her husband, but she was a willing witness and, to save her brother, gave evidence that will send to the gallows the man that only a few months ago led her to the altar.

Her story was the confessions her husband had made to her after his return from his adventure of robbery and murder, together with subsequent conversations which occurred at different times up to the night he was captured by the Bridgeport officers. She unhesitatingly told of her treachery to her confiding husband when she arranged to turn him over to the officers of the law, but she did not seem to be telling the story for motives of revenge, but, as she herself expressed it when questioned by counsel for the defense why she did not try to save her husband: "I thought that if my brother threw himself on the mercy of the court there might be some chance for him. I could see no chance for Mr. Boinay, because I realized the terrible nature of the crime."

From first to last she made a wonderfully effective witness for the state, and her evidence goes far to shatter the last thin straw that was left for the defense. Boinay's demeanor did not change in the least throughout her testimony, and whatever might be his feelings towards the woman, the love for whom resulted in his arrest, he carefully concealed them and appeared the same composed man.

The entire afternoon session was given up to the cross-examination of Mrs. Boinay by Attorney Lynch for the defense, and, though a strong effort was made to show that she was a party, in the sense of overlooking her husband's wrongdoings, and that her testimony was not altogether disinterested inasmuch as it was intimated by the defense that a financial consideration might have influenced her to appear on the witness stand, she withstood the rigid fire and made a most favorable impression. She was the closing witness of the day. It is not believed that the state will summon many other witnesses, and at the earliest opportunity it is said that Boinay will go on the stand and tell his story.

Story About Mrs. Luetgert.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Globe says: "Mrs. Luetgert, the supposed victim of the sausage factory murderer, so called, in Chicago is alive and well. Mrs Luetgert was seen in this city during the month of July, and acknowleged her identity, beside giving more or less explanation relative to the reasons which caused her to leave her husband, who is again about to be tried for his life."

Such was the startling declaration made by John H. Schofield of St. Louis to a Globe man last night. Mr. Schofield supplemented this statement further with the positive assurance that Mrs. Luetgert was at 7 Bulfinch place for a period of three or four days during the middle of July last.

The Globe has interviewed Mrs. Moss of 7 Bulfinch place, who says that the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Millie Barker. One day this woman seemed distressed after reading the account of the trial of Luetgert, and when questioned by Mrs. Moss said: "You would be surprised if I told you who I was." Thereupon she said: "Why, I am Mrs. Luetgert." Mrs. Moss said she was interested and when she began questioning the woman the latter got frightened and refused to say any more. The next day she left the house and has not been seen since.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
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Tuesday	40	32	50
Wednesday	43	35	39
Thursday	50	35	52
Friday	56	35	48
Saturday	—	37	44

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Fresh eggs.
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Good Afternoon.

Now that it is five years since the Republicans inaugurated a Mayor there should be an inaugural banquet or inaugural ball in honor ot the event. There was an inaugural banquet when Hon. Charles H. Porter became Mayor, the first year of the city government, and again when Hon. Charles F. Adams 2d, the present Mayor, was inaugurated. The first was held in City Hall and the later at Faxon hall, but nothing short of Quincy Music hall would answer this time.

"Don't think for a moment," said Hon. Charles J. Noyes at the dinner to the Marketmen's Republican club, "that Josiah Quincy is an infant in politics though he is an infant in Boston citizenship. Mr. Quincy came from Mr. Faxon's town of Quincy, which has more politics to the square foot than any town of its size in the commonwealth."

We hardly thought the "City of Presidents" had that reputation. It is true our city nominations are made on party lines, but usually the best man wins. During the year one hears very little of politics, and it is a fact that it would be difficult to point out a single instance when a Republican Council has opposed a Democratic Mayor. For four years the legislative department has been in control of Republicans, and the executive government in the hands of Democrats. In the Council votes are very rarely on party lines.

The unexpected often happens as the vote of Brockton for license this year shows. The Enterprise says:

"After eleven years of comfort, peace and good order under the beneficent reign of no-license, with no saloons in sight, the majority of the voters of Brockton—a very, small majority, but as good as ten thousand for all practical purposes—have decided that they want a change. They have voted for license and even they themselves are doubtless wondering if their victory is the unsubstantial weaving of a dream. The result was certainly a great surprise to thousands."

What the Herald says of Candidate Riley in Boston, that "he does not expect to be answered in his argument, and he slashes way in it accordingly" may well be applied to the Advertiser of Quincy. There is abundant opportunity in both cases but it is not worth while. We trust our readers realize our position. We give them credit of being able to weigh all that is said, and the animus is apparent.

It is considerable for Brockton to admit that it has set a too extravagant pace, but other cities may profit by her experience. The Enterprise says:

"In a City Hall, sewerage system, grade crossing abolishment and a few other improvements the city seems to have bitten off about all that it can chew, to use a homely illustration, but it has got to masticate and digest it now it has taken the bite."

Dennis has had a wrong interpretation in the past, if we may judge from the success of the Mayors-elect of Quincy and Brockton. Both hailed from Dennis on the Cape.

The Cat Came Back.

James E. Dunn had a black and white cat. A Rockland man admired that cat and James out of the goodness of his heart gave it to him. This was weeks ago. Monday that cat came back and a forlorn looking animal it was, for in place of being black and white it was all black having changed color during its trip back to Quincy. So glad was his catship to get back that he is changing color again and that part of him that was once white is coming back to its original color.

WINTER PICNIC.

An Enjoyable Affair at Wollaston Baptist Church.

The young people connected with the Wollaston Baptist society gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in the vicinity Thursday evening. It was called a "Winter Picnic," but the chapel had been transformed into a grove, by means of fir trees and oak branches, and the light dresses of the young ladies made it appear as though summer had not departed.

Hidden in one corner, amid the shrubbery, was a fish pond presided over by Miss Albee, while in another nook was found peanuts and corn balls with Miss Harriet Sheldon in charge.

From six to half past seven supper was served, the guests sitting around in picnic fashion.

The entertainment which followed was excellent, an orchestra of eight pieces giving selections, interspersed with readings and solos. Mrs. Fiske is not a stranger in Wollaston and her "Waltz song," was charmingly sung and much appreciated. Mr. Charles Page gave a baritone solo, "Fiddle and I," with violin obligato by Mr. Morehouse and won much applause. But Miss Catherine Tinker of the Emerson School of Oratory was the star of the evening. Miss Tinker's selections were well chosen and given with much artistic feeling and great success is predicted for her.

To Miss Rideout and her able assistants Messrs. Brownville and Critchely is due all praise for the delightful evening.

Suspicious Characters.

Officer Barry pulled in four of a kind, as suspicious characters, shortly before midnight last night and locked them up. The four fellows who gave their names as John Rogers, Frank Jones, James White and John Mahoney, were hard looking characters and claimed to hail from Boston and said they came out to Quincy to see the place. When searched two pounds of tobacco, and seven bunches of cigarettes were found upon them. It is very evident that the fellows came to Quincy for crooked purposes and their interception by Officer Barry probably saved some one from having their place broken into. The four fellows came out on the late train and got off the rear car, and as they acted in a rather suspicious manner, Officer Barry decided to take them in.

Two of the fellows attempted to get away but the shinning barrel of Officer Barry's revolver accompanied by his threat to shoot, did the business and they were locked up.

On Probation.

Bold and persistent Mr. License has courted Miss Brockton these eleven years and pressed his suit with increasing ardor until she has at last coyly consented to a limited engagement. But the voice in which she said "Yes" was just loud enough to be heard, and he must be on his good behavior or she may give him the mitten again when the probationary period is over.—Brockton Enterprise.

Concert at Wollaston.

There was a large audience at the K. of H. hall, Wollaston on Thursday evening to hear the concert given by the boy choir of St. Chrysostom's church in aid of the rectory fund. The choir was assisted by Miss Dadman and Miss Shields of Dorchester, soprano; and Master R. Arnold, solo choir boy of St. Paul's church, Brockton. The concert was given under the direction of Mr. E. Landis Snyder, choir master.

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ART EXHIBIT.

Given at Reception at Wollaston Congregational Church.

A unique reception and art exhibit was given in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church on Thursday evening by Mr. John A. Barbour's class of young men. Mr. Barbour and his class received the guests of the evening, who were ushered by Miss Nannie Lincoln, Miss Harriet Bates, Miss Marion Nickerson and Miss Carrie Bates. The members of the class who assisted Mr. Barbour in receiving were Messrs. Clair L. Baker, Fred White, Gilbert Whitman, John Dunn, William Ward, Theodore Nash, George Lewis, Leon Nash, Elijah Swift, Robert Wright, Edward C. Hewitson, Frank Nichols and Raymond Deland.

The art exhibit consisted of a complete set of fifty of the Ladies' Home Journal pictures, copies of the finest samples which have appeared from time to time in that publication. The list included pictures by Edwin A. Abby, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens and others.. These pictures were tastefully arranged on the walls of the room.

There were two tables, which were tastefully decorated, where coffee and chocolate were poured by Mrs. Amos Towle Leavitt, Mrs. G. W. Stone, Mrs. Robert B. Witham and Miss Mae Arnold Lincoln.

There was also an entertainment. There was a piano duet by Miss William and Miss Winship; a recitation, "Hymn to the Night," by Theodore Nash; a recitation, "Melting Moments," by George Lewis; a vocal solo by Mrs. Harry E. Fiske; a recitation, "The Stranger's Alms," by Frank Nichols; a piano duet by Miss Williams and Miss Winship; recitaiton, "The First Thanksgiving," by Edward Hewitson; recitation, "The Broom-stick Train," by Elijah Swift and a vocal solo by Mrs. Fiske.

Quincy Should be in the League.

The Bureau of Information of the League of American Municipalities has begun the task of gathering statistical matter pertaining to municipal and private ownership of electric lighting plants. Statistics will be gathered from all cities and towns of five thousand inhabitants and over, to show the cost of lights under both private and municipal ownership, giving the cost of each plant, capacity, operating expenses, the items of interest, depreciation, repairs, etc. It is the intention to make a comparison between municipal and private ownership.

The bureau is also gathering and compiling information on the various garbage systems now in use; also on the cost and different methods of street cleaning. Other important departments of municipal work will be taken up, and within a short while it is expected that the Bureau of Information will have a large and complete library, and a comprehensive record of departmental work in nearly every municipality in the country. A bureau of this kind will be of great help to the officials of the cities belonging to the league. In the end it must result beneficially to the taxpayers.

The league is in a flourishing condition, having upon its membership roll, at the present time, cities from one end of the country to the other and of from five thousand to three million population. The officials of Quincy should take the action necessary to acquire membership in this league and secure to our taxpayers the benefit thereof.

MILTON.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at Ellsworth hall. There were numerous tables about the hall for the sale of various articles. In the evening a pleasing entertainment was furnished by Prof. H. T. Bryant and Mrs. Miller. Something over $140 was netted.

Mr. Joseph Blake and family of Granite place, East Milton, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son George who passed away early Thursday. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age. The funeral will be held from his home Saturday morning.

A very pleasant whist party was held at the residence of Miss Nellie Gallagher, East Milton, Thursday evening in aid of the Consumptives Home. Sixteen tables were set and whist was played until 10.30, when the prizes were given out. After the game was over ice cream and cake were served and a concert given, which lasted until about 11 P. M. Then the party broke up all thoroughly satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

Jewelry Stolen.

The Globe reports that Mrs. Wilbur C. Farrington, living in suite 3, 29 Wabon street, Roxbury, left her home, Wednesday about 4 P. M. to do some shopping. When she returned she found her rooms had been thoroughly ransacked. Among the property stolen were a gold watch, a silver watch, a pearl ring, two brooches and several other pieces of jewelry, valued at $125.

Divorces Granted.

Decrees nici were granted in the Superior court at Dedham this week in the following uncontested cases for divorce:

Addie G. Glover of Quincy vs. Ebenezer B. Glover, for adultery. She was given custody of two minor children.

Effie L. Rhines of Quincy vs. George W. Rhines, for desertion. Mrs. Rhines to have custody of children.

Amos H. Raymond vs. Fannie A. Raymond, for desertion.

Annie L. Cummings of Weymouth vs. V. K. Cummings of Appleton, Me., for cruel and abusive treatment, given custody of three minor children.

Mary A. Hanish of Braintree vs. William Hanish of Braintree, for wantonly refusing to support, given right to assume maiden name.

Anna M. White of Stoughton vs. Albert White, for adultery, given custody of two minor children.

Lucy R. Perry, South Weymouth, vs. William E. Perry of parts unknown, for desertion.

S. F. Robinson of East Dedham vs. Ada F. Robinson of parts unknown, for desertion.

Jennie A. Friend of Brookline vs. Schuyler A. Friend, for cruel and abusive treatment, given right to assume maiden name.

High School Debate.

The Q. H. S. debating society met Wednesday. After the opening of the exercises by President Baker, Secretary Marnock read the minutes of the last meeting.

The debate of last week on the topic: "Resolved, That the United States government ought to interfere to protect the Southern Negro in the right of suffrage," was continued.

Affirmative speakers,—Misses Tanner, Thayer, Vogler, Whittemore, Wiley and Wilson, all of '99.

Negative speakers,—Messrs. Northcott, Pitts, Sargent, Swift, Thomas and Wade, all of '99.

The debate was animated and instructive. When the appointed speakers had completed their arguments, the following volunteers continued the debate: Miss Ward, '98; Mr. Field, '98; Miss Williams, '98; Mr. Marnock, '98; Mr. R. McDonnell, '98; Miss Bates, '98; Miss Chamberlin, '98.

In years to come pupils that take part in this voluntary speaking will find such experience of great value.

More Sewers.

Work was commenced laying a ten-inch sewer pipe on Coddington street also an 8-inch pipe on Merrymount road across Butler's pond while the water is out of the pond.

The method used to drain the pond was quite unique. A pipe was laid from the pond to one of the sewer manholes near the pond and another pipe was laid from a manhole near Merrymount Park into Black's creek, so that the water from the pond was carried from the pond through the sewer to Black's creek. As Butler's pond is supplied by springs in the bottom the water is easily taken care of now, and when the work is completed will again cause the pond to reappear.

☞ The Gingerbread Fair is a success. It is a novelty, and judging by the way the big audiences at the Zoo regarded it this week, it will create something of a sensation. It includes a colossal display, remarkable for its phenomenal beauty, startling wonders and bewitching novelties. Free gingerbread is served piping hot from the oven to every patron from the gingerbread factory on the first floor. Then there is the barn and its fine herd of twelve cows and dairy maids milking them, making butter and serving the lacteal fluid to visitors who seek the novelty of sitting at table in the barn to enjoy a glass of fresh cow's milk.

—The Bent & Co.'s firm of Milton has been gobbled up by a cracker trust.

BORN.

SHAW—In Quincy, Nov. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw.

MARRIED.

PETERSON — ALMQUIST — In Peabody, Dec. 7, by Rev. L. J. Thomas, Mr. Gustave P. Peterson of Peabody, to Miss Ellen Almquist of Quincy.

DIED.

COBB—In Boston, Dec. 6, Mr. Frank R. Cobb, of Quincy, aged 32 years and 11 months.

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Mrs. James Harris is visiting at Cary Hill, Brockton.

The Unity club of Wollaston meets this evening.

A meeting of the Republican City Committee will be held tonight.

Henry Ryder has accepted a position as clerk at E. H. Doble & Co.'s store.

The sewer work is completed to Bigelow street and has turned the corner.

James A. White, the assistant engineer and assessor, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Frank P. Baker and wife of Webster will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preble over Sunday.

Miss Carrie A. Heald of West Quincy has returned from an extended visit to her home at Solon, Me.

The annual election of the National Mount Wollaston bank will be held Jan. 4 and the National Granite bank Jan. 11.

Mr. Edward Lovejoy and family of Hancock street have moved to their new home on Butler road. It is one of the handsomest houses that have been built recently in Quincy.

The Herald reported Quincy to have voted for license by a large majority in 1896. This was not a fact, however, as Quincy never gave a "Yes" majority or came anywhere near it.

Marie Grosse, the hurdy gurdy girl who was in great demand last summer, is the mother of a bouncing boy. In private life she is Mrs. Domenic Tannetta, and she has also two daughters.

Grand High Priest Bowen of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of Massachusetts has reappointed John O. Hall of this city as district deputy grand high priest of the seventh capitular district. The grand steward is Elihu T. Spear also of this city.

The funeral of Frank R. Cobb was held Thursday afternoon from his late residence on Elm street, many friends being present. Rev. Edwin N. Hardy officiated and the interment was at Mount Wollaston. There were a number of floral pieces. Mrs. McClellan sang several appropriate selections.

There was such a jam at the box office for admission tickets to the People's course last Saturday night that tickets have been placed on sale at Holden's and Hearn's stores. Those persons who wish to avoid the crush would do well to buy their tickets at one of those places.

The board of overseers of Harvard college have appointed Mayor Adams of this city on the committee on physical training, athletic sports and sanitary condition of all buildings. Charles Francis Adams, Sr., will serve on the committee on reports and resolutions, and also on the committee on instruction in English literature.

Hon. William B. Rice of this city, the president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, was a guest and speaker of the Boston merchants association on Wednesday. He set forth the importance of jealously protecting our interests and taking action to maintain our position, not only with Canada, but with other countries.

Sunday morning at the Memorial Congregational church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Whitaker, gave a very impressive discourse from the text "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Mr. John De Loss Underwood of the Technology glee club sang two fine baritone solos. The Y. P. S. C. E. held is meeting in the evening just previous to the temperance gathering at Music hall, the later taking the place of the regular evening church service.

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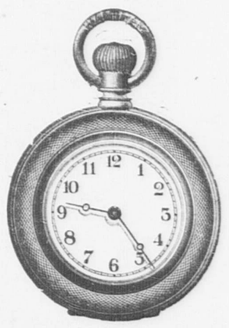
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Holiday Magazines.

The December issue of the New England Magazine comes in an attractive holiday cover and is full of interesting material. The frontispiece of the number is a reproduction of a photograph of James Russell Lowell, taken by Oliver Wendell Holmes in 1864. This accompanies an article by Charles Akers entitled "Personal Glimpses of Our New England Poets." The author, when a struggling young artist, was befriended by Lowell, and here relates many anecdotes of his personal intercourse with Lowell, Longfellow, Holmes and Emerson. With his article are reproductions from portraits of the poets made by Mr. Akers at that time. The Editor's Table bears a message for the Christmas season, drawing lessons from the life and work of George Ripley and showing that Brook Farm, though a seeming failure was in reality a grand success. Warren F. Kellogg's Park square, Boston, Mass.

Your Christmas dinner, your decorations, your gifts, the whole atmosphere of your Christmas will be improved by reading Table Talk for December. It is full of ideas and plans for the housekeeper, and the holiday spirit is encouraged in its menus, table decorations and entertainments.

"Little Folks" is the latest candidate for favor among the youngest readers. The November number was Vol. 1, No. 1, and has thirty-two pages of cute little stories, many of them illustrated. Some of the authors were Abby Morton Diaz, Sophie Swett, Elizabeth Hill, Annie Isabel Willis, Beth Portland, Gertrude Smith, Margaret Johnson. The number concludes with a stick-and-pea play. Little Folks is edited by Charles Stuart Pratt and Ella Farman Pratt and published by S. E. Cassino of Boston.

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LEAGUE BOWLNIG.

The Granites Lose and Win—Quincys Win.

The Quincys defeated the East Weymouths in the candle pin league series at Costello's alleys Thursday night by a score of 1197 to 1088. Tirrell of Quincy was high man in singles with 91 pins and Packard in three string totals with 248. Quincy also won every team total.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Tirrell,	76	91	78	245
Dunn,	83	72	85	240
Hodges,	79	75	89	243
Miller,	78	77	66	221
Packard,	74	89	85	248
	390	404	403	1197

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Raymond,	76	72	70	218
Sampson,	72	66	67	205
R. Newcomb,	75	65	71	211
Ewell,	65	85	75	225
A. Newcomb,	74	80	75	229
	362	368	288	1088

GRANITES LOSE AND WIN.

The Granites bowled a league game with the Weymouths at Weymouth and were defeated by a score of 1214 to to 1209.

The summary:

GRANITES.

Hill,	71	86	79	236
Little,	69	94	61	224
Peverley,	85	79	83	247
Westland,	91	83	83	257
Boutin,	94	79	72	245
	410	421	378	1209

WEYMOUTHS.

Cunningham,	79	76	84	239
Kiley,	88	94	94	276
Williams,	67	88	77	232
Walsh,	75	75	70	220
Guertin,	83	87	77	247
	392	420	402	1214

At the conclusion of the regular game the tie game between the two teams was bowled off.

Each man rolled two boxes the result being Granites 83, Weymouths 76.

Day to be Remembered.

Chief of Police Hayden is celebrating in a quiet way today the 331 anni-



iversary of his release from the rebel prison at Andersonville.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the West Quincy Methodist church held an entertainment and social Thursday evening at the church, a large number being present. The entertainment, which was very pleasing, consisted of readings by Miss Rensrick of Boston; a dialogue, entitled "Aunt Virginia," between Miss Cassie Thayer, Miss Jennie Crowell, Mr. Charles McWilliams and Mr. Clarence Trask; piano solo, by Miss Black, and a violin solo. At the conclusion of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

TODAY'S COURT.

Frank Jones, John Rogers, James White and John Mahoney were arraigned for the larceny of tobacco and cigarettes, to the value of $1.35, from some party unknown. Case continued until Saturday.

Jessie Edmunds was arraigned for the larceny of a silk dress from Adriana Beal at Randolph. Case continued until next Tuesday,

Jessie was also arraigned for the larceny of a diamond ring valued at $50 from Sarah A. Moore at Weymouth. This case was also continued until next Tuesday.

Jessie, who is a pretty little blonde of 21 summers, has a husband at Wakefield who is employed upon a farm while she has been working out as a domestic, and it is alleged that the thefts were made while at work in that capacity.

George Hutchinson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy and Fred S. Howard $5.00 for drunkenness at Randolph.

Antonio Gerllaie was fined $5 for peddling without a license at Holbrook.

The case of Herbert C. Brown for bastardy at Milton was called and he was held for the higher court.

☞ A Glenwood Range on trial if you wish. Reasonable allowance for your old range. "Where else can you do as well? Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—The profits from the recent food fair in Boston were $32,000.

DR. CAPEN SPEAKS.

Revs. Butler and Hardy Also at Universalist Meeting.

A large congregation for a week day night was at the Unversalist church last evening, and the services were both inspiring and profitable.

Rev. E. C. Butler read that grand chapter in Proverbs, wherein wisdom makes her appeal to men, and Rev Mr. Hardy offered a feeling and uplifting prayer.

The power and influence of Christianity in the world and in the human soul was the theem of Dr. Capen's discourse, who treated this old subject in a new and interesting light. The aim and scope of Paul's ministry and the object of Christianity are indicated by his words before Agrippa. Now as then it is the purpose of Christianity to open the eyes of blindness to turn men from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God.

The speaker told how the eyes of the Jews and Romans and Greeks in Paul's time were blinded to the glory of Christianity, by prejudice, and how the same thing occurrs today. This simple but effective power gives light for every emergecy of life. It offers the only solution for the dark problems of our time and the souls filled with it can meet all temptations with the spirit of the conquerer.

The closing words of Dr. Capen were delivered with much earnestness and made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Rev. Mr. Butler closed the exercises with one of his characteristic addresses, bright and abounding in humor and pathos, and which seemed to leap directly from his heart.

The solo by Dr. Garey was much enjoyed.

Tonight Rev. Dr. Roblin of Columbus avenue church, Boston, will speak and also Rev. I. P. Coddington. These are both eloquent young men and will be sure to give a rousing finish to the week of meetings.

Has Three Husbands.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 10.—The excuse Mrs. Ella Simpson, alias Mrs. Marrioner B. Wilson, now in Middlesex county jail, gives for having two husbands, is that Wilson, to whom she was already married, said she might marry Simpson.

Simpson might be called husband No. 3, because Ella Allen—that was the pretty bigamist's maiden name—was formally and legally married in her home at Keyport, N. J., to Edward Bennett before she married Wilson, and she says now that the only man she ever really loved was Bennett.

"Both of us were young," she said, "and our parents compelled us to divorce. Last summer I met Thomas Simpson of Newburg. He made violent love to me. I told him I was already married. Before I married him I went to Wilson. When I asked him if he objected to my marrying Simpson, he told me to go ahead and marry anybody who would support me."

Executive Clemency

Albany, Dec. 10.—Governor Black has granted pardon to Albert H. Smith, who was convicted Dec. 3, 1890, in New York of the crime of forgery in the first degree and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for 17 years. Smith was a member of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, stockbrokers. By a series of forgeries he defrauded his partners of over $300,000, causing their financial ruin.

A large number of the most prominent citizens of Brooklyn asked for the pardon, and it was earnestly recommended by Austin Lathrop, superintendent of prisons, and by the officers of Sing Sing. The judge who sentenced Smith and the district attorney were also favorable to clemency.

Defender of Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A mob of students made a demonstration against Scheurer Kestner, the defender of Captain Dreyfus, in front of the Luzembourg palace, where the senate sits, shouting, "Down with Scheurer; down with the senate." The students were dispersed by the police.

A local paper prints a sensational statement, the substance of which is that the Dreyfus agitation is the outcome of an international plot to divert France's attention from events abroad, adding that an international syndicate with this object in view, backed by foreign gold, commenced operations in Belgium and developed them in Germany

To Murder Her Brother.

Rochester, Dec. 10.—Thursday Otillia Kunder, 21 years old, was arrested on the charge of attempting to murder her brother, who is dying from the effects of poison. She is also charged with murdering her mother, who died a month ago from the effects of an irritant poison. No motive is assigned for the alleged fratricide, but the girl's brother carried a life insurance policy which was assigned to her.

Patient Rested Quietly.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—At 11:30 last night Mrs. McKinley was living, but very weak. When the doctor left her he had some hope of her surviving the night, but said the case had reached that point where it was impossible to make any prediction with the slightest assurance of certainty. The patient rested quietly and at times showed scarcely any evidence of animation.

Bad Man Arrested.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Antone Tucci probably fatally wounded G. Tompone, keeper of an Italian tenement house, because of the rejection of his affections by Tompone's 19-year-old daughter, Theresa. He set fire to the clothing of Tompone's son, Michael, and then resisted arrest, shooting two policemen before he was overpowered.

After Ten Rounds.

London, Dec. 10.—In the bout here last night between David Wallace and William Smith, the former won after 10 rounds. Smith was thoroughly exhausted. Both men displayed cleverness and determination throughout.

I AM A DESPERATE MAN

Startling Ejaculation That Greeted a Boston Druggist.

Unknown Desperado Beat Him Over the Head.

Then Dragged Him to the Rear of Store and Robbed Two Trunks.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Newell Paine, who for many years has conducted a drug store at 1181 Tremont street, was desperately assaulted last night and robbed of $1200 in money by an unknown man who entered his store shortly before 11 o'clock. Mr. Paine was alone in the store when, as he says, a man amout 30 years of age, of slim stature, entered and, drawing his revolver, thrust it in Mr. Paine's face with the remark, "I am a desperate man and want your money."

Mr. Paine resisted and was struck over the head several times with the revolver, knocking him senseless. The robber then dragged Mr. Paine into a back room, where were several trunks in which he kept his valuables, and, while his victim lay unconscious on the floor, the robber rifled two of the trunks of their contents, securing $1200 in bills, and then made his escape.

Patrolman Barney, upon whose beat the store is located, came along soon afterwards, and, finding the lights out in the store, tried the door, which was unlocked. On entering he heard groans issuing from the back room and discovered Mr. Paine lying on the floor, partly conscious and bleeding from at least a half dozen scalp wounds. A physician was hastily called, who found that the skull was not fractured, and that a fatal result was not to be anticipated. The wounds were dressed and Mr. Paine was sent to a nearby residence to be cared for, as he refused to be taken to the hospital.

He lived alone in the room back of his store and, placing little faith in banks, is said to have kept there the most of his valuables. This fact seems to have been known to his assailant. For some time past he has had no assistant in his store, having discharged his former clerk for some reason not at present made public. Naturally suspicion of the police was directed to the discharged employe, but Mr. Paine states that the man who assaulted him was not his former clerk.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

Waverly, Ia., Dec. 9.—Delilah Fales has confessed that she shot and killed Jerome Kern, who was found dead in a lonely wood on the 23rd of last August. She was indicted yesterday, and it is said that her alleged accomplice before the fact, William Kern, a son of the victim, will be indicted today.

Miss Fales charges that when she was 13 years old the older Kern betrayed her, and ever afterward harrassed her with his attentions. She also states that he sought by blackening her character to keep others from paying court to her. When by the same method he sought to prevent his son from marrying her, the pent-up hatred of years vented itself in the commission of the crime.

"I killed him with premeditation and deliberation," she says in her confession. "I prayed God to give me strength to do it with all the earnestness I could command, as I have prayed him for forgiveness. I have suffered no pangs of conscience. On the contrary a restful calm seemed to come into my life from the moment I knew he was dead. I never slept so well as I did the night after I fired those fatal shots."

Miss Fales' confession tells of the love affairs of herself and young Kern, and of the opposition of the father. The two young persons decided that the elder Kern should be put out of the way. One day the elder Kern suggested to the young woman that she meet him. She assented, and the following morning they met in the woods. "He was on his knees before me," she says. "I had the revolver inside my coat. As he was kneeling I pulled the revolver out and shot him in the chest. He whirled around on his knees, and I shot him in the right side of the neck."

The two guilty ones plotted to lay the crime at the door of John Lewis, a former lover of the girl. They prepared a leter purporting to have been written by the deceased, and left it where it was readily found. This letter said that if anything happened to Kern, Lewis must be held responsible.

For Lightweight Boxers.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Al Herford, the pugilistic promoter and manager of the Eureka A. C., has deposited $250 with the sporting editor of the Baltimore Herald, challenging the world on behalf of his lightweight boxer, Joe Gans. He is anxious to have his man go against "Spike" Sullivan, Frank Erne of Buffalo, Jack Downey of Brooklyn, or Dal Hawkins of San Francisco. The challenge is especially aimed at the San Francisco boxer, with whom he seeks a match at the earliest opportunity. He is willing to meet Hawkins before any club in the country, both men to weight in at 130 pounds, give or take two, at 3 o'clock.

Durrant Must Hang.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Wednesday afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary action of his two appeals. In a written opinion by Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to SanQuentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on Nov. 11 and remands the case to the superior court with instructions to proceed according to the law.

New Hampshire Woman's Bequests.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 9.—The will of Mary Smith leaves private bequests amounting to $10,000, which included one of $2000 to her pastor, Rev. George E. Street of the Phillips church; $2000 to the trustees of Gilman park and the residue, amounting to about $12,000, to the new parish of Exeter, the income to be used as the trustees see fit for the maintenance of the society.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Colder Sunday.

Councilman-elect Clark advertises a Democrat for sale.

The Saturday eight-page Ledger will be a Christmas number.

Considerable blasting was necessary on Bigelow street today for the sewer.

Mr. Frank Lawlor and family have moved to Springfield where they are to make their future home.

That "pudding" on Chestnut street in front of the brick block is something terrible. It should receive attention from somebody.

Mrs. James N. Blake's house on Cottage street has been brightened up by painters, which with recent improvements make it more attractive.

Galen is quite emphatic today that there is need of an overthrow in our city government when the election officers make so many glaring error in the returns. He doesn't recognize the fact that the people have voted for a change.

The two days' sale under the auspices of the Guilds of Christ church closed Thursday evening with a large attendance. The entertainment which was very pleasing included vocal selections by Mrs. N. S. Hunting, readings by Miss Alice Harrington and selections by Miss Eunice Dean, pianist.

John Stuart of Wollaston is bulding a fine jib and mainsail yacht for Mr. Stephen B. Wiley, Jr., of that place. She will be 25 foot 6 inches over all, about 20 feet on the waterline, nine feet beam and two foot draft. A short bowsprit will project about seven feet from her bow. She will be launched early in the spring.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., observed his 101st birthday anniversary yesterday.

Two men were injured by the caving in of the roof and one of the side walls of a blast furnace of the steel works at Milwaukee.

George Murchie was shot at twice by one of a party of three burglars whom he surprised pillaging his store at Calais, Me., but he escaped injury.

A Bath, Me., shipbuilding firm has closed a contract for building five barges, three for a coal company in Taunton, Mass., and two for a firm in Baltimore.

Dr. George C. Hoitt, a leading physician of Manchester, N. H., and one of the best anatomists in New England, died last evening after a short illness, aged 62 years.

Mayor McGuinness of Providence is suffering from collapse dus to overwork, and it is not expected that he will be at the city hall again before the expiration of his term of office.

A committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor to which was referred for early report the subject of influx of foreign labor reported a recommendation to have congress asked to exclude foreign labor for 10 years.

John Manson, while at work repairing a chimney in Lynn, Mass., fell from a staging to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet, sustaining a fracture of several ribs and other internal injuries, from which he died.

Two little boys, sons of Fred Jollimore, went through the ice on Colpitt's lake, Halifax, N. S., while skating yesterday afternoon and were drowned in sight of their 6-year-old sister, the only witness of the accident.

The votes of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Railroad Trainmen on the question of the federation of railroad orders is practically unanimously in favor of it. The other orders, except the engineers, have already decided for it.

The department of state is about to press to the end the issue that has been raised between it and the government of Nicaragua growing out of the refusal of Nicaragua to receive a United States minister in the person of Captain Merry of California.

Secretary Gage has adopted a plan for naming new vessels of the revenue cutter service. The old system of naming vessels was to call them after secretaries, sometimes senators or members of the house and sometimes clerks. Hereafter, however, these vessels will receive the names of tribes of Indians.

The waterproof cloth factory in Woburn, Mass., owned by N. Boynton & Co. of Boston, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of nearly $6000. This is the third time the factory has been burned. The business consists of the waterproofing of duck cloth, and naphtha is used in the process.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts executive council yesterday the governor appointed Dr. George A. Maxfield of Holyoke as a member of the board of registration in dentistry in place of the secretary, Dr. E. V. McLeod of New Bedford, deceased. Newton P. Frye of North Andover was reappointed a trial justice for Essex county.

Suicide In an Alleyway.

Boston, Dec. 10.—An unknown man about 35 years of age, well dressed, committed suicide last night in an alleyway by putting a bullet through his right temple. He was seen by two boys to push open the gate leading into the passageway, and in a moment a shot was heard. A police officer who found the man lying on the ground unconscious had him taken to the hospital, but the stranger was dead before he reached there.

Weyler on the Message.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—General Weyler is quoted in dispatches from Barcelona as saying that he considered President McKinley's "hostility to be the most glorious compliment" which could be paid him, "coming from Spain's most dangerous enemy." The general further remarked that he would make a statement in the cortes in order to defend his policy.

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Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.
Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs., 25c	Fresh Pork,	8c. lb.

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MONEY FOR PENSIONS.

Party Policies on the Question Given an Airing.

Humorist Allen of Mississippi Enlivened the Debate.

The Appropriation Proposed Is Conceded to Be Insufficient.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At Thursday's session of the house Representative Cannon, as chairman of the committee on appropriations, took occasion to make a general statement of the estimates submitted by the secretary of the treasury for the public service of 1899, for the purpose, he said, of disabusing the minds of members and the country of a false impression made by a comparison of these estimates with those of preceding years. The estimated revenues for 1899 were $482,000,000, the expenditures $504,-000,000, showing an estimated deficit of $21,000,000. Under the last sundry civil act the secretary of the treasury, he pointed out, was compelled to estimate this year for $48,000,000 of river and harbor work, $33,000,000 of which had not been authorized by law. If this sum, not heretofore included in the estimates, were deducted, there would be an estimated surplus of $8,000,000, instead of a deficit.

Last year, the estimated deficit under the last tariff act was $46,000,000. If the $17,000,000 for river and harbor work for which the government then stood bound had been included the estimated deficit would have been $63,000,000. Mr. Cannon said it might be that the expenditure for pensions for 1899 woud exceed the estimates. The commissioner of pensions estimated the expenditures at $148,000,000. If he should prove to be right, Mr. Cannon pointed out that the $140,000,-000 appropriated by this bill would pay all pensions for the first 11 months of the fiscal year, and a deficiency appropriation could be easily made. In conclusion, Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the house that the large anticipatory importations would keep the revenues under the present law down to the minimum, and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it "that while the public service was sufficiently supplied with money not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service."

Mr. Allen of Mississippi attacked Mr. Cannon's statement. He produced estimates that showed an estimated deficiency for the next year of $72,000,000. He referred to the increase in the pension roll under the present administration and ridiculed the idea of a decrease unless the late increase was to be attributed to the "exigencies of the recent campaign in Ohio." "This question of the maximum of the pension roll," observed Mr. Allen, "is one of the things that have protracted my stay in congress. When I first came here they were talking of the maximum. I stayed 10 or 15 years to see it, but it has not yet come, and I guess I'll have to come again." (Laughter) Mr Allen directed the batteries of his humor at the Dingley law as a revenue producer, picturing the intense anxiety of the chairman of the ways and means committee at the extra session to get a bill on the statute books that would strike a balance between the receipts and expenditures, and predicting another season of anxiety on Mr. Dingley's part next spring at another extra session called for the same purpose.

Mr. Allen, with mock gravity, offered as his excuse for discussing the pension question the conspicuous part he had played, as a confederate soldier, in producing the pension roll. He estimated that he had protracted the war two years by his own personal valor; but, he said, he had forgiven the north and ventured the opinion that the president had him particularly in mind when he spoke in his message of the "growing feeling of fraternal regard" between the sections.

Mr. De Armond of Missouri criticised some of the classes on the pension rolls.

Mr. Allen again got the floor and disclaimed any intention of attacking the federal soldiers or the pension rolls. He said he could not but marvel at the fact that 976,000 names were now on the rolls, and that there were 600,000 applications in the pension office. There had been but 2,200,000 men in the federal army. He presented a series of amendments designed, he said, to correct some of the most glaring evils. They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood, and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were based on marriage contracted after the passage of this act, and to permanently insane or idiotic minors, who had reached their majority.

Mr. Norton of Ohio declared that it was not the Democratic side of the house which assaulted the pension roll. He charged that Commissioner Evans had advocated a law that would hereafter cut off the widow and the orphan. "Bring on your pension bill," he cried, addressing the Republican side. "Raise it as high as you dare, and it will have the vote of every northern Democrat on this side."

"While your party had the presidency and the senate and house," asked Mr. Stone (Rep. Penn.), "why did you not remedy some of the evils?"

"When God or the country had the misfortune to give us the only Democratic president we have had since the civil war," replied Mr. Norton, "we found it too late. He belonged to you and you owned him." (Democratic applause)

"Remedies don't begin with the president," said Mr. Stone, "but with congress. Why did a Democratic congress do nothing but reduce the pension roll? It does not lie in your mouths to complain." (Republican applause).

"If we committed a wrong, why should you sit by and not seek to correct it?" (Democratic applause and Republican jeers).

It was admited on both sides during the discussion that the $140,000,000 carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures, but as congress would be in session Mr. Cannon said it would be easy to make good any deficiency that might occur.

The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation, and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by 21,618 natives of Hawaii, protesting against the annexation of those islands to the United States.

Reduced Official to Fight.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Another case in which a reduced official of the post-office department questions the right of his superiors to lower his rank has come before Assistant Postmaster General Heath. Dec. 6, John J. Boylan, a chief clerk in a division of the New York post-office, was transferred to the position of clerk. Thursday Mr. Heath received a message from Postmaster Van Cott saying that he had been served with notice to show cause why an order of the court should not be issued restraining him from interferring with Boylan in his position, and asking for instructions as to the course to be pursued.

A reply was sent directing Mr. Van Cott to call on the assistant district attorney for whatever legal assistance he may require. The postoffice officials say they have no doubt of their right to make transfers in grades of employes even though this should involve a reduction in salary. In this connection they refer to the decision of Judge Jenkins of Chicago, who, in the case of Superintendent Carr, who declined to take a transfer to a lower place and sought legal interference, declared he had no standing in court.

Would Cost Two Millions.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The report of the board that surveyed the Connecticut river between Holyoke, Mass., and the foot of the Endfield rapids was submitted to congress yesterday. The plan presented provides for securing between Holyoke and Hartford a channel nine feet deep and 150 feet wide at extreme low water by constructing three locks and movable dams. The cost is estimated at $1,825,000; but this total would be increased to $2,175,000 chould the Chanoine type of dams be used, while the cost of maintenance, etc., is estimated at $8000 per annum. The plans involve no injury to the canal on the west bank, or to water power.

New Corporation Only.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 10.—In answer to inquiries, the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company states that no wire "trust," properly speaking, is under consideration, but that several of the larger manufacturers are proposing to form a new corporation under the auspices of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York. It is possible that the Washburn & Moen company may conclude negotiations now going on with J. P. Morgan & Co. for the purchase of the shares of stock of this corporation. In this case there will be no change in the operation of the works under the present management, but simply a transfer of ownership of shares.

Restored to His Family.

Boston, Dec. 10.—William Leavitt, the Competitor prisoner of whom his brothers and sisters sought information, has been restored to his family after an absence of nearly 20 years, and after being given up for dead by his people, through the efforts of his brother-in-law, G. A. Sewall of this city. In his wanderings he has had many strange experiences on land and sea, as a farmer, a sailor, blue-jacket in the navy, miner, and, last of all, as one of the little filibustering schooner's crew whose sentence to death so severely strained the relations of this country and Spain.

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BICYCLE CONTEST.

Miller Retains the Lead, With Hale Many Miles Behind.

New York, Dec. 10.—Hale's record in last year's big bicycle contest will look ridiculous when the figures in full of this year's race are placed up against it. In this contest Hale has outstripped his own figures and was 24 miles ahead of them at the end of 92 hours. Last year he had 1306 miles and last night he had covered 1330.

The rapid pace has forced out the French rider, Stephane, from whom so much was expected. He was officially declared out of the race. Miller seems to be absolutely tireless when on the wheel. He is fast approaching the automatic state. His eyes stare straight ahead, and were it not for his occasional great sprints, he would seem to be lost to all consciousness.

Hale and Elkes are looming up as "dark horses." They are the freshest men on the track, with the advantage in favor of the Glen Falls youth, who still cuts a pace that the rest of the bunch find it hard to keep up with. He has had over 20 hours' sleep since the contest began.

The score of the leaders at 2:15 a. m. was: Miller, 1606; Rice, 1523; Rivierre, 1522-4; Schineer, 1487; Waller, 1412-2; Moore, 1426-2; Hale, 1402-1; Pierce, 1371-6.

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry Steinert, counsel to the board of health of this city, speaking of the bicycle race, said: "It is a brutal exhibition and should be discontinued forthwith. It is not a scientific exhibition, but one in which sheer brute force prevails. If it can be proven to the board of health that it is detrimental to the life and health of the participants, then the board can stop it."

Dr. Edwin W. Martin of the health board said: "No horse or locomotive on the New York Central could do what the men in that race have done up to the present time. The participants can never recover from the effects of the strain, and I would not be surprised if some of them become raving maniacs before Saturday night."

Stole Silverware and Other Things.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 10.—Thomas Pickles, a well known photographer of this place, is locked up, charged with breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Hannah Bates and stealing silverware and other articles to the value of $200. The stolen goods were found in Pickles' studio. The police are looking for an accomplice, who is well known. The burglars effected an entrance to the house by boring a hole in the window sash and removing the fastening.

Five Lives Ruthlessly Sacrificed.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—The wife and four children of Brown Smith, a planter living in Simpson county, 20 miles from here, were murdered Wednesday night, while a fifth child was terribly injured. Mr. Smith went to a nearby town, leaving his family at home. When he returned he found his wife and children weltering in their blood and apparently all dead.

An alarm was raised and the entire neighborhood turned out to hunt for the perpetrator of the crime. There being no telegraph connections, details of the murder came in slowly. One of the girls revived enough to tell what she knew of the occurrence. She said that she knew the man who committed the deed; that it was a negro, and she described him. A posse is now on the track of the murderer, and there is great probability that he will be apprehended.

Profited by Death.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles Zanoli, alias Branne, alias Suhner and known among his friends as "Charley, the barber," is under arrest here charged with swindling the Metropolitan Insurance company out of $355 on a policy issued to Willie Schmidt, who died on July 13, 1896. It is said he secured the money by falsely swearing he was Schmidt's brother-in-law and the guardian of the dead man's son.

Within the past few years several of Zanoli's wives have died. Their lives were insured, and he secured the money from the insurance companies. He also collected for his children who died, and for several mothers-in-law. Thus far, however, no evidence has been found convicting him of murder. The total collections from the insurance companies will reach $7000.

Spain Prepared to Defend.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—At a cabinet council Premier Sagasta outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. The premier also said he did not attach importance to the attitude of certain senators.

Referring to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory.

Mrs. Bob the Arbiter.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Tn Evening Wisconsin reporter asked Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons whether she would relieve her husband of his promise not to fight again so that he might re-enter the ring with Corbett. She said: "Well, really, that is a difficult question to answer, but I will say that I do not care to stand in my husband's way, and if he thinks it better to give Corbett another chance I may change my mind; but until I do there is no prospect whatever of the two men meeting, and all this talk about matches being arranged is without the slightest foundation."

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy,	Stops at	Arrive Boston,	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston,	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	r 5 55	ibcfedcba	* 6 22
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 20	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	* 7 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

Sheriff's Sale.

NORFOLK, ss. QUINCY, Nov. 1, 1897.

BY Virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Peter A. Burgess of Quincy, County of Norfolk, against James Colligan of said Quincy, at the Superior Court holden at Dedham for said County, I have taken all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that the said James Colligan had on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, at thirty minutes past five o'clock P.M. (being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, viz.:

A certain piece of land situated in the northerly part of said Quincy, containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet (11,250 sq. ft.) and bounded easterly by a new street called Minot street, ninety (90) feet; southerly by land held in trust by Edmund J. Baker, and recently conveyed to Cornelius Duggan, one hundred and twenty-six and forty hundredths (126.40) feet; westerly by the Old Colony Railroad ninety (90) feet, and northerly by land bargained or sold to one Price, one hundred and twenty-six and forty one hundredths (126.40) feet; being the same premises conveyed to me by Edmund J. Baker, Trus., by deed dated Oct. 16, 1884, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 616, Fol. 141, and on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of December A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at my office at my residence, No. 53 Franklin street in said Quincy, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

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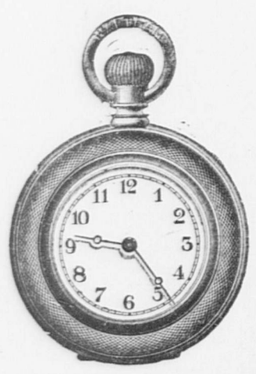
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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31st, 1897.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date.

Respectfully,
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Between two narrow walls gold sunlight often shines;
And so a golden thought oft creeps between two lines.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Deasy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy Wednesday Dec. 8th.

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We look for more sociability on the of the city government the coming year than has charaterized it of late. Organizations giving public meeting, entertainments and fairs, appreciate the honor of having the executive of the city as a guest, and Mayor-elect and Mrs. Sears will doubtless grace many soccial functions in 1898.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luce have returned from their honeymoon and are at the Brunswick house, of Baintree.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss M. E. Gourley of this city and Mr. Ralph E. Cushing of Hingham for Wednesday December 22.

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Charles F. Adams, L. L. D., presided this week at the stated meeting of the Massachuusetts Historical soiety after a year's absence, being abroad much of the time. He was heartily welcomed and gave the member a very interesting talk.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harlow are to occupy the house of Mrs. William R. Tyler on Saville avenue on their return from Europe.

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Mrs. Russell A. Sears, wife of the Mayor-elect is very charming. Hyannis on the Cape was her birthplace and she was very popular there, as she has been in Quincy. She is a handsome brunette, rather tall, and stately, while Mr. Sears is the exact opposite in coloring. They have three pretty little boys.

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Mrs. William R. Tyler is contemplating going abroad for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. L. W. Wood of Huntington avenue, Boston, formerly of The Greenleaf, was at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the anniversary of her birthday.

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Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree is on a business trip in the South.

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Miss Flora Underwood and Miss Elizabeth M. Brewer sailed Saturday for Europe. They are intending to pass the winter in Italy.

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Rev. Robert Westly Peach delivers an illustrated lecture at Brockton on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

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Councilman and Mrs. Herbert S. Barker are to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage having issued invitations for Wednesday evening December fifteen at A. O. U. W. hall, Norfolk Downs. They will receive from six to half past eight after which dancing will be enoyed until twelve.

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The Friday club meets next week with Mrs. George G. Saville, of Greenleaf street.

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Mrs. Peter B. Mead carried off the honors at the meeting of the Fortnightly Whist club on Tuesday afternoon. The club met with Mrs. Harry L. Whiton and passed a most pleasant afternoon.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude V. Belcher of Hyde Park and Mr. Harry J. James of Brookline.

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Mr. Delcevare King sailed on Saturday for Europe.

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Miss Floretta Vining will receive a handsome amount from the government if the proposed fortification of Boston harbor is carried through as she owns the highest point of land in the harbor besides other valuable land in Hull.

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The Literary society of Braintree will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. O. W. Allen.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ella L. Chase of Randolph daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Chase and Mr. Henry E. Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cottle of Randolph.

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Mrs. John O. Holden has gone to Chicago for a two months' stay.

Mrs. Alexander Fryer chaperoned a party of young ladies at Costello's alleys this morning.

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Mrs. E. C. Belcher of Randolph is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hobart on Washington street.

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Ernest D. Gourd arrived home this morning form a six weeks' business trip through the west.

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The Quincy club is to have a ladies' night at their room on Friday evening December seventeen. An informal reception from quarter to eight until nine will be followed by dancing until eleven.

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A dinner party is to be held at the residence of Joel F. Sheppard at Braintree next Wednesday evening.

Our Historic Town.

Rev. Daniel M. Wilson is to deliver in Brooklyn under the auspices of the Long Island Historical Society, the New England Society, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on Dec. 15, a lecture on "The Old Town of Quincy." Mr. Wilson was for many years pastor of the Stone Temple at Quincy, and his seletion for a lecture illustrative of New England development, as exhibited in that historic town, indicates that Brooklyn historical scholars know whither to go for best authorities.—Transcript.

A. O. H. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Division 18, A. O. H., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—James P. Flannagan.
Vice President.—P. J. Fergerson.
Treasurer,—Bernard Donaher.
Financial Secretary, — John A. O'Brien.
Recording Secretary,—John E. Ford.
Sentinel,—William Keenan.
Sergeant-at-Arms,—John Faircloth.

K. of C. Officers.

The following are the officers-elect of Quincy Council, No. 96, K. of C.:

Grand Knight,—Richard J. Larkin.
Deputy Grand Knight, — John V. Powers.
Chancellor,—W. J. Coleman.
Financial Secretary, — Timothy J. Carey.
Recording Secretary,—T. J. McGrath.
Warden,—James A. White.
Inside Guard,—Bernard Cullen.
Outside Guard,—M. J. Coleman.
Physician,—J. M. Sheahan, M. D.
Chaplain,—Rev. F. A. Frigulietti.
Trustees, — Thomas H. O'Neil, Eugene W. O'Connor and Thomas H. McDonnell.

School Attendance.

Report of the Quincy Schools for the month of November:

	Average Daily Attendance.	Whole Number at Date.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissal.	Truants.
High	395	381.0	94.2	30	28	2
Adams	388	358.8	93.8	22	12	0
Coddington	436	416.4	95.8	10	16	0
Gridley Bryant	313	300.4	97.3	8	15	0
John Hancock	411	395.8	96.4	7	27	0
Lincoln	358	347.4	96.6	3	25	1
Mass. Fields	259	243.6	95.9	9	30	0
Quincy	347	316.2	93.6	5	38	2
Washington	283	264.0	93.8	8	19	0
Willard	778	756.1	96.7	9	48	0
Wollaston	305	287.6	95.3	12	62	0
January,	3904	3628.4	93.9	182	199	4
February,	3836	3615.3	94.6	133	287	3
March,	3764	3524.6	92.4	87	233	5
April,	4019	3751.3	96.3	108	265	8
May,	4003	3818.9	96.1	109	328	12
June,	3953	3754.2	95.7	84	264	12
September,	4340	4180.9	97.2	118	225	8
October,	4301	4160.7	96.9	94	425	6
November,	4273	4067.3	95.5	123	320	5

—Canada contains a population of 6,000,000 while that of the United States is 73,000,000. The ambitious diplomats of the Dominion are at to forget this difference when they talk of reciprocity.

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THE NIGHTINGALES.

One of the Prize Winners Started for Klondyke.

Owing to the extreme "heat" of the late political contest, the meeting of the popular "Nightingale" Whist club last week was not reported, but the meeting of last Wednesday evening at Miss Humphrey's at Wollaston Park was in no sense a dull time, and should come in ahead of politics.

They are always at the front where good times are counted on, and after two hours of "silent" whist the prizes were presented to the winners by the president of the club.

Miss Hettie Phelan proved the most expert lady player and was awarded a pretty bon-bon dish. Miss Eva Humphrey seemed contented with the ladies' booby prize, a set of authors.

Mr. James Geddess won the gentlemen's first prize and for that reason will not be obliged to carry his toilet soap around in his pocket, for a better place to keep it was found in the handsome soap dish which he carried home.

Mr. George Phillips has lost his grip on whist; at least his friends attribute that as a reason for his having won eleven booby prizes this winter. But Mr. Phillips is no back number in other lines of thought, for he was no sooner presented with his prize,—a full dressed Santa Claus,—than he immediately dressed up in Santa's warm clothes, and started for the Klondike, not waiting for the refreshments which Miss Humphrey served later.

Social Tea.

At the December meeting of Adams Chapter on Monday afternoon there was a large attendance. Each member was entitled to a guest and this made quite an increase to the regular number. A paper on "How Myles Standish came to Squantum" was read by Mrs. Titus. It was very interesting being written and read in Mrs. Titus' bright and entertaining way.

At the close of the literary programme the guest were shown the renovations and historical points in the John Adams birthplace which interested all. The old house is most fascinating and shows the work and thought put into its restoration by Mrs. Titus, the Adams Chapter regent.

Tea and light refreshments were served and social chat enjoyed while the fires in the big fireplaces glowed and the shadows deepened increasing the quaintness of the surrounding. It was a most delightful afternoon.

Field vs. Patch.

A Quincy case of interest was in the equity session of the Superior court on Friday,—John Q. A. Field vs. F. S. Patch. The Boston Advertiser says it was a motion to dissolve an interlocutory injunction which was granted a few days ago by Judge Lilley without notice. Both parties to the suit are residents of Quincy and are owners of contingent land in the southerly part of the city through which a stream of water flows.

It was claimed by petitioner that respondent obstructed this stream in such a manner as to make the water overflow his land, which was thereby rendered worthless for agricultural purposes. The prayer of the bill was that respondent might be compelled to remove the obstruction and be enjoined from further obstructing the stream. Respondent claimed that the dam had been built each winter for 30 years, and that it was built in order to make ice. It was kept there only three months in the year, and that was at a time when the land was useless for agricultural purposes. Heard and decision reserved.

Manet Council Elects.

Manet Council, R. A., elected these officers this week:

Regent,—J. W. McAnarney.
Vice Regent,—James Elcock.
Past Regent,—Thomas McDonnell.
Collector,—Alex D. McGregor.
Secretary,—Duncan Rusk.
Treasurer,—Walter R. Fegan.
Chaplain,—Charles W. McKenzie.
Orator,—Alex Clark.
Guide,—Peter Moran.
Warden,—William L. Jones.
Sentinel,—William T. Lillie.

—G. W. Stevens of the London Mail proclaims our seat of government, Washington, to be the best example of a beautiful and symmetrical capital found in the world. "To look like a capital," he says, "a city wants order, unity of plan, the impression of stately completeness. The men who 'laid it off,' as their expressive phrase is, put the capitol on an eminence in the middle, and grouped everything symmetrically round it. The streets were arranged in the national gridiron, with the capitol as centre.

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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Ye nations hear the story—
Joy, joy ye are redeemed,
Ye heirs with Christ in glory!
Bring out the silver harps
And tell the news to all men;
Then sing till angels stand amazed—
A Saviour's born to you.

Hosanna! Hosanna!
'Twas shepherds told the story—
The star had led the way
To a manger filled with glory.
Ring out, ye Christmas bells!
Death's power hath passed away,
And heaven rings with this glad theme—
Man is redeemed today.

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Let heaven and earth repeat.
Join seraphim and cherub
In homage at his feet.
Let song of saving grace,
With angel's anthem vie,
For unto God the sweetest sound
Is a redeemed one's cry.

Bring roses, sweet roses!
For unto you is given
A ransom from the grave,
A passport into heaven.
Swing wide, ye pearly gates!
Let anthems have full sway.
The King of Glory left his throne
Upon that Christmas day.
—William E. Sheffield in Brooklyn Eagle.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

It was about 4 o'clock on Christmas eve and business was over as I closed my desk and rose with a weary yawn. There was little in my surroundings to remind me of the day, no frost on the windows, no snow on the ground outside and no sharp bracing cold in the air. The windows were as wide open as they could be, and the steady swinging of the "punkah" overhead was all that kept the room from being stiflingly hot and close, for the office was situated somewhere about latitude 14 north, in the faraway Philippine islands, where the great, beautiful flowers have no perfume and the wonderful birds never sing, where the southern cross glitters over the land at night and the great dipper is upside down and the sun sets within two minutes of a quarter after 6 all the year around.

So I had before me about two hours and a half of daylight, and I was trying to decide whether to utilize it by riding out to the tennis club and having afternoon tea, or walking to the park to hear the band play and see the Spanish dignitaries. The native clerks in the outer room had dusted up and now came gliding in with bare, splay toed feet, like black headed ghosts in their white clothes, to bid me "buenas noches" and a happy Christmas, and incidentally to receive each his holiday gift of one or perhaps five big silver dollars, according to his station, from Jose, the half breed chief clerk, who on the strength of his dignity and of his speaking a little English kept his shirt tucked inside his trousers and wore embroidered sandals, down to little Nito, the errand boy, hardly more than a savage of the wilderness. They had the "Christmas feeling" anyway, and associated it with the mercury's ranging from 80 to 105 degrees, as we New Englanders do its rambling from zero to freezing.

The last "muchas gracias, senor," had been said, and the last clerk glided out, and the gray headed old "punkah cooly" was stealthily watching to see me take up my jacket, the signal for his departure, when the tramping of unmistakable and evidently stout boots sounded without, and with a prodigious crash of the screen door there entered into my sanctum stalwart Captain Hale of the good ship Monhegan, arrayed in snowy linen and crowned with a broad pith helmet, accompanied by stout and jolly Mrs. Hale, carrying a big basket and a brown gingham umbrella, with her cheerful face beaming from the depths of a real old fashioned sunbonnet.

"Good evening, sir," they both called out, and Mrs. Hale added: "Wish you a merry Christmas, Mr. B. My, ain't it hot!" subsiding into the bamboo chair which I had placed for her under the punkah, with a "pica, hombre" (faster, man), to old Pedro, the cooly, who redoubled his efforts with a disapproving grunt.

"Good gracious, Mr. B.," exclaimed Mrs. Hale, "don't, for pity's sake, make that poor old feller work so this hot day on my 'count. Stop it," shaking her umbrella vigorously at Pedro, who took this for a signal to go faster still, and the big fan flapping madly back and forth till I called, "Despacio" (gently).

The Monhegan had been in the bay for a month past under charter to me for Boston, and was now cleared and ready to sail the next day. I had spent many a pleasant hour on board with the captain and his wife, rejoicing in the homelike feeling it gave me to hear their good old Yankee forms of speech. The very sight of their healthy faces, browned by the sun in many seas, did me good in my weary exile, and their presence seemed to diffuse an atmosphere of the breezy pines and wind swept shores of Maine. And how good their primitive, shipboard food was after months of awful Spanish cooked dinners on shore!

And now the sound of their hearty voices seemed to give the earthquake rent, dingy walls of the old office building a pleasanter aspect. "You see, Mr. B.," said the captain, "we kinder thought we'd drop in and give ye the good wishes of the season 'fore goin round to do our Christmasin. Fact is," he added, smiling, "the old lady can't get on without celebratin Christmas, no matter where she is, and she's always bound to give some presents to folks. If we're at sea, she gives 'em to my crew, and if we're in port like this she hunts up poor folks and gives 'em to 'em, heathens and all. Ain't that so, mother?"

Mrs. Hale nodded. "That's a fact, father," she said. "Why, 'twouldn't seem the least mite like Christmas if I couldn't give presents, whether I be home in Boothbay or not. As for heathens, that don't make a bit of difference. It's Christmas jest the same, whether they know it or not, and it tickles 'em jest as much to get presents, and me to give 'em. And you're jest the same, John. You know you be."

"Well, I don't know but what I be, Maria," acknowledged the captain, and they went on to tell of their queer experiences while "Christmasin" in out of the way Chinese and African ports with chuckles and peals of laughter that set Pedro grinning by force of example, though he couldn't understand a word.

"And speakin of that, Mr. B.," said Mrs. Hale, "I thought maybe I could make it a little more like Christmas to you and them other young men here away from their own folks, so I made you this." And with that she extracted from her basket the very grandfather of all Christmas plum puddings—the first one I had seen for three years. "Maybe 'tain't jest what you'd get at home," she said, holding it out with both hands while the captain towered beside her, six feet of genuine delight at my surprise, "'cause I didn't have just the right fixin's, but I guess it'll go down pretty well. There, take it and don't bother to say one word." And I knew the kind old soul saw that for the moment I could as easily have flown as uttered the thanks I felt.

"Trust the old lady to know what boys like," said the captain. "We had a boy once ourselves. He'd be jest about your age now," he added in a lower tone, glancing at his wife.

"We've got him now, John, as I've always said and always will," said Mrs. Hale quietly, rearranging her basket.

The captain went on in answer to my wondering look: "You see, our boy run off when he wa'n't more'n 15. He'd been kind of wild, as boys be, and I'm afraid I was a little harsh to him Anyway he went off without a word, and we ain't never heard of him since. I feel pretty sure he's dead, but mother here sticks to it he ain't."

"And I'm goin to stick to it, John, till I know for sure." And then with a cheery smile at me: "It kind of does me good to keep lookin forward to seein Rufe again some day. Now, come along, John; it's gettin late."

I slipped on my jacket, whereupon Pedro vanished, and accompanied the worthy couple down to the door of the building. On the stairs Mrs. Hale turned and whispered to me: "John talks as if he didn't care much about Rufe's goin off, but now he really does, Mr. B. If he could find our boy, 'twould take ten years off his age and mine too."

I did not doubt it, and I refrained from saying that I thought it would probably add ten years to Rufe's if he could realize the sort of mother and father he had left so many years ago.

So I bade them good night, promising to see them in the morning and with hearty thanks for their thoughtful kindness, and watched them as they trudged away toward the native quarters, their sturdy figures towering above the motley crowd of natives and Chinamen who thronged the narrow street and filled the air with their uncouth gabble.

I sent my groom home with the precious pudding, and, mounting my pony, threaded my way around to the English club. There I found McGregor, the old Scotch doctor, standing in the doorway and amusing himself by tossing coppers one at a time to a crowd of lame, halt and blind beggars, who as each coin fell instantly became an appalling tangle of skinny arms and legs.

"Hello!" said he as I drew up. "I was just coming round after you. "Su-lu!" (get away) to the beggars, who were plucking at various portions of his raiment, and, like metamorphosed Oliver Twists, asking for more. "Aren't you acting American consul just now?" he inquired.

During the temporary absence of the consul I had undertaken his not very arduous duties, being the only other American resident in the place.

"Well," continued the "medico," "I have a fellow countryman of yours very bad with fever down in Malacanan (native quarter), a sailorman, only just out of the Spanish jail for thumping a guardia (policeman) last year. I have my doubts of his lasting long, and you'd better come down if you will."

Of course I would come, consul or not. In these hidden corners of the world any one in trouble, vagabond sailor, "beach comber" or unlucky clerk out of employment, is as sure of help from more fortunate fellow countrymen as if he were in his native land—surer perhaps, unless he happen to be a Chinaman, in which case his friends let him die unmolested and then pay the expenses of burying him in China, a backhanded sort of philanthropy, very characteristic in John Chinaman.

So the doctor jumped into a public carriage and rattled away toward Malacanan, while I followed on my pony, leaving the beggars to philosophically squat down around the club doorway and resume their everlasting wail of "Charity, for love of heaven, charity!"

Poor old McGregor's story was a sad one. Long years before, as a young man, he had come to the Philippines on a pleasure trip with his wife, and here she died suddenly of cholera, that terrible scourge of the east, which then was claiming its victims by thousands, and for 20 years the doctor had never left the island where she lay, among the tall palms in the little English cemetery on Santa Ana hill. But many others had reason to bless the cause that kept Dr. McGregor among them. From the proudest Spanish official in his palace to the humblest savage in his bamboo hut the doctor's time and skill were always at their service. And many a youngster fresh from home had been saved from going wrong in that land of wild and lawless life by his kindly words of counsel and advice.

We stopped at last before a miserable hut on the outskirts of the town, and giving the pony in charge of a passing native I followed the doctor in. The interior was dark and comparatively cool. An old native woman, like a grotesque image, was squatting on the bamboo floor beside a heap of "nipa" leaves and pieces of matting, on which lay a white man, tossing, turning and babbling with delirium, in the full grip of the jungle fever—a young man evidently, his once powerful frame, fearfully reduced by illness and confinement, covered by the ragged and grimy shirt and trousers of a sailor. He became quieter as McGregor raised his head and drank the medicine given him, but began muttering again as the doctor laid him down.

"He was a wee bit more rational this afternoon," said McGregor, "and told me a bit of his story, but he couldn't or wouldn't tell his name. I found him just outside on the grass and brought him in here for want of a better place."

"Was there nothing in his pockets?" I asked.

"Nought but these," showing a few centimes, at which the old woman glared greedily. "He may come to his senses a bit soon. Ye'd better bide awhile."

"Is he past hope, Mac?" I asked. "Can't we do anything—take him to a better house, I mean?"

The doctor shook his head. "If we could get him up north now, I'd say he'd get well with the constitution he has. It's the heat of the place that keeps him down. The poor lad's made like one of our ain collie dogs—strong and well in the cold, but when taken by fever in this climate—whish! burns up like gunpowder."

It was terrible to see one of my own race dying thus in the lowest degradation, like a wretched savage, nursed by an ignorant old barbarian only for the sake of the money she knew we would give her, more terrible as time went on, and the poor parched lips never ceased their childish, unintelligible chatter. Oh, for a bit of ice or anything to cool that burning forehead! But nothing is cool there, nothing but death.

So we sat in silence, I with my helmet fanning the flushed face, so drawn and haggard, which must have been strong and handsome in health, and the doctor ever and anon raised the heavy head with the gentleness of a woman and gave medicine, while the old hag crouched in a corner and mumbled to herself, wondering if when the man was dead she would get a whole silver peso or not. Outside the brown people chattered and laughed in their freedom from care, now and then peering in with curious faces and running away with fresh shouts. Their turn might come next, but little they cared. The present was theirs for enjoyment of life. Never mind tomorrow.

Suddenly the tumult seemed to increase and concentrate farther down the road. Then it began to approach, the screams and happy laughter of children mingled with the clearer tones of a foreigner's tongue, and as the crowd reached the hut I suddenly heard a familiar voice saying: "There, little boy, don't you be so greedy. Let that little girl have some. Ain't it nice, John, to see how they enjoy it?"

McGregor looked up in wonder, and I rose and went to the door. There I found Captain Hale and his wife, surrounded by a perfect horde of delighted children, he tossing coppers about from a canvas bag and she distributing candy, penny whistles and numerous odds and ends from her huge basket, both their faces perfect pictures of the honest pleasure which changed to such profound amazement at the sight of me that for a moment a combined assault by the native infantry on their basis of supplies was almost successful, only prevented by a vigorous use of the captain's bamboo stick and Mrs. Hale's gingham umbrella.

I started to explain why I was there, but before I finished Mrs. Hale, with an exclamation of, "Why, the poor fellow!" gave her basket a whirl which sent its contents flying in every direction, thereby creating a scene of riot which those peaceful tropic shades had never witnessed the like of, and then trotted straight into the hut, followed by her husband, who bent his tall form nearly double to enter the door.

The doctor rose and bowed with courtesy of 50 years ago as the motherly old lady bent down by the sufferer's side, crying: "Oh, the poor, poor fellow! Just see him, John!"

I moved in from the doorway, and the light of the setting sun fell on the invalid's face, and suddenly a cry went up that rang through the tiny hovel and far above the noisy clamor outside—a cry from the depths of a mother's heart: "John! Father! It's our Rufe, our own boy! Oh, Rufy, Rufy, after all these years!"

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Step out softly, kind old doctor. Come with me and watch the sun going down in all its tropical glory behind the great volcanic range, if you can see it, for I cannot. It is all a blur to me. But I can see this—a noble ship at anchor in the bay with all sails bent, ready to sail tomorrow and bear away from this burning land one fever stricken to the cool breezes of the open sea and sure recovery under his own mother's care.

And hark to the bells of vespers this Christmas eve as they ring the warning from church and gray cathedral, of the glorious word they will tell tomorrow to men of every faith and creed, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"—Charles Bryant Howard in Short Stories.

Where the Earth Is Dead.

How cheerless is the wind that sweeps
The hills of Galilee,
Where, murmurless, the Jordan creeps
Down to the deep Dead sea!

O'er barren rocks the dead vines trail
And by dead tendrils cling,
And on the hill and in the vale
There is no breath of spring.

The dying glance of Christ the King
Seems to have staid and stilled
The voice of every living thing
Where Christ the King was killed.

The brooks, the birds that sing with them
Have long since passed away,
And all about Jerusalem
The earth is dead today.
—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 12. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—One thing I have learned from Paul's life or writings. Acts ix, 1-22. (A memory meeting suggested.)

Paul, the greatest apostle of Christianity, was born in Tarsus, a city of Cilicia, and a gentile city. The name given to him by his parents was Saul, and by this name he was known until he became a defendant and advocate of Christianity. Paul's father was a Pharisee of the tribe of Benjamin, and in some way had acquired Roman citizenship, for Paul says in Acts xxii, 28, "I was born free." At Tarsus Paul learned the Greek language, and also the trade of a tentmaker, as every Jewish boy was compelled to learn a trade. Though born in Tarsus, Paul was brought up in Jerusalem, where he was educated at the feet of Gamaliel.

Paul was at first a violent opposer of Christianity, but, being miraculously converted, he became one of the most zealous and enthusiastic supporters of Christ that the world has ever seen. In the providence of God he was called to be the greatest leader in the missionary movement that carried Christianity through the Roman empire. He made three great missionary journeys, organizing Christian churches in the most important cities of Asia and Europe. Arrested by his enemies upon his last return to Jerusalem, for fear of his life he was taken unto Cæsarea and tried before Felix, the Roman ruler. He delayed decision in the matter and left the province without doing so. Festus succeeded Felix. He suggested that Paul go to Jerusalem to be tried, but Paul used his right as a Roman citizen to appeal to Cæsar. His appeal was granted. He had a hearing before Agrippa, Bernice and Festus and would have been set at liberty but for his appeal. He was taken to Rome, suffering shipwreck on the way. Paul was imprisoned for two years, and then set at liberty by Nero. He visited Greece, Asia Minor and Spain. He was again apprehended and imprisoned at Rome and was later beheaded at Rome by Nero in his great persecutions of the Christians. From Paul's life many lessons may be learned.

Paul was not only a great worker, but also a great writer. He was a man of education, of deep thought, of logical mind and possessed a wonderful power of expressing great truths in forcible language. His epistles stand today as the best expression of the truths and doctrines of Christianity. This Pauline service could in no way be better conserved than by each Endeavorer committing to memory what he thinks to be the choicest selection from all the writings of Paul. Next to Christ Himself, Paul the apostle stands as the best model the world has seen of Christianity.

Bible Readings.—Acts xiii, 1-4; xv, 35, 36; xvii, 16-31; xxiii, 1; xxvi, 12-21; xxvii, 21-25; xxviii, 30, 31; Rom. i, 14-17; v, 1; viii, 28-39; xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xiii, 1-13; II Cor. xi, 23-30; Gal. vi, 1-10; Eph. iv, 1-7; Phil. iv, 1-4; Col. ii, 6-10; I Thess. iv, 11-18; II Tim. iv, 6-8.

Good Manners.

Good manners are a part of good morals. We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart, and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up in small things to the comfort of others. The polite person must always be more popular and give more pleasure to others than the rough and boorish one. A little courtesy costs nothing but a little thought, and it makes the wheels of society move vastly more smoothly. We do not mean that the form of good manners should take the place of reality, but unselfishness can be cultivated, and with its growth naturally comes politeness.—Christian Instructor.

The Spirit and the Flesh.

The spirit must master the flesh, and hence it is well to exercise it in the necessary subjugation of the fleshly. In set times is found the best opportunity for rightly improving such services to the soul's gain. In the moral force of joining with the whole body of believers in the Lenten fast is the same corresponding advantage as when we unite in other acts of worship with heart and soul in song and prayer, as unto the Lord and not unto men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Form the Habit.

More variety, thought, life, put into the ordinary public service of the church, would be profitable as well as attractive. It is well that so many have formed in youth the habit of church attendance. If it were not so, we fear our congregations would be smaller than they are.

Search, question, study, prove all things, are the watchwords of the true disciple.—Christian Uplook.

Loving Others.

To love others is the true counterpoise of our unsteady natures. Towering and infirm self love is likely to collapse at any moment. The outflow of the heart upon others is, in the ordering of God, the most infallible way of securing sanity of mind, so far as right human relations can secure it.—New York Observer.

Two Things.

There are two things in which we should thoroughly train ourselves—to be slow in taking offense and to be slower in giving it.—Lutheran.

How to Read the Bible.

Word of the ever living God,
Will of His glorious Son,
Without thee how could earth be trod
Or heaven itself be won?

Yet to unfold thy hidden worth,
Thy mysteries to reveal,
That Spirit which first gave thee forth
Thy volume must unseal.

And we, if we aright would learn
The wisdom it imparts,
Must to its heavenly teaching turn
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FOR GENERAL CUTDOWN

Strong Demand In Fall River to Reduce Salaries.

Possibiiity of a Conference on the Wage Question.

Print Cloth Market Not Influenced by the Announcement.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—Until the new wage schedule ordered by the manufacturers has been issued, there will be little change in the situation in this city. No meeting of the committee to which the matter was referred has been called, but one probably will be early next week.

Meantime, speculation is wholly as to what the recommendation of the committee will be. The feeling in favor of a conference of the manufacturers and representatives of the labor unions is gaining strength, and there is a strong probability that the committee may recommend such action that the true condition of affairs may be understood by the operatives. The same result may be obtained through the agency of an address, though the former method is considered by many manufacturers to be the more advisable.

The demand for a general cutdown, if any is to be made, which will include agents and superintendents, is evidently to be an issue upon which the operatives will center much of their opposition, and it is believed by many that such a reduction would avert a strike, at least until some future time. It is known that some members of the committee favor this plan on the ground that it will do much to better the feeling which is bound to be strained because of the reduction. It is certain that the committee will prepare an entirely new schedule, and it will probably be the most complete of any ever issued by the manufacturers' association.

The Seaconnet mill is likely to be an important factor in the situation, as its mangers are opposed to a cutdown and will probably continue to run under the present schedule, should the new one result in a strike. The Seaconnet is not a member of the association.

The announcement of the manufacturers that they propose to reduce the cost of production by cutting wages has not influenced the cloth market as yet to any appreciable extent, and the report for the week differs little from that of previous weeks. The production has been normal, 230,000 pieces, with sales of 162,000 pieces, all odds, of which 69,000 are for immediate and 93,000 for future delivery. The stock of goods on hand has been increased about 60,000 pieces during the week, and the storehouses now contain in the aggregate about 1,700,000 pieces about equally divided between odds and regulars. The market is quiet at 2¼ cents.

Stetson Case Again.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Another chapter of the famous John Stetson will case will be begun next Monday, when the full bench of the supreme judicial court will hear the appeal of Adah Richmond from the decision of Judge Morton of the supreme court, that she was not the widow of John Stetson. This decision was rendered last April in the case of Charles H. Patte vs. Adah Richmond. At that time Miss Richmond claimed that she was not required at that hearing to establish more than a prima facie case, and that the evidence introduced at that time was sufficient for that purpose; but the court declined to rule thus, and held that while "she is not bound to establish conclusively that there was a valid marriage subsisting at the death of Mr. Stetson," yet that "it should appear with at least a reasonable degree of certainty that such was the case," and found, upon all the evidence presented, that such degree of certainty was not established. The question thus passed upon was preliminary to Miss Richmond's right to contest Mr. Stetson's will, which gave his whole estate to his wife, presumably Kate Stokes Stetson.

The court also decided that the question of Miss Richmond's standing in court, to be heard against the allowance of Mr. Stetson's will, would be determined by the court alone without a jury, as she desired, before the trial of the will case.

In April of the present year the case came before Judge Morton and was decided against Miss Richmond as stated. Miss Richmond is confident that the full bench will reverse the finding and allow her to participate in the trial of the will case when it comes up.

There are questions of law besides those of fact above stated to be determined in this connection.

The Alleged Shoplifters.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 11.—Lulu L. Cobb, Mrs. Clara A. Phillips, Miss Florence Manson and Mrs. Ida M. Houston, the Lynn women who are charged with larceny from various stores in Essex county, were arraigned in the Lynn police court Friday and all waived examination. They were held in $5000 each for the superior court.

Mrs. Phillips, who is the wife of a local shoemaker, was arrested last Saturday by Lynn officers, aided by the city marshal of Waterville, Me., where, it is alleged, Mrs. Phillips took goods from stores while visiting in that city. Her arrest lead to the discovery of a large amount of goods which had been stolen from stores in Boston and cities in Essex county. The arrest of the other women, who are believed to have been in league with Mrs. Phillips, followed.

Boinay Shed Tears.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 11.—Friday for the first time since Charles Boinay was placed on trial for his life, charged with the murder of George Nichols, the all but proven murderer manifested signs of emotion. He had undergone for three days an almost unparralleled strain with remarkable stoicism. Betrayed by his accomplice, he still preserved his nonchalance; forced to hear his wife, for whom he evidenced the greatest love, calmly detail how she entered into compact with the officers to encompass his capture and by her testimony binding about him a chain of evidence that will admit of no palliation, he remained the same calm and smiling prisoner; but the ordeal at last proved too great, and Friday he broke down when his counsel, who is making a heroic fight to save him from the gallows, read a passage from an authority on evidence touching the rights of prisoners, and confessions or statements made by them.

During the argument on this point Attorney Lynch read an extract from a decision ruling against the confessions made by a prisoner, deserted by the world, who would seize at the last ray of hope; and when, as mentioned in Detective Arnold's interview, Mr. Lynch referred to his despairing cry, "You talk as if they were going to hang me," the tears trickled down the prisoner's cheeks. His weakness was but momentary, for he quickly recovered his composure and resumed his former demeanor.

Parts of a Child's Body.

Providence, Dec. 11.—Friday the dismembered parts of a child's body were found in a field near Lymansville by a child at play. The police were notified and Town Sergeant Kinnecum took charge of several pieces, which were apparently parts of the body of a child a few days old. The pieces found comprised the head, with a ragged portion of neck attached, both feet and one arm, which seemed to have a smooth cut, as if it had been severed with a sharp instrument. Medical Examiner Bernard said that the ragged portion around the neck indicated that the body had been gnawed by dogs.

Money For Institutions.

Boston, Dec. 11.—By the will of Mrs. Julia B. H. James $5000 are given to each of six local institutions and the residue of her estate is divided into halves, one of which will go to the Massachusetts institute of technology and the other to the Boston museum of arts. By reason of her death some $200,000 will become available under the will of her father for the establishing of an orphan asylum.

Three Bad Boys.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 11.—The police last night arrested James T. Roach, Thomas F. Carroll and Thomas Ferrick, juveniles, on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny. At the same time they recovered about $500 worth of property alleged to have been stolen. The boys are regarded by the police as three of the toughest youngsters they have met with for some time.

Fire This Morning.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Franklin House was gutted by fire early this morning, the estimated loss being $10,000, which was well covered by insurance. Landlord John Mead, Mrs. Mead and her father, James Costello, 82 years of age, were cut off from the stairway by smoke and flames, and reached the street by means of a ladder.

West End Mulcted.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The West End road got an adverse verdict, with damages placed at $10,500, by a jury in the suit of Willie Kimball. The plaintiff was injured while riding on the running board of a car which had a collision with another car in Somerville, and he alleged that the road was negligent.

Insurance Speculator.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Zanoli, the barber who pleaded guilty to defrauding an insurance company Thursday, and who admitted that since 1883 he had collected insurance on four wives one mother-in-law, one daughter and one employe, was arraigned in police court Friday on the charge of being a suspicious person. He was remanded until today to give the detectives time to thoroughly investigate his record, and ascertain whether the lives of the people, whose insurance Zanoli obtained, were lost through natural causes. The charge made by the insurance company will not be pressed until this curious sequence of deaths has been thoroughly examined.

Zanoli asserts that all the persons on whose lives he collected insurance died from natural causes, but admits collecting $255 on an insurance policy taken out in his own name after he had represented to the company that the dead body of an employe named Schmidt was himself. While prosecuting his insurance business, Zanoli seems to have traveled under the names of Braune and Suhmer. The police have many theories and strong suspicions of foul play, but no definite evidence has yet been procured to warrant the charge of murder.

During Friday they accumulated a good deal of testimony, which they consider important. Captain McCluskey stated that he had discovered a barber who had seen Zanoli giving his second wife a dose of medicine. The woman died the next day of cerebral hemorrhage. He also stated that Zanoli moved a short time ago to another locality in this city with the intention of marrying again.

Zanoli told the police that his child, Lottie, on whose life he collected insurance, died from an injury on the head resulting from a blow given to her by his second wife while in a fit of anger. He also stated that his second wife grieved so much over Lottie's death that he believed that it caused her own death.

Cleveland on a Hunting Trip.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Grover Cleveland arrived here yesterday afternoon from Princeton, N. J., en route to South Carolina on a hunting trip. Although this was the first time Mr. Cleveland had been in Washington since he left the executive mansion last March, he did not leave his car during the two hours it was in the city. He was met at the station by Captain Evans of the lighthouse board, General Anson C. McCook, United States Marshal Wilson and two or three other friends.

Mr. Cleveland declined to discuss politics or public affairs. He is on his way to South island, about 30 miles from Charleston, where he will be the guest of General E. P. Alexander, the chief of the confederate artillery forces at the battle of Gettysburg, and now president of the Georgia Central railroad. Mr. Cleveland left Washington at 3:46, accompanied by Captain Evans, General McCook and Captain Lamberton. Mr. Cleveland and General McCook will remain in camp for 10 days or two weeks. Captain Evans will remain with them for a week.

A Share of the Plums.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following named fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday: At South Ford, Conn., Jervis Sommers; Colerain, Mass., H. A. Smith; Hoosac Tunnel, Mass. Ellen Newman; Southwick, Mass., C. A. Reed; East Haverhill, N. H., G. W. Richardson; Buttonwoods, R. I., C. G. Blair.

WANTS TO SEE HIS SON.

General William Booth and Ballington to Meet Next Month.

First Interview Since the Commander's Secession.

Amalgamation of the Two Bodies Not to Be Thought Of.

New York, Dec. 11.—Commander Ballington Booth, for the first time since his separation from the Salvation army, has received a letter from his father, General William Booth of England, asking for an interview when he (the general) arrives in this country next month.

In reply Commander Booth has declared not only his willingness but his pleasure at meeting the general, as father and son, but adds: "In view of the repeated and strenuously circulated reports that I have refused to se my father, I deem it both right and fair to state that I have never offered any objection to seeing him; but the grand council of the volunteers has advised that, owing to the wilful misrepresentation of my last interview with a member of my family, and as I no longer represent myself alone, but a large movement, every safeguard should be taken against a repetition of this, and further that in the interview no allusion should be made to questions of controversy regarding the Salvation army.

"Furthermore, as the object of such an interview has already been stated to be an amalgamation of the volunteers of America with the Salvation army, Mrs. Booth and myself wish to state with all emphasis that, considering the essential differences in our government and principles, such a union would be inconsistent in the face of our people and our God, and therefore it is impossible.

"The volunteers of America is now a thoroughly organized and recognized religious movement, having nearly 700 commanding officers, exclusively employed. After 18 months' experience we have proved that the work of reaching the unreached masses of this country can be done equally well without limitations and restrictions involved in the form of government of the Salvation army. Our people have well learned the lesson of self-government. It will be seen therefore that amalgamation is as impracticable as it is undesirable.

"To give countenance to this rumor of amalgamation, my name has, in all parts of the country, been recently associated with the colonization of the other social schemes of Commander Tucker, carrying the implication that I approve of them. I cannot too strenuously appeal to the press and public at large to place me right in this matter. Not only am I not connected with any of these schemes, but all will admit that it is my right to protect against the commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker allowing themselves to pass as Commander and Mrs. Booth. We only wish to have our position rightly and justly understood, for more than ever do Mrs. Booth and myself feel that a great trust has been committed to us by the American people, and more than ever may they rely upon our being true to the same."

News From Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Marshal Blanco held a reception at the palace Thursday night. There was a large attendance of politicians, bankers and others. General Fitzhugh Lee was there and introduced to the captain general Passed Assistant Surgeons Wasdin and Geddings of the United States marine hospital service, who have been detailed to establish a laboratory here for the purpose of investigating the cause and nature of yellow fever, in which work they had previously been engaged at New Orleans. General Blanco was most courteous in entertaining his guests. The conversation was carried on largely in French.

The insurgents have burned the cane fields of the plantation of San Jose, this province, belonging to Miss Lacoste.

General Rius Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio, and who was recently pardoned by a royal decree, has been released from the Cabanas fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months, and sailed for Cadiz, his home.

During the skirmishing of the last 10 days the insurgents have lost 113 killed, and 53 were taken prisoners. Eight chiefs and officers and 53 armed privates have surrendered to the Spanish. The Spanish columns during the same period have lost five officers and 32 soldiers killed, with 11 officers and 110 soldiers wounded.

The insurgents fired a cannon shot into the machinery on the plantation of Mr. Rigney, an American, in the Manzanillo district, destroying the boilers. They have forbidden cane grinding in that neighborhood under the[illegible] of burning the cane fields.

Are Against Annexation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The delegation of native Hawaiians, who have been in Washington for the past few days, called at the state department yesterday and was admitted to an interview with Secretary Sherman. The interview lasted only a few minutes. The delegation presented the secretary a memorial, represented to be in behalf of 20,000 native Hawaiians, protesting against annexation, or at least soliciting a secret plebiscite of the Hawaiian population if such a course was determined upon by the government of the United States. Secretary Sherman said he would lay the petition before the senate.

Robbers' Rich Haul.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Lyndenburg, in the Transvaal, says that a body of armed highwaymen robbed a mail coach from Pligrims' rest, about 25 miles northeast of Lyndenburg, of £12,000 in gold coin and bullion.

Wounded His Wife.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Last night Anthony V. Devlin seriously wounded his wife, and committed suicide by shooting himself. The couple separated about three months ago. The wife will recover.

Mrs. Samuel O. Allen, of No. Reading, Mass., writes us Oct. 18, 1895: "I have been laid up for several months with rheumatism, and have tried many remedies for it, but not one of them helped me until I began using

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	54	32	40
Monday	40	43	56
Tuesday	40	32	50
Wednesday	43	35	39
Thursday	50	35	52
Friday	56	35	48
Saturday	62	37	44

New Advertisements Today.

Frank F. Crane—Christmas opening.
Boston Branch Grocery.
Notice—City of Quincy.
Boston Reliable Firms.

Good Afternoon.

If the City Council of 1897 determines how sewer assessments shall be levied, it will undoubtedly receive the thanks of the Council-elect, for it is a difficult matter to adust equitably with justice to all. The majority of the committee which reported the order, have expressed themselves in favor of the city paying but one-third of the cost, but it is pleasing to note that a considerable minority believe the city should pay one-half, while President Bryant takes the ground that the whole cost should be raised by general taxation.

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If an annual assessment could be levied upon abutters whether they enter or not, it would be wise for the city to assume the whole cost and be assured of a perpetual revenue from the system, adequate to meet the maintenance, interest and maturing bonds. The Legislative act provides, however, that the city shall pay only one-half, while the abutters may be assessed at least one-half and not over two thirds.

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By the plan of frontage and area proposed in the order—36 cents per running foot frontage, and 65-100 of a cent per square foot area within a depth of 100 feet the cost amounts to practically $1 per running foot. With abutters on both sides of the street and no allowance for intersecting street and corner lots, the assessments per mile would amount to over $10,500, which comes very near the estimated cost of $11,000. One-half is enough for the abutters to pay.

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Another reason why the abutters should not pay over one-half the cost within ten years is the fact that the city could not if it would, pay off more than one-quarter of the cost, as the bonds run for forty years. Why should the abutters be burdened to accummulate a fund in the city treasury. Either it was a mistake to extend the bonds forty years, or else to require abutters to pay in assessments in ten years either one-half or two-thirds.

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Then valuation of land should become a factor in making assessments. A lot of 100-foot frontage on a business street may be occupied by a dozen tenants who are benefited, while a piece of marsh in the outskirts of the city is not benefitted in the least.

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The passage of the side-walk order marks a new era for Quincy. It is a lamentable fact that the city is without sidewalks, which not only causes the people to walk in mud, to detriment of health and shoes but requires extra exertion on the part of pedestrians, and those propelling carriages, and as was said in the Council, requires more shoe blacking. Continuous sidewalks are desirable and it should be so that a majority of abutters upon any street upon petition agreeing to pay the assessment, could secure a sidewalk. Let the good work go on rapidly.

Fairness and Enterprise.

A reader of the Ledger writes in a letter to the editor in the following complimentary terms:

"Your paper is certainly growing in interest to the public and not more for other reasons, than its fairness and determined enterprise."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MOZART NIGHT.

German History and Music Discussed by Unity Club.

The regular meeting of the Unity club was held in the Wollaston Unitarian church vestry last evening. There was the usual large audience. Mr. Frederick H. Bishop was in charge of the programme.

That period of German history embracing the period 1618 to 1745 was treated upon.

Mrs. George W. Bennett read an instructive paper upon the "Thirty Years' War," a religious and political conflict which involved Germany and other states of Europe from 1618 to 1745.

A paper upon Lessing, the Luther of German literature, of the German drama, and of German Art, was prepared by the Rev. James E. Bagley, and owing to his unavoidable absence read by Mrs. Bagley.

Mozart, the great German composer, who left more than 800 works for the pianoforte in all forms, variations on a simple theme, works for two pianofortes, and up through all gradations to the concerto with full orchestra; for orchestral instruments of every kind, from solos to the grand symphony; even compositions for the harmonica and a piece for a musical clock, was treated upon in an interesting paper by Mrs. F. A. Page. He was equally versatile in vocal music, from songs and airs for every kind of voice to the opera and church music in all its forms as employed in the Roman Catholic services. As an instrumental composer perhaps only one has surpassed him, Beethoven; but Beethoven had perfected his genuis by studying Mozart. But it is not so much the quantity as the excellence of his music which excites the astonishment of the musician.

As an example Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moorehouse played with fine execution Mozart's 12th Sonata for violin and piano.

The "current events" portion of the programme consisted of news items culled from the current editions of the daily papers by Mr. Bishp. They were read by Miss Howard, Mrs. Frederick H. Bishop and Mr. W. E. Simmons.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 31.

A Surplus.

The Republican City Committee met last evening to wind up its affairs for the year. The treasurer reported that nearly all bills of the recent campaign had been paid and that the outstanding bills would be paid as soon as presented, and that the committee would wind up the season free from debt and with a balance on hand.

Chairman Hammond took occasion to thank the members of the committee for the unanimity and harmony with which they had worked during the campaign just closed and hoped that it would continue so.

The meeting then adjourned subject to a call of the executive committee.

Emergency Call.

An emergency call was issued Thursday by Bridadier General Bancroft, commanding the Second Brigade, in order to see how quickly his regimental commanders could have everything in readiness to start for any part of the State. The commander of the Fifth responded promptly, and headquarters was notified in good time that the call had been received and attended to. Capt. Kincaide of Co. K. was among the first captains to report to the commander

Quarryman Killed.

On Thursday at Gloucester John H. Borkstrum, foreman of a gang of men employed at the Pigeon Hill Granite Quarry, was instantly killed while at work. The men under him had been engaged in hoisting a block of stone weighing three tons from a pit when the tackle on the fall block parted, and the big stone swung around, striking Borkstrum a terrible blow on the head. The blow lifted him from his feet and he fell into a pit 100 feet deep. In the fall upon the jagged rock below the body was badly cut and mangled. Borkstrum was a native of Sweden, 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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—Moody Boynton promises that his bicycle railroad will be built within a year and he also promises that when it is built he will run a train from Brockton to Boston in 10 minutes at a fare of one cent per mile.—Stoughton Sentinel.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

Rev. I. P. Coddington Talks on Repentance.

The service at the Universalist church last evening was a fitting final to the series of meetings began Monday night. There was a large attendance and although one of the speakers announced, Dr. Roblin, was not present owing to a severe cold and hoarseness, yet the meeting proved unusually good.

Mrs. Dr. Hunting was a valuable acquisition to the choir and her solo sang with much taste and feeling, contributed not a little to the pleasure of the hearers.

The time allotted to the two speakers was occupied solely by Rev. I. P. Coddington of Somerville, who certainly made excellent use of it by a vigorous presentation of the Gospel truth.

Mr. Coddington is a very popular preacher in his own church, has a large hearing, and is one of the most active and zealous workers in his denomination. A man of ability and energy, and full of nervous vitality, he is direct and searching in his preaching and speaks with the power of the spirit.

Calling attention to the fact that the emphasis in religion has too often been misplaced, and laid upon death rather than upon life, he depreciated what is usually called a death bed repentance. Like Canon Farrar he did not believe in such repentance, not however because that English divine contended they are dangerous, but because they are futile, mean and cowardly.

For a man who has lived the best years of his life in sin, to turn to God in his dying moments from fear of consequences, is like the girl who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers which she felt it was her duty to give to her mother, but which she selfishly kept for her own enjoyment until they were withered and dead. God can have no great regard for a repentance made so late and from such an unworthy motive.

Jesus emphasized life and not death. He hardly spoke of death and seemed to shun the word. Believing on him we shall have life and that abundantly.

Mr. Coddington's discourse abounded in stories, personal experiences, and illustrations, which confirmed the truth he desired to teach; and the impression made should be deep, wholesome and lasting. It is hoped that many persons were spiritually refreshed and, quickened by these meetings just closed.

Marvelous Bazaar.

There will be Atlantic, West Quincy and East Milton tables at the marvelous bazaar to be held in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives in Mechanics building, Boston, next week—De. 15 to 18 inclusive. "Old Ironsides," the Frigate Constitution, will be the skilful and magnificent representation. The frigate, handsomely decorated and illuminated with incandescent lights, will appear in water depth and will occupy a large proportion of the vast area of grand hall. Booths composed of letters in incandescents will spell the entire title, artistic costumes adding to the splendor of this wonderful naval production. The Lancaster, Wabash and Enterprise, now at Charlestown Navy Yard will be prominently represented. The corporation, or officers of the home, wearing the inscription, "Constitution," will receive under the bow of the frigate in their usual literary booth, designed as the anchor. Confections will be dispensed from the tender. The rudder will represent a trip to Europe. A band will be stationed on the upper deck of the frigate and a musical programme will be rendered nightly. The Salem Cadet band will provide in excellent concert. An elaborate programme has been prepared. Mayor's night will be carried out in official dignity Constitution night, December 13th, will be the opening night and the crowning event of the Bazaar. The officers and guards of the Charlestown Navy Yard, also the officers and sailors of the Wabash, Lancaster and Enterprise, will be present in uniform.

The Atlantic booth will be in charge of Miss Welsh; West Quincy, Mrs. J. O'Brien; East Milton, Miss J. Watson; Hyde Park, Miss Crowley; Dedham, Miss Kennedy; and there will be twenty to thirty others.

Division 5 Officers.

Division 5 A. O. H. held its annual election on Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President,—Thomas M. Murphy.

Vice President,—William H. Sullivan.

Recording Secretary, — Patrick Crimmins.

Financial Secretary, — John T. Savage.

Treasurer.—John Deady.

Sergeant-at-Arms, — Cornelius Driscoll.

Sentinel, —Michael McCarthy.

The other officers will be chosen at our next meeting. Installation of officers will take place on the second Wednesday in January.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The East Norfolk C. E. Union met at Quincy Point, Monday evening, There was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Hardy of Quincy read selections from the psalms, and offered prayer. There was an address by Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy and prayer by Rev. Mr. Robinson of Wollaston. A number took part in the consecration meeting at the close.

The banner for greatest proportionate attendance was voted to the South Braintree society, for the next six months. Braintree was entitled to the banner but as South Braintree should have had it the previous six months, but did not, it was given to them.

Mr. Norton's address was closely listened to by all, and we are sure everyone derived benefit from it. The central thought was that Christians must become better before they can be the power for good in the world which they are expected to be. The need of systematic giving, of the quiet season of prayer every morning and more complete consecration to the "Master's work were emphasized."

What He Went to College For.

In a recent issue of the Springfield Homestead the following paragraph appeared among the dramatic notes:

"Showman Keith is making his millions in the theatre business, but it isn't just what he would advise a young man to go into. Mr. Keith has just taken his son out of the business and sent him to college to study medicine."

As Mr. Keith never lets a misleading statement of that kind go by without correction, the following vigorous letter to The Homestead was the result:

"On the contrary the theatrical business is just what my son went to college and is taking an academic course for. He has never had the slightest leaning towards medicine, nor any thought of studying it. The theatre is just what I would advise any young man to go into who has anything like the inclination for it that I had, and I care not how high he sets his standard morally when say this. I believe his opportunities for benefiting his fellow man to be quite as large in the show businessa as they would be were he a minister of the gospel, and the chances for doing good which present themselves in the business just as numerous. I believe that some of the most powerful agents we have for the general welfare of the community at large are the people in and out of the church who are seeking to elevate our amusements. I not only think and believe, but I know from personal observation that the standard of the London Music Hall has been elevated by these same workers, and am happy in the belief that many of the vaudeville managers at home and abroad are beginning to see the increased financial benefit accruing from a system of amusement catering that appeals to the good sense of all respectable citizens and elicits the favorable commendation of the occupants of the bench, the pulpit, the editorial chair, and others in high places whose good opinion and countenance is the best testimonial that any amusement manager can ask for. There is a wide field for young men in the theatrical business, and the better equipped they are with education the more competent will they be to wrestle with its problems and suggest remedies for its shortcomings."

Braintree G. A. R. Officers.

The General Sylvanus Thayer post 87, G. A. R. have elected the following comrades to office for the ensuing year:

Commander,—H. B. Whitman.

Senior Vice Commander,—E. H. Gustin.

Junior Vice Commander,—H. A. Webber.

Sergeant,—Morrill Williams.

Chaplain,—William L. Gage.

Officer of the Day,—J. M. Foster.

Officer of the Guard, — Edward S. Dean.

Delegate to the department encampment,—H. A. Monk.

Alternate,—E. A. Fisher.

Trustee for three years, — H. A. Monk.

Janitor,—E. L. Curtis.

Officers Elected.

Woman's Relief Corps of Braintree has chosen these officers:

President,—Alice Kane.

Senior Vice President,—Mrs. Mary Bangs.

Junior Vice President.,—Mrs. Celia Thayer.

Secretary,—Mrs. Issia Coy.

Treasurer,—Mrs. Sarah Anderson.

Chaplain,—Mrs. Myra Curtis.

Conductor,—Mrs. Sarah Mellen.

Guard,—Mrs. Dorothy Holbrook.

Handicap Foot Race.

Nearly all the competitors in the cross-country run have entered for the two-mile handicap run to be held on Christmas day and there promises to be a large entry list of fast men. Spider Smith, Art Patterson, Edward McDonald and John Higgins winners of time prizes in the cross-country, and James Holbrook, the champion egg eater, are among those entered. A meeting of the entries will be held soon to elect a handicapper and choose prizes for the race.

—The Mexican-Bryan style of prosperity consists in loaning a man $100 and getting $80 in payment therefor a year hence. This is what has occurred in Mexico in the last year, silver having fallen twenty per cent. in value.

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Entertainment Every Evening.

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Doors Open at 7 o'clock.

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Velvet Kisses, 10c. for one-half pound box.

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"When She Got There,



the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

Have an eye to your preserve closet, madam.

Its stock is being daily depleted, and unless you replenish it in good season you may be some day forced to learn the full and most disagreeable meaning of a "bare" cupboard—very likely with "company" in the house, too.

As we've said so many times, it's really quite unnecessary for the individual housekeeper to toil and moil over the "putting up" of preserves.

Our canned goods are not only admirable in quality and wide in variety, but their price is very low.

It's economy, too, to buy by the case or the dozen, rather than by the single can.

Knowing that fresh fruits were to be scarce and high this year, we bought early from the best canners in the country. Very large stocks of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Any one at all familiar with the canned goods trade, knows that the early selections are always the best, those coming in later have to take what is left, which is usually undesirable. It would be impossible to give a full list of the many kinds we have in stock, but can assure buyers that every thing carried by large city stores you can find with us. We particularly recommend a fine California Peach and Apricot at 15 cents a can. Usual price for same quality 25 cents and good value at that money. Other goods in proportion.

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Winter Care of Bicycles

Your bicycle may become worthless from neglect during the Winter, and to keep it in a state of preservation, so that it will be in excellent condition in the Spring—should be the aim of every rider.

To do this your wheel should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. All nickel parts should be covered with a thick coat of vaseline to prevent rust, the enamel should be cared for, to keep it from chipping, as it surely will if exposed to the extreme cold—even the tool bag, saddle and rims, should receive attention.

To neglect your wheel, means to find it in a state of ruins in the spring.

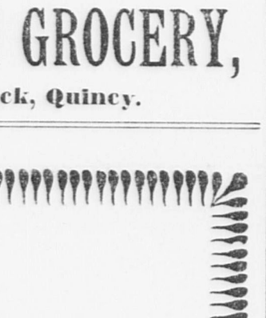
Our bicycle repair department is here for your assistance. Here we care for your wheel, send for it, put in proper shape and return it, or store it for the Winter if you wish. A postal calls the delivery wagon.

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GUS BATES,

Hancock Street, Quincy.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

A mild day.

Now is the time to begin Christmas advertising.

The Atlantic post-office is having its ceiling whitened.

Mr. Harry Larrabee has returned to his home in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

John C. Randall of this city is treasurer of the Boston Retail Merchant's association.

It is remarkable how soon the excitement of the election dies down after the battle has been fought.

It is about time for the executive committee on the Hospital to make its report on the result of the recent festival.

Members of Manet encampment of Odd Fellows visited Mt. Washington encampment at South Boston Thursday evening.

The new stations of the cross will be blessed at St. John's church on Sunday evening, services being held at eight o'clock. The stations are a memorial to the late Mary A. McDonnell.

The grand jury reported on Thursday. Indictments were found against John McIntire of Boston and Joseph Johnson of Boston for breaking and entering the dwelling of C. P. Anderson at Quincy.

A tremendous flock of geese passed over Atlantic this morning about 8 o'clock and attracted the attention of the many people waiting at the depot by their terrible noise, which could be heard for miles.

The superior criminal court for Norfolk county will open at Dedham on Monday, with Judge Gaskill on the bench. John Shaw, William I. Chubbuck and Charles Hall will be the jurors from Quincy.

The events at Wollaston on Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be the exhibition of china and water color's which Miss Mabel F. Fairbanks will give at the residence of her father, Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks.

Mr. John A. Barbour's class netted about $25 at the Ladies' Home Journal art sale which they held in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregaional church on Thursday evening. This money will be given to the Quincy Y. M. C. A.

The managers of the Thomas Crane Public Library have had an electric light placed on a pole in the rear of the library which lights up the yard and walk in fine shape. Those who have occasion to go there in carriages will find no trouble now in getting around.

Now that the excitement of election is over Mayor-elect Sears feels that he needs a little rest and will therefore leave tonight for a few days' vacation. His destination is not made public as he does not want to be burdened with business of any kind during his absence.

The Rivals Meet.

The full score in the big pin game bowled this week by the Quincys and Granites has been called for. It was a hot contest in which both teams improved as the play progressed.

The Granites won the first string by 15 pins, and lost the second by 8, giving them a net lead of 7 at this stage. A big score by Davenport and a very weak score by Perry did the bnsiness for the Quincys in the third, and they won the game by 60 points.

The summary:

GRANITES.

Peverley,	176	168	169 —	513
Gourd,	124	150	168 —	442
Perry,	114	125	97 —	335
Miller,	115	123	149 —	387
Boutin,	182	163	173 —	518
	711	728	756	2195

QUINCYS.

Crane,	143	113	160 —	416
Hodges,	111	162	101 —	374
Dunn,	160	165	187 —	512
Davenport,	134	156	216 —	506
Gorlet,	148	140	159 —	447
	696	736	823	2255

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Granites,	3	3
Quincys,	4	2
East Weymouths,	4	2
Weymouths,	1	5

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Loss.
Weymouths,	5	2
Granites,	5	2
Quincys,	4	3
East Weymouths,	0	7

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c

THE RESTRICTIONS.

Milton Grants Street Railway Locations.

One to the Quincy Company and One to Milton Company.

Selectmen Impose Most Exact Restrictions in State.

The matter of street railways in Milton which has been before the town for some time was settled last night by the selectmen who granted two locations, one to the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway company, and one to the Quincy & Boston street railway company.

The two locations granted are as follows, that of the Boston, Milton & Brockton Co. being:

From Randolph line, via Randolph avenue, Reedsdale road, White street, Central avenue, Elliot and Adams streets to the Boston line, connecting with the Ashmont and Milton line of the West End at Dorchester Lower Milton.

The location granted the Quincy & Boston company is:

From the junction of Adams street and Edge Hill road at East Milton, thence via Edge Hill road, Pleasant and Quarry streets, to the first location on Reedsdale road; thence over the first location to Central avenue thence via Brook street and over private land to Thatcher street to Blue Hill Parkway to the Boston line connecting with the West end on Blue Hill avenue at Mattapan.

The restrictions under which the locations are granted are the most exacting of any before demanded in this State, and in substance are as follows:

That the two companies shall build and maintain the locations on the side of the streets upon which the line is to be built.

That at the end of five years from the completion of the lines that each road shall pay to the town annually for the locations one per cent. of the gross earnings of the line.

That the single fare from any part of the town to another shall not exceed five cents.

That the road receiving the five cents shall issue a free transfer good for the continuation of the ride upon the other line.

That the amount the company receiving the transfer shall receive for its share shall be adjusted by the Railroad Commissioners.

That ticket shall be issued to the school children at the rate of ten for wenty-five cents, but shall not be entitled to a transfer.

That the line of the Quincy & Boston Co., shall be completed and in operation by July 1, 1898, and that of the Boston, Milton and Brockton Co. by Nov. 1, 1898.

That each company upon accepting the locations, file a bond of $5,000 to be forfeited to the town if the line is not completed within the specified time.

TODAY'S COURT.

Andy Johnson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Frank Jones, John Rodger, John Mahoney and James White, the four suspicious characters arrested by Officer Barry Thursday night, were given a hearing. When given an opportunity to speak for themselves they admitted that they had lied to the officers in relation to where they lived, and worked, and that they had not given their right names as they did not desire their right names known; in fact that all they had said was a tissue of lies. The court imposed a fine of $10 each.

James Holbrook was arraigned for assault on Charlie Fay at Braintree.

He was fined $10. Holbrook was also arraigned for breaking and entering the house of Dr. Simons at Braintree, but was found not guilty and discharged.

☞ We notice in window of the Granite Shoe Store three pairs of Ladies' Boston Rubbers for 25 cents. Also four pairs footholds for 25 cents.

BORN.

DUNHAM—In Quincy, Dec. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Merton G. Dunham.

DEE—In Braintree, Dec. 8, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. George Dee.

MARRIED.

CURTIS—THOMBS—At Wollaston Heights, Dec. 9, by Rev. Preston Gurney, Louis P. Curtis to Annie C. Thombs, both of Marlborough, Mass.

WHITMARSH—BLANCHARD—In Braintree, Dec. 2, by Rev. John M. Lord, Mr. S. Freeman Whitmarsh, of Braintree, and Mrs. Mary Ann (Perkins) Blanchard of Weymouth.

DIED.

BLAKE—In East Milton, Dec. 9, Mr. George H. Blake, aged 29 years and 6 months.

STUDLEY—In Cohasset, Dec. 8, Mr. Charles A. Studley, aged 88 years, 9 months and 14 days.

BRAINTREE.

Rev. W. H. Allen of the M. E. church has been holding revival services this week.

The Hitormisit club met again last night to rehearse for the coming minstrel show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were presented with twins, son and daughter, last Saturday.

John B. Eglan, the colored man who assaulted officer Dugan at East Braintree was held in $500 for the grand jury, but as we go to press, we learn that the court finds "no bill" against him.

Elmer F. Copeland, a former resident of East Braintree but now residing in Whitman, was elected commander of the D. A. Russell post, G. A. R., of that town, this week.

The ladies of the First church met last Thursday and filled two barrels and a box with clothing for the needy fisher folks at Truro. This kind of missionary work should meet the hearty approval of all.

Mr. C. W. Hollis has just completed the grading around his new residence at the corner of Washington street and Monatiquot avenue. It is one of the handsomest residences in our town. His neighbors and friends will rejoice in giving him a grand house-warming when the proper time arrives.

The members of the Jonas Perkins School Association who attended the meeting last Tuesday evening at Mr. G. F. Hussey's were given a rare treat. Mrs. Hussey picked an orange she had raised and those present had a taste of the fresh fruit. Two excellent papers were read during the evening "Man at his best" by Mr. West and "What constitutes a happy home" by Mrs. J. F. Perry. The quotations for the evening were from Longfellow. Mrs. O. M. Crocker, who is a member of the association, is a relative of that famous poet.

Sunday evening, Dec. 12th the Christian Endeavor society will spend the hour from six to seven in telling what lessons may be learned from the life and writings of Paul. The scripture reference is found in Acts 94:1-22 Miss Lizzie Kingsbury will lead.

The interest in roller polo has been revived in this town after 10 years of rest. There has been a team formed to play games in the East Weymouth rink. The following players were out for practice at East Weymouth, Wednesday evening. Harry Thayer, Harry Simonds Harry Chase, John Simmons, Harlow Waite, George Reviere, Herbert Porter.

The Braintree athletic association eleven has arranged a foot ball game for this afternoon wih the Massasoits eleven of Brockton to be played on the home gridiron on French's Common. The home team will have to put in a strong team, for the visiting eleven will be strengthened by six of the Campello team, and this will make the strongest eleven the home team will run against this season. Game will be called at 4 o'clock.

It is reported that out of town parties will erect a bowling alley in South Brantree at once.

The school vacation will probably commence Thursday night, Dec. 23, and continue through the following week.

Rev. Mr. Ordway of Pond street has accepted a call from a church in Maine, and will leave for that state the first of January.

Mr. O. W. Allen received a long and interesting letter yesterday, from his son, Dr. Fred Allen, who is now in Berlin. The doctor reported a delightful trip, and he is now able to gratify that which has been his heart's desire—to see the old world.

Mr. Daniel Lunt, one of the old and respected citizens of Braintree, died at his home on Elm street yesterday morning, at the age of eighty years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at three o'clock. This is the first death that has occurred since November 17, when Mr. George B. Lunt, his grandson, died in the same house.

Four hundred and seventeen tickets were taken at the door of the Jonas Perkins school hall Wednesday evening upon the occasion of the stereopticon exhibition.

The list of views comprised sixty-one interesting pictures of the civil war, thrown upon the screen by Mr. B. J. Loring, while the address was read by Mrs. Loring. It was one of the most pleasing entertainments that has been held there for a long time and the promoters have received many compliments.

—The latest new German ship is seven hundred and four by seventy feet beam, and a seventeen thousand tonnage: against the Great Eastern, which was six hundred and ninety-two feet in length, eighty-two-feet beam and an eighteen thousand and fifteen tonnage. The latter has long been abandoned as too unwieldy for practical service except in laying marine cables, but here is a vessel nearly her equal in size which is expected to do good service if not better than any other afloat.

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Quincy, Dec. 7. 6t

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Dingley Bill to Meet Expectations the Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 11.—During the five-minute debate in the house Friday, Mr. Linney of North Carolina made an argument in favor of overthrowing the civil service law, which set the galleries in a roar. He believed that the spoils belonged to the victors. It was the only way to succeed. He flourished aloft a picture from a comic paper representing New York overrun by Tammany tigers. He had never heard anything particularly good of Tammany, except that it was vouched for by Amos Cummings, yet Tammany had prevailed against all the forces of good government. It was invincible, omnipotent. Why? Because it respected its friends. "Look at this picture," he shouted—"the tigers surrounded by myriads of little tigers. How would the tiger look surrounded by monkeys and mice?" He eulogized the stalwarts of the party who had "stuck to their friends."

All amendments offered, including those announced by Mr. Allen, were voted down or ruled out on points of order.

Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi, in support of an argument against the payment of pensions to those who were wealthy and did not need them, quoted at length from an article recently written by General Boynton, whose testimony against the abuses in the present system, he said, was entitled to respectful consideration by the other side.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana, in defence of civil service reform, which, he said, was being attacked on this floor by members from the president's own state, reiterated his own statement of the other day, that civil service reform was an essential principle of republicanism. He referred to the declarations of Republican conventions and, after reading from the platforms adopted at national Republican conventions for 20 years, said: "I believe any bright boy, no matter how humble in origin, who does not happen to have a political pull, should be allowed to demonstrate his fitness for office, and the office should not be served to the son of some man who happens to control a few votes which can be used to shape the destiny of some candidate for office." (Great applause)



NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee expressed the opinion that the Dingley law would not supply a sufficient revenue for the increasing pension expenditures. These remarks drew out an important statement from Mr. Dingley regarding the prospective revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year. Preliminary to the statement, Mr. Dingley gave a new interpretation of the estimated increase in pension expenditures, contending that the maximum was reached in 1893, when the pension payments reached $159,000,000. In 1894 they fell to $141,900,000; in 1895, $141,000,000; 1896, $139,000,00, and in 1897, $141,000,000. If the expenditures for pensions during the next fiscal year should be $148,000,000, as had been estimated, the increase, Mr. Dingley said, would not be due to legislation, but to more rapid administration of the present laws. It would therefore involve no additional expense in the end.

The question as to the revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year was a practical one which congress had to face. The statement of the secretary of the treasury, he said, had caused much misapprehension owing to the fact that under a new provision of law he had been obliged to include in his estimates of expenditures $73,000,000 for public works which neither he nor the secretary of war nor any other well-informed person believed would be expended. Counting this, the estimated deficit will be $21,000,000. The speaker said he violated no confidence when he said that the secretary of the treasury and the president were confident that the receipts next year would exceed the expenditures.

Mr. Dingley took it for granted that congress would exercise reasonable economy. It was not to be expected that the expenditures for public works next year would exceed $30,000,000.

Mr. Dingley pointed out the fact that the actual cost of the administration of the government, the ordinary expenses per capita, had remained about stationary for many years. The cost was about $2.50 per capita. At the present time the expenditures were slightly in excess of $5, but $2 per capita went for pensions and about 50 cents for interest on the public debt. The estimate of the ways and means committee had been that the tariff law, with other receipts, would bring in an income of $5 1-8 per capita, and Mr. Dingley declared that when the expenditures were brought within that limit there will be no difficulty. The estimated deficit for the coming year, not counting the money obtained and to be obtained from the Pacific railroads, was $28,000,000. The anticipatory importations had, Mr. Dingley said, placed in the treasury before July 1, $38,000,000. These importations had reduced the deficit last year from $56,000,000 to $18,000,000, inasmuch as the importations were for consumption this year Mr. Dingley contended that in equity that sum should be properly charged to the receipts of the current year. If they were so charged, instead of a deficit there would be a surplus this year of $10,000,000. Mr. Dingley figured out a surplus of exactly that amount ($10,000,000) for the coming year. He described the steady manner in which the revenues had been increasing at the rate of one or two millions a month. Although December was generally a bad month for importations, they would increase from $25,000,000 in November to $27,000,000 in December. When he confidently predicted that the effect of the anticipatory revenues would all be overcome during the fiscal year, and that after May or June, 1898, the revenues would exceed the expenditures, the Republican side broke into repeated cheers.

When pressed by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee for an opinion as to the time when the full effect of the new schedules would be manifest, Mr. Dingley replied that the date must necessarily be problematical, but for practical purposes, looking to the period when the revenues would be ample, he unhesitatingly fixed the end of this fiscal year.

When Mr. Bailey of Texas asked if the secretary of the treasury was not concealing a deficiency by counting the receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific as miscellaneous receipts, Mr. Dingley responded that the only proper place for this item was in miscellaneous receipts, and he had excluded all consideration of the Pacific road receipts in his statement.

"Surely," said Mr. Bailey, "you do not credit your tariff bill with the receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific road?" Mr. Dingley disclaimed any such purpose.

Then Mr. McMillan took a hand in asking questions. "If revenues will soon meet expenditures," he asked, "why do you not use some of the surplus to extinguish the public debt?"

"Oh," interjected Mr. Cannon, lightly, amid laughter, "we will get around in time to stop the results of Democratic extravagance."

PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Whoever Else May Complain, Railroad Officials Have No Cause.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mild weather throughout most of the country has interfered to some extent with the distribution of winter weight clothing and other seasonable goods, Bradstreet's reports this week, and trade from first hands is quieter even than last week. Jobbers and retailers, however, report a steadily increasing and, in some sections, very active business in holiday goods, groceries and kindred products. Reports from the south continue, as a whole, very good.

General export trade on the coast is very heavy. The price situation too is of sustained and even aggressive strength. The index number of 98 leading staples showed a perceptible increase during November, and a further improvement is indicated this week.

The railroad interests of the country are enjoying prosperous times. For November they show the heaviest gain in amount and percentage reported in any month for years past. Large increases are a feature, and the tendency toward gains is almost unvarying. The total earnings of 104 roads for the month just closed amount to about $50,000,000, a gain of over $8,500,000, or 21 per cent, as compared with November a year ago. The next best gain to that reported in November was noted in September, 14 per cent, and the present gain is larger than any preceding gain or loss for five years past. The total earnings of 101 railroads for 11 months this year aggregate over $456,000,000, an increase over last year of 6 per cent, following a gain last year on leading roads of 2 per cent over 1898.

Bank clearings are again very heavy, the total at 77 cities for the past week aggregating $1,352,000,000, a gain of 2 per cent over last week, of 25 per cent over the week a year ago, of 32.6 per cent over 1894, and of 21 per cent over 1893. Compared with the year 1892, when clearings approached the maximum of recent years, the decrease is only 6.7 per cent.

There are 292 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, as opposed to 250 last week, 381 in the week a year ago, 313 in 1895, and 383 in 1894.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, DEC. 12.
Sun rises—7:05; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—7:2 4p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

The area of foul weather, threatening and light rains, was central last night in southeastern Canada, moving northeast. This will pass to the eastward today and tonight, followed by clearing weather in New England. The indications now point to fair, colder weather in this district Sunday and Monday, with temperatures near freezing; westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Cedar Rapids (Ia.) button factory caught fire yesterday and is likely to be a total loss. Two employes were badly burned and may die.

At Truro, N. S., Lyman Dartt, aged 16, was sentenced to be hanged March 3 for the murder of Asard Dever. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

A barn in Providence containing 15 horses and owned by Frank Slavin caught fire last night, and 13 horses were suffocated before they could be released.

The last man of the Luetgert jury was secured yesterday and although he may be dismissed by a peremptory challenge today, the chances are that the jury is complete.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, was held in $500 bail to answer in Philadelphia a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Matzger of Cleveland, who has been in the actor's employ as a dresser for the past seven years.

Joseph Depew, colored, who in August last narrowly escaped lynching for criminally assaulting three little girls and Mrs. Margaret Murray in the town of Rosedale, N. Y., was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The miners' strike at Streator, Ills., has come to an end. A. L. Sweet, general manager of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion company, agreed to pay the price demanded by the men, which is 64 cents a ton for gross weight mining. This practically settles the strike in all northern Illinois, and will put 2000 men at work at once.

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Oct. 30. tf

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C. F. KNOWLTON,
Com. of Public Works.
Quincy, Nov. 22, 1897. tu th s-9t

"Want a Piano?" Talk to Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

THE FINAL DAY.

Miller of Chicago Considered a Sure Winner of the Championship.

New York, Dec. 11.—The great six day bicycle race has narrowed itself down to 15 riders. Miller still retains his lead of nearly 100 miles over Rice, the Wilkesbarre miner. At midnight he was something like 235 miles ahead of the world's record, and with 24 hours to spare he had covered a distance up to within a few miles of the great record established by Hale last year of 1900 miles.

The great surprise of the night was the retirement of Rivierre, the Frenchman. He is believed to be actually out of his mind. He is in a pitiable condition, and is now under the care of physicians. Like most of the others in the race, Rivierre has given evidence during the frightful contest of having partly lost his mind. The awful strain after the first day of riding had in a measure mentally unbalanced him, and yesterday afternoon he leaped from his wheel and made an assault on an imaginary foe in one of the boxes, swearing and jabbering in his native tongue. His trainers rushed to him and put him on his wheel, but after making a few more laps he repeated the performance with even more insane rage than he had at first displayed. The result was that Rivierre had again to be taken from the track.

But Miller, that wonderful specimen of physical development, still plods along. He has ground out more miles in a given time on a wheel than any man has before. He has subsisted under the most telling strain with less sleep than was thought possible for any man, and with it all an examination of him last night by the police surgeons disclosed the fact that his condition was normal, and that with the exception of muscular soreness and a slight deadness of the limbs he was in excellent condition, and would be able to continue to the end without much danger of collapse.

Rice, who is second man in the contest, though nearly 100 miles behind the leader, is standing by his colors with dogged determination. It was said during the day that he had asked to be taken off, but the manner in which he has been riding through the night shows that he is in to stay to the end. His trainers think that he will be much nearer the Chicago man at the end of the next 12 hours than he is at present. At all events he got rid of a dangerous rival when Rivierre left the track. For hours it had been nip and tuck with these two, at one time the one leading and at another the other. Rice's physical condition is also announced to be good.

Hale, with plenty of sleep comparatively speaking, has the best appearance of any man in the circle. He has really taken things leisurely, but, nevertheless, at the present writing he is nearly 40 miles ahead of his record of last year.

The police authorities insisted upon examinations being made of the men by the police surgeons. The result was a report which, so far as statistics go, showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs, except in the case of Rivierre. Officially this report "goes," as it were, but it gives not the faintest idea of what the real condition and appearance of the majority of the riders are. They are all strong enough to go on with their pedalling until midnight tonight, and it is not likely that there will be further withdrawals, unless for cause of accident unless another of the ambitious riders goes insane.

The score at 1:15 a. m. was: Miller, 1900; Rice, 1809; Cchinneer, 1792; Rivierre, 1716; Hale, 1705; Waller, 1685; Pierce, 1637; Moore, 1495; Elkes, 1550; Golden, 1534; Enterman, 1517; Cannon, 1514; Kinz, 1425; Julius, 1320; Beacom, 1135; Gray, 1060; Johnson, 1109. Miller was 243 miles and four laps ahead of the record for 121 hours.

An examination of Riverer at a late hour showed that he had broken his leg at the time of his fall just above the knee. Notwithstanding this fact he mounted his wheel and rode three laps not knowing his leg was broken.

Is Not a Misogamist.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A most peculiar case of a woman leading a double life came to light here when Henry M. Frustuck, a grocer of this city, had his wife, Mary, and William Wristland arrested on a charge of bigamy. Frustuck married his wife in Los Angeles in 1889. He moved to this city in 1890 with his wife and little boy. Four years afterwards he learned by accident that his wife had married his own brother. He secured a divorce for cruelty, in order that the facts should not come out. The woman constantly appealed to him for aid, and also to aid her boy, and as his brother had died she finally induced him to remarry her last June.

Frustuck had a friend named William Wristland, who owned a yacht in which he took parties out on the bay. He invited Mrs. Frustuck several times to go with him. Finally, in August last, Wrustland and Mrs. Frustuck disappeared. The husband made a search for his wife, and finally found that she had been married to Wristland at Martenz in the autumn. The woman had taken his child, so he kidnapped it and gave it to his mother. Then he had the woman and Wristland arrested.

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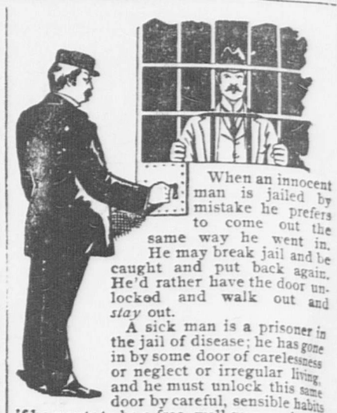
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

A REMINDER OF THE CUSTOMS OF REMOTE AGES.

Carried In Procession at the Midwinter Festival of the Celts Before the Time of Christ—Yule Log Among the Germans—First Christmas Tree In America.

Among these queer relics of a great antiquity is the Christmas tree. The very name of this object, familiar as it is at Christmas time, indicates a Christian origin, but there is no doubt whatever that the customs connected with the Christmas tree, together with the tree itself, were a part of the Druidical religion perhaps thousands of years before our era. The Druid religion was a curious combination of nature, sun and fire worship. Nature was adored in the oak, which, in north Europe, was the sturdiest, largest and strongest member of the plant world. The sun was worshiped because it gave light and heat and brought life to all the world. Fire was worshiped because it was not only the warming and comforting element, but also, when unbridled, a demon to be dreaded. Thus, the Druidical ceremonies and worship comprised a combination of rites, some undoubtedly borrowed from the far east, others a growth of the climate and country which the peoples devoted to this form of religion inhabited. The great festival of the year was at the midwinter season, when the sun, after sinking low in the southern skies, began to return toward the north and to bring with it renewed life to the northern hemisphere. The date was, approximately, about the time of our Christmas, the third or fourth week in December. At the beginning of the last week in the last month the sun is at its lowest point and from that time the days begin to lengthen and, little by little, the ice king loosens his grip and retires to his own regions in the north. Then begin the rejoicings at the sun's return. In Italy the festival took the name of the Saturnalia, a season of the wildest license.

Long before the time of Christ, among the Celts of France, England and the British islands, at the midwinter festival a tree decorated with bits of gay cloth and bright polished metal was carried in procession. Generally it was an oak, but whatever its species it was honored as a symbol and was set up in the Druidical circles, portions of which still remain at Stonehenge and many other parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and was adored as a symbol of life, and finally consigned to the flames, a huge pile of wood being placed around it and set on fire. Where there was a round tower, the tree was burned in this artificial furnace, but otherwise the great bonfire was the center of attraction, and around its glowing flames the people capered and rejoiced.

When the usage spread to Germany is not known. Indeed it is possible that Druidism may have originated in Germany and spread thence to the Celts of France and the Britons of England. There is good reason to believe, however, that at the beginning of the Christian era Druidical worship was firmly established throughout Germany, and that the Christmas tree, under another name, flourished for a long distance east of the Rhine. Did we know nothing of the German worship from other sources, the occasional hints and allusions by early Roman authors give satisfactory evidence that tree and fire worship prevailed, and the midwinter festival tree was therefore honored from the most northern Scottish island to the Riviera of France and from Finisterre to the great plains of central Russia.

Long, however, after the Christian era began the yule tree, or yule log, remained an institution among the Germanic tribes. As already stated, the midwinter tree was burned at the conclusion of the festival, and a trace of this ceremony is still seen in the yule log, which, in country districts of England, is dragged in by half a dozen sturdy yokels and thrown back of the hearth to furnish a basis for the winter's fire. The ashes and charred coals of the midwinter tree were formerly gathered to use in incantations, being deemed to possess supernatural qualities, and even in this century bits of charcoal from the yule log are treasured by English country girls and boys on account of some superstitious fancies connected with these bits of sacred wood.

The midwinter tree, modified from its pagan uses, therefore became the Christmas tree, and even in its ornaments and decorations may be found a symbolism not so deeply hidden that it can not be easily detected. The linked chains of gilt paper were once so many emblems of eternity. The glass globes and gilded balls were emblems of the sun and moon. The little cake images were once figures of the saints, more anciently still were little idols fashioned of wheaten dough and baked hard in an oven. The tiny candles, without which no Christmas tree could be a Christmas tree, are a reminiscence of the days when every sun and fire worshiper carried with him to the great annual festival his torch or candle, and when the sacred fire was lighted, in the round tower or on the altar of the Druids, the light was passed from torch to torch until the entire circle was ablaze. In court, in camp and in cloister in Germany, France and Italy the Christmas tree was an institution for hundreds upon hundreds of years. When Gaeta was besieged in the fourteenth century by the troops of various petty Italian states, with a contingent from the imperial army, Christmas came on ere the city surrendered, and the besiegers celebrated the festival with half a dozen Christmas trees in their camp and mocked at the besieged, who could get no trees to honor the day.

Strange as it may appear, the midwinter tree was forgotten in England, where it had once flourished as a most prominent part of the annual festival, and from the close of the thirteenth century, after the subjugation of Wales by Edward I, the custom seems to have been ignored, save in remote country districts and among the humbler classes of working people. It was revived in our own times by Albert, the prince consort, who, on the fourth or fifth birthday of the Prince of Wales, conceived the idea of entertaining the little royal highness with a German tree, so had one prepared. In England whatever royalty does is the proper thing for everybody else to do, so on the following Christmas the nobility and gentry all had Christmas trees, and now the institution is inseparable from the season. The tree most commonly used in England is the holly or holy tree, so called because, producing its berries toward the Christmas season and remaining green throughout the winter, it is, in popular superstition, asssociated with the greatest of Christmas festivals.

The first Christmas tree in America was decorated and lighted up in New Amsterdam when Manhattan Island was a colony of the Dutch. The honest Dutchmen, even in the new world, could not forget the pleasant associations connected with the season, and it is recorded that on the first Christmas passed by the Dutch colonists on this side the Atlantic they cut down a cedar, took it into the church, and, with such means as were at hand, decorated and lighted it, hanging upon its branches presents from the governor and his lady to every member of the colony. The tree was never in favor among the Puritans of New England, however, until after the beginning of the present century. They imagined that in some way not very clear to their own minds it savored of papacy, and that for them was enough to cause its rejection.

The Christmas tree is thus more than a fanciful reminder of the day and season. It is an historical institution recalling customs which years ago became obsolete and a religion which has been dead for many centuries. It is a beautiful token of the season and a reminiscence of ages so remote as to have left no written trace. There is no danger that the world will forget or ignore it. An institution which can last for 30 centuries at least is probably good for 30 more.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE JULEBOKER.

Peculiar Scandinavian Christmas Eve Custom.

A custom that is very common in Sweden and Norway in connection with Christmas eve is to "gaa julebok." This custom undoubtedly has its origin in a superstition that held sway shortly after the advent of Christianity. This was that on Christmas eve dark spirits wandered about trying to exert their influences. Later, as the people became more intelligent, this superstition was transformed into the humorous. In some respects it is like the American Halloween. All the pranks are done masked. The ingenuity is taxed to invent something as grotesque as possible. The "juleboker" often come in pairs. He is always expected, and something has generally been prepared for him. He knocks on the door and then enters. He has nothing to say, only patiently waits for something in the way of liquor. When he receives this, he leaves, but if nothing is given him he becomes ugly, and trouble may result. In this way he prowls about from house to house until he finally becomes rather unsteady on his feet. Then he goes home.

In the cities these features do not exist. It is largely a children's festival there. At no other time of the year do the older people try to become young again as now. Preparations have been made far ahead, and old and young are expectantly looking forward to Christmas. Many keep up the celebrations to Jan. 20, but it is not as general as in the country. Christmas trees are prepared and presents given away. The children gather at different homes on different evenings, light the candles on the merry tree, sing and dance, while the old look longingly on, wishing themselves again back in childhood's merry days.—Minneapolis Tribune.

THE MISTLETOE.

A Parasite That Draws Sustenance From the Tree to Which It Clings.

The modern mistletoe, as we know it today, in its present highly evolved and degenerate state as a confirmed parasite is no longer an enigma. It is a woody shrub, with yellowy green leaves, which specially affects the boughs of apple trees, pears and poplars. The people who get their ideas vaguely and secondhand from books have a notion that the mistletoe's favorite haunt is the British oak. This is a complete mistake, as it was the very rarity of the mistletoe on oaks that gave one, when found there, its peculiar sanctity in the eyes of the primitive peoples.

In the purely wild condition mistletoe grows mostly on poplars alone. In civilized and cultivated soils it extends its derivations wherever it gets a chance, to apple orchards and pear trees. And this is the manner of the generation of mistletoes. The young seedling sprouts on a branch of its involuntary host, where seeds have been carried by birds.

Instead of rooting themselves, however like mere groundling plants, by small fibrous rootlets, they fasten by a sort of suckerlike fashion to the tissues of the tree on which they feed, and, penetrating its bark to the living layer just beneath, suck up elaborated sap from the veins of their victim. Thus they live at the expense of the poplar, whose food they appropriate, and when many of them together infest a single tree, as one may often see in the long roadside avenues of central France, they succeed in largely choking the foliage of their unhappy host.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How to Carve the Christmas Goose.

Place it on the platter with the head at the left. Insert the fork firmly across the ridge of the breastbone. Begin at the wing and cut down through the meat to the bone the whole length of the breast. Cut down in the same way in parallel slices, as thin as can be cut, until you come to the ridge of the breastbone. Slip the knife under the meat at the end of the breast and remove the slices from the bone. Cut in the same manner on the other side of the breast. Cut through the skin below the breast, insert a spoon and help to the stuffing. If more be required, cut the wing off at the joint. Then tip the body over slightly and cut off the leg. This thigh joint is tougher and requires more skill in separating than the second joint of a turkey. It lies nearer the backbone, but practice and familiarity with its location will enable one to strike it accurately. The wishbone, shoulder blade and collar bone may be removed according to the directions given for carving roast turkey. Some prefer to remove the wing and leg before slicing the breast.—Exchange.

Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolves from night to day.
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

But in despair I bowed my head,
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep.
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep.
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"
—Longfellow.

Cleon and I.

Cleon hath a million acres; ne'er a one have I
Cleon dwelleth in a palace, in a cottage I.
Cleon hath a dozen fortunes, not a penny I.
Yet the poorer of the twain is Cleon and not I.

Cleon, true, possesseth acres, but the landscape I.
Half the charms to me it yieldeth money cannot buy.
Cleon harbors sloth and dullness, freshening vigor I.
He in velvet, I in fustian; richer man am I.

Cleon is a slave to grandeur; free as thought am I.
Cleon fees a score of doctors; need of none have I.
Wealth surrounded, care environed, Cleon fears to die.
Death may come; he'll find me ready; happier man am I.

Cleon sees no charms in nature, in a daisy I.
Cleon hears no anthems ringing in the sea and sky.
Nature sings to me forever, earnest listener I.
State for state, with all attendants, who would change? Not I.

—Charles Mackay.

The Three Ages of Man.

He swore that for true love he'd marry.
In a cottage he'd much rather tarry,
With his love by his side,
Than take for his bride
A girl who had millions to spare.
He was twenty.

Years passed. He was thirty and single.
In society's gay whirl he'd mingle.
He had loved half a score.
He was loving once more
A lass? No, her coin's golden jingle.
He was thirty.

A bachelor still, the old sinner!
Met a maiden and tried hard to win her,
Not because she was fair
Or had money to spare,
But—because she could order a dinner.
He was forty.

—W. Oakley Stout in What to Eat.

The Masher and the Maid.



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NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

Milton Kicks.

The Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners were heard this week by the Full Bench of the Supreme Court on the question of the acceptance and conformation of the award made by the apportionment commissioners on Oct. 16, 1896. The distributive cost among the cities and towns included in the system was determined. The town of Milton, which lies in the Neponset River sewerage system, objects to the award which was confirmed by a single justice of this court. It claims that the proprotionate cost fixed upon it is inequitable and unreasonable, because East Milton and Milton Lower Mills, with a valuation of over $3,000,000 and a population of 1751, one-third the population of the whole town, is not drained by the sewer, and because, while the Sewerage Commissioners have have not taken the Dorchester intercepting sewer, belonging to Boston, yet the commissioners assume it will be taken, and no reduction is made in the porportionate cost to town, because no benefit of drainage is derived by those parts of the town.—Transcript.

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—A cat mortgage. Isn't that a funny thing? In the county clerk's office in Cincinnati, a mortgage on a cat is on file.

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—It is reported that 121,500 persons have called on President McKinley since March 4 to ask for an office, and 1565, or about one in 80, have been uccessful.

—The cost of the new South Union Station in Boston has been greatly exaggerated, according to Mayor Quincy. A few years will tell.

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Wire and Nail Pool.

New York, Dec. 11.—The representatives of the steel wire and nail manufacturing firms of the United States, who have for months been negotiating to form a steel wire and nail pool, are nearing a conclusion of their work. It is said that about 20 of the largest manufacturers will enter the pool and the capital involved will exceed $60,000,000.

Quietus on Fighting.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The health and police committee of the board of supervisors put a quietus upon prize-fighting in this city for some time to come by refusing any more permits for pugilistic or "physical culture" exhibitions to the big clubs. This disposes of the Griffo-Lavigne, Hawkins-Connelly and the Smith-Kelly matches.

He Refuses to Play.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 11.—James E. Canavan has been engaged by the New Bedford Baseball club to be manager of the local club next season. Canavan, who is claimed by Syracuse on a deal with Brooklyn, refuses to play in Syracuse, and prefers to be manager of the local club rather than play ball with the Syracuse team.

Twenty-Round Bout.

New York, Dec. 11.—Jack Downey of Brooklyn and Jim Popp of Toronto have been signed to meet in a 20-round bout before the Olympic Athletic club at Buffalo Jan. 16.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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A LAGGARD IN LOVE.

For many of that church assembly there was only one person in the gathering bridal party—not the bride, nor yet the groom, only an attendant—and his name was Jack Wyndom. It was generally understood that he was a disappointed lover, and his relations a gratefully rejoicing company. For the latter Harriet Wagner's momentarily impending marriage to Ben Ellis would avert a possible misalliance with the Wyndom name and to save that family a necessary financial prop in the person of Jack himself. At least this was the supposition which had taken such strong hold on the congregation that it almost made itself felt in the silence.

The night was that notoriously evasive cold one of July, and it was passing over Jack Wyndom with an aching conclusiveness that the strange something so constantly predicted for such an atmospheric condition had come to him. Moving up the church he suffered that same sense of oppression endured by mourners following the dead to the altar.

In the position assigned him, sidewise to the people, his commanding form and strong, young profile, clear against the bank of palms, offered a fair mark for many curious eyes, but the young man's inward gasping of himself concerned not them, only the ceremony about to proceed.

The groom stood already before the chancel. There was a flutter of tulle and chiffon, and the blond bride was also in her place. Then Jack knew the dread behind him had advanced and stood there in the form of his old sweetheart beside his prosperous rival.

Those two together. How pitilessly they emphasized the loss before him.

The clergyman's muttered service and the intermezzo, like sobbing of a dove, agitated the waiting man almost beyond endurance. In the midst of it sounded out with peculiar distinctness:

"Will you, Harriet, take Benjamin for your lawful husband?"

"He is in my place. He is in my place," rushed over Jack with a great, useless throb of rebellion. His finely turned mouth lifted slightly with the indrawn look of suspense so painful to see in the face of youth, and his eyes bent with imploring anxiety into the face of the bride. It was plain what the answer would be, and it came, careless and clear:

"I will!"

The echoing treble notes struck him like a blow. The minister's stern question went on. "To love, honor and obey"—But there was no further need to listen. It was done—done.

Standing there so still, only Jack's heart moved. An obligingly convenient window across the way fastened his eyes in a blurred gaze, and that moment his whole sentence concentrated in the one overwhelming realization:

"She has gone from me for life."

Then he was conscious of the dissolving party. Some girl's hand on his arm, and Jack Wyndom passed down the aisle with head erect, his handsome face whiter than usual.

"I was a fool to come," he felt harshly, "but," vaguely in his distress, "one must not show the white feather."

His sight gathered indistinctly his own stately sister, Katherine, all his clan of fashionable relatives, present in their sudden generous expansiveness. He knew them and their concessions. Now in their safety, bland, affable, needing only the propitious moment to break into smiles of good wishes for the bride. Not three weeks ago no silence was icy enough, no gravity disapproving enough for even mention of her name. It was this attitude of his family that weighed on him more than he knew. Now the sight of them recalled all his old dutiful struggles. Whether he had a right to impose another and unwelcome addition on the household, when it would materially lessen his large contributions to its support, that had been the question. With the inevitable conclusion, if Katherine would only marry, then he would be free.

"Now," he thought, keeping step to the music, "I have tarried too long."

"You have done her wrong, you have done her wrong," reiterated conscience, "and Harriet has judged you."

Yes, she had judged him, answered his old question definitely to herself, "She could not spend her life waiting on a mere possibility."

Here Jack and his fair companion stepped out into the open air. He had forgotten all about her in his lonely absorption.

"Oh, Mr. Wyndom, wasn't the bride charming?" chirped the girl before they were well out of the church.

To his surprise the ready answer, "Yes, they all are," tripped easily from his tongue. He had cooled suddenly. All his real self seemed shut in, but his voice was answering the bridesmaid. Luckily she was a stranger to the town and to his love. He felt no embarrassment with her, only a sense of being inclosed in a metal globe with some one striking wild, nerve splitting blows on the outside, regardless of his presence.

They rode along quickly enough to the house and reception. There was Harriet animated and to others the least bit hard, but to her old lover something small, sweet, inexpressibly lovable. He looked away. A feeling of her personal nearness to him possessed him. The heavy looking man beside her made his heart quake, and he had not even greeted him yet.

Only to get away as soon as possible—that was the idea. Then he remembered his seat at the bride's table. He stopped a moment, but there was no way out of it. He had to stay.

"Play it all out," he thought with the first dash of bitterness his sweet nature had yet betrayed, and he did play it out.

At last the guests departed, and Jack rolled fast through the darkness. Once in his room he tore off his coat and wedding gloves and fell on the window lounge in complete abandonment. The drenching moonlight and cool night air touched lightly his aching head, buried in his arm on the window ledge.

"Alone! Alone for the rest of my life!" was all his mind could frame. He saw Harriet's dear little figure so plainly. With a sharp sigh Jack involuntarily stretched out his arms to close her in, but a gush of miserable consciousness told him he would never clasp her again, never kiss her again, never call her his own. Some other man's arms would infold her.

These thoughts only beat on his heart and brain over and over. Far into the night he succumbed to the heaviness of grief and slumbered wearily.

At the same time the bride and groom on their wedding journey were borne merrily away. Harriet laughed and laughed, nervously the groom thought. But there was a ring like metal in her voice.

"He waited too long," was the thought that was ever moving through her mind, and she did not mean her husband.—Exchange.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



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White is extremely fashionable this season, and is especially liked for house gowns. A most charming model, illustrated above, is made of ottoman cloth of an ivory white shade, trimmed elaborately with gold and silver embroidery. The skirt is untrimmed, and has across the front a flounce which forms a double skirt.

The wrist has a full front of ivory surah, which forms a blouse at the belt. At the neck is a square yoke made of embroidery; two long tabs, also trimmed with embroidery, fall down on the skirt. The back is tight-fitting, and has a deep basque with embroidery. The cut of this comfortable and graceful gown is given in a paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazaar where it appears. Small sleeves, prettily drapped at the top, have ruffles over the shoulders, and are finished at the wrist with white tulle frills, while the draped collar is also of white silk tulle, finished at the back with a full bow.

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An examination of the tomb of Jean Jacques Rousseau, in the ile des Peupliers, which has recently taken place, showed the grave to be untenanted, no trace of the body having been found beneath the monument. In the presence of this disappointment three hypotheses present themselves. Some hold that the body was hidden elsewhere on the island. Others insist that the philosopher's body was taken to Paris in 1794 and still rests in the sarcophagus which lies beneath the dome of the Pantheon. The minister of public instruction has given his consent to the opening of this sarcophagus. Should it be found empty, the conviction will obtain that Rousseau's bones were disinterred by fanatics soon after his death and scattered.

William Tell has dwindled into a myth. Rousseau's tomb, which has been the bourne of so many pilgrimages during the last 100 years, has now been discovered to be untenanted, as stated above, and now Bonivard, the "Prisoner of Chillon" so beautifully sung of by Lord Byron, is shown to be something very much akin to a fraud. Visitors to the old castle of Chillon, on the lake of Geneva, have long gazed with reverent eyes on the track worn in the stone pavement around the pillar to which the captive was chained during his long incarceration. This year the famous footprints mysteriously disappeared. An inquiry was made in the cantonal legislature as to what had become of them. Thereupon M. Vecqurat, councilor of state, rose and unblushingly explained that they had never existed at all, but were artificially manufactured to satisfy the demands of a sentimental public. This year the usual repairs were done so late that there was no time to renew this venerable sham.

A story is in circulation at the court of The Hague concerning the young queen of Holland which is destined to illustrate that she fully shares the pronounced aversion of her subjects for Germany and prefers in every particular the French. It seems that on the last occasion when she met Emperor William she insisted on responding in French to the remarks which he addressed to her in German, and on his asking her why she did not speak German she tartly replied that it was merely because she preferred French.

Germany's young crown prince has recently furnished another illustration of his dreadful precocity, and bids fair in time to develop into as all embracing a genius as his imperial father. Although but 15 years of age, he has taken to writing poems, which are being lauded in the German press as something quite extraordinary in their delicacy of sentiment and knowledge of meter. Fortunately the person to whom all his verses have until now been addressed is his mother, whose hair has been whitened by anxiety in connection with her husband to such a degree that in spite of her being considerably under 40 years of age it is as silvery as that of her mother-in-law, the Empress Frederick, and of her grandmother, Queen Victoria.

It is only now that the true circumstances which led to the murder of the late shah of Persia have become known through the revelation of an Austrian diplomat who represented his country in Teheran at the time of the murder, but who is now on the retired list. It seems that the murder had nothing to do either with religious fanaticism or with revenge for the persecution to which the Babbist sect had been subjected in Persia, but that it was a mere case of private and personal vengeance. Years ago the murderer, then a merchant, had sold some valuable articles to the third son of the late shah, who was minister of war at the time. On demanding his money he was thrown into prison, kept there seven years, his pretty young wife, to whom he was passionately attached, being meanwhile forcibly appropriated by the prince. After his release he fled to Constantinople, where he made the acquaintance of the Afghan sheik Diemal-ed Din, who recently died in the sultan's palace. He obtained from him letters of introduction to personages in Persia hostile to the shah, returned in disguise and killed the king of kings, crying as he fired, "One must fell the tree that bears bad fruit," thus making the father responsible for the wrong deeds of his son.

With regard to the crusade that has been in progress in England for some time past in favor of the opening of museums and similar public institutions to the people on Sunday, that being to all intents and purposes the only day in the week which the laboring classes have at their disposal for visiting and "taking in" anything of the kind, its promoters have just secured two important recruits to the cause in the persons of the Dukes of Westminster and of Wellington. These two peers have not confined their adhesion to the propaganda to any mere expression of sympathy, but have publicly announced that henceforth and until further notice their London mansions, or rather palaces—that is to say, the picture galleries, ballrooms, banqueting halls, in one word all the state apartments—will be thrown open to the public from 1 to 5 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.—New York Tribune.

Thorn Jury Social Club.

The Thorn jury has organized a social club and intends to hold annual banquets and dances. If Mr. Thorn is acquitted, will he be eligible to membership?—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cow Worth Having.

E. M. C. Wells of Brownstown, Ind., owns a fine Jersey cow that recently gave birth to twin calves for the third time. She is only 8 years old, but is the mother of 11 calves.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

26th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of Newton. Bible School at 12 M. Rev. J. C. Williams of Malden will speak at the Welsh service at 3 o'clock. Y. P. S. C.E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service in the church auditorium at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The difference between what is and what might be."

CHRIST'S CHURCH — Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible class at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7 P. M. A week from Sunday services will be held in the Parish church. Notice of the reopening will appear in Monday's Ledger.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by Mr. William Everett. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Make way for the Spirit." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7.45. All welcome.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of H. Chubbuck Tuesday evening.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The Kingdom of God."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service of prayer and praise at 7 o'clock.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "John the Baptist in prison." Sunday School at 12 M. The Young Ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preachng at 7.30 P. M. All Scandinavians are invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Thou art Peter, and on This Rock I will build My church." Bible School, at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Lessons from an answered prayer." Prayer meeting Thursday, at 7.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. Rev. Blanch P. Bagley will preach. Subject: "Reserved Power. Sunday School at 12 M. Vesper service has been postponed. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The Prophet Obediah."

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Mr. P. A Stowe, soloist. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

Keith's Theatre.

For the week of Dec. 13, some of the features of the continuous performance at Keith's will be: Charles Stedman, assisted by Gertrude Falls, in the pretty little heart story, "One Touch of Nature"; the Northern Troupe, five Scotch and Irish dancers, who will appear in typical costumes, dancing hornpipes, jigs, etc.; The Brannigans, Irish step and jig dancers. In the biograph will be another lot of pictures, in addition to those which were such a feature the past week. Every child should see the three Christmas series of motion photographs, showing the little folks hanging up their stockings the night before Christmas, Santa Claus filling them with toys, etc., and Christmas morning when the children find their gifts.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary This Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Newcomb Fifty Years Married.

Church People in Charge of the Observance.

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Harris Newcomb, to be celebrated this evening at the Washington Street church, is the first golden wedding at Quincy Point in many years, in fact the only one that some of the older people can recall. But Quincy Point is conducive to longevity and many years of married bliss, as is exemplied by this worthy couple, who enjoy good health and are prominent in local affairs.

Mr. Newcomb was born in the house now occupied by Herbert M. Federhen, Esq., near his present residence in 1826. Mrs. Newcomb was a Hersey. Although born in Braintree, her parents moved to Quincy Point when she was but two years of age, and took up their residence on Washington street near the Newcombs. When Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were married they began housekeeping where they now live, Mr. Newcomb having the house built for him. Thus it will be seen that both have made their home in one neighborhood all their lives.

Mr. Newcomb however has seen considerable of the world. His father was a granite manufacturer, and was succeeded by Mr. Newcomb and his brother. Before the war he was captain of a militia company. He responded to the call of his country in the sixties, going to the front with Gen. Banks. At Galveston he was taken a prisoner and was confined for nineteen months. Since the war he has worked at quarrying in Quincy, in Maine, and in New Hampshire. Up to a couple of years ago he was employed as foreman at the quarry of Churchill & Hitchcock, now George H. Hitchcock & Co., being a trusted and valued employe for twenty years.

Mr. Newcomb is at present one of the Quincy Representatives in the Legislature, and will enter upon his third term in January, an honor rarely conferred in this district, but in this case very worthily bestowed upon one who has been a worker among Republicans. He was a prominent Whig before the Republican party was organized, and since his majority has served two-thirds of the time upon political committees. Previous to being elected to the Legislature he served with ability for four years in the City Council, always being elected by a large majority.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb enjoy good health and have been kindly dealt with by Father Time. They have never been blessed with children. Mr. Newcomb had six brother but only one is now living, Mr. Peter W. Newcomb of Roxbury, who with his present wife stood up with the golden wedding couple fifty years ago. Peter was married a year later, and he and his wife will be present at the joyous occasion this evening. Mrs. T. H. Newcomb has a brother and two sisters, who are also expected: Mrs. Thaddeus Churchill of Boston, Mrs. William Chubbuck of Quincy Point and Mr. Andrew J. Hersey of Dorchester.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb to have observed the anniversary with a small family gathering but both have been prominent in the Quincy Point church, and the church people would not have it. They took it out of their hands and thus a large number will have an opportunity of congratulating the couple. Mr. Newcomb has been a deacon of the church about twenty-five years; his father before him having been a deacon at the Unitarian church. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were married by Rev. John T. Burrell, grandfather of Rev. W. R. Breed of Christ church.

Some months ago Representative Newcomb figured as defendant in the mock trial at the Quincy Point church which proved a most enjoyable evening for a crowded house, and the celebration tonight will be an equally happy occasion. It will be fully reported in tomorrow's Ledger.

Twenty-two ports of China are open to foreign residence, where Europeans are allowed to own land on which they live.

The Taylor street Methodist church of Portland, Ore, has set aside a pew especially for the use of commercial travelers.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

LATEST.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

Bram to Be Given a New Trial for Murder.

Bram, who was found guilty of the atrocious murders on the barque Herbert Fuller, has through the efforts of his attorney James E. Cotter, Esq., of Hyde Park, been granted a new trial. Lawyer Cotter filed exceptions before the U. S. Court which were allowed today.

The case attracted a great deal of attention when on trial, and it was questonedi whether the man at the wheel could see what he testified to seeing.

G. A. R. Fair.

All roads lead to Music hall tonight, to the grand opening of the G. A. R. fair. Prominent officials of the city government, the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman' Relief Corps will address the audience. Grand tableaux, representing the Army and Navy; singing of patriotic songs by Miss Mary V. Hastings; duet by Misses Elanore and Annie Roach and other talent this evening.

Arrangements have been made with the Quincy & Boston Street Railway to place an admission ticket on sale at all car stations in the suburbs and surrounding towns, giving the holder transportation to and from the fair and admission at the price of 20 cents.

It is hoped that the people will patronize the fair, as the Committee have labored hard to bring this up to a high standard. Fancy articles, Christmas goods, dolls, turkey dinners and numerous articles will be for sale. Make an effort to help the old soldiers. Remember today those that donned "the Blue" in 1861 to 1865. Every dollar that is realized in this week's fair is placed in the relief fund of the Post to go to assist some worthy and needy comrade.

State Farm.

The average number of inmates at the State farm at Bridgewater is 1186, according to the annual report of the trustees and superintendent. During the year ending Oct 1, the total number of admissions and committments received was 1703, an excess of 34 over last year; the discharges have been 1625, an excess of 46; largest number, 1360; smallest number, 1043. The month of October shows the largest number of admissions, 213; February the smallest, 79. Number of deaths 83. Of 278 paupers received Fall River heads the list with 97, New Bedford 60 and Taunton 13.

The total expenditures for the year ending Oct. 1 have been $125,615.74, a net cost to each inmate of $1.87 weekly. The salaries of the officers and employes were $35,484.84.

The farm now numbers 551 acres, and is fast approaching a plant of high cultivation. Three hundred and fifteen acres are free of stone and under cultivation as hay and crop land. The excessive wet season and almost total failure of the most important staple crop of potatoes will be severely felt the coming year. The harvest is some 4000 bushels short of our plans and expectations, and the scant crop of less than 2000 bushels stored is in such poor condition from decay that this staple, comparatively speaking, is a failure. Over 400 tons of feed has been stored and nearly 300 tons are good Eeglish hay.

—A recount of the license vote in Brockton is in progress and the majority for license was but 9 this morning.

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BY F. A. OBER.

All our friends said we were foolish, and really I suppose we were—foolish in the first place to fall in love; foolish to get married, and, lastly, foolish to spend our honeymoon in the Yosemite.

Yes, they declared that to be the crowning act of all our foolish deeds, and they washed their hands and cleared their skirts of us entirely. But, bless them, we didn't care. Alicia and I had fallen in love with each other just because we couldn't help it, and we didn't want to either—that is, we didn't want to "help it." And we cared not a straw what our friends thought or did so long as they let us entirely alone.

And at the end of the week, when the others started for the return trip, we proved the integrity of our intentions by remaining behind. It was then late in September, and soon, the guardian of the valley told us, the first snowflakes would fly and not long after the Yosemite would be closed entirely to the outside world.

"Yes, indeedy," he said, "there won't be nobody in here except now and then a logging team and whoever's left over. So I'd advise you two to get out mighty soon."

"But we don't want to get out," I exclaimed, and my wife nodded her head affirmatively. "We want to stay here all winter, all alone."

"Yes, and don't you know of some nice little cabin we can hire?" asked Alicia. "Any kind of a hut will do, so long as it can be made warm and comfortable. We want to stay all by ourselves."

"Sho! You don't say! Yes, I do know of one. It's that log cabin over the river. But it'll be awful lonesome, let me tell you. There won't be nobody but me within a mile and p'rhaps half a dozen fam'lies scattered over the whole seven mile stretch of the valley."

"What! Do you mean that darling little log hut among the apple trees, with the tiny flower garden in front and the river flowing by?"

"That's the one. The man who built it has gone east; staid here one winter, and it was too lonely for him. If you reely want it, I can put you in possession at once."

"If we want it!" I exclaimed, ready to hug the old man on the spot. And I was almost afraid Alicia would hug him then and there, but she didn't, only her eyes shone, and she clapped her hands for joy.

"Why, we don't want anything else in this wide, wide world!" she exclaimed. "It will be perfect, just too heavenly for anything!"

"Well, guess you'll want a little something else," rejoined the dear old man, "some pervisions, for instance, fuel, and the like."

At this sudden descent to sublunary and substantial things our countenances fell.

We hadn't thought but that we could live on air perhaps or on ambrosial nectar. We looked at each other doubtfully.

The old man noted our disappointment and hastened to add: "Well, now, don't feel bad about it. I'll arrange for all that. Fact is, the cabin's supplied with pooty much everything except fresh meat—flour, meal, bedding, blankets, cooking things—and if you haven't got the money with you we'll trust you till spring opens for all you want."

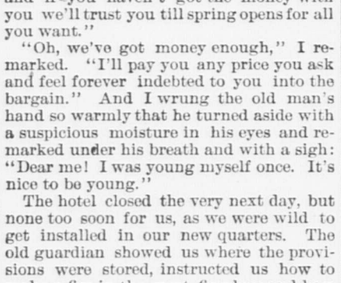
"Oh, we've got money enough," I remarked. "I'll pay you any price you ask and feel forever indebted to you into the bargain." And I wrung the old man's hand so warmly that he turned aside with a suspicious moisture in his eyes and remarked under his breath and with a sigh: "Dear me! I was young myself once. It's nice to be young."

The hotel closed the very next day, but none too soon for us, as we were wild to get installed in our new quarters. The old guardian showed us where the provisions were stored, instructed us how to make a fire in the great fireplace and how to cook over the open hearth with the primitive utensils of our ancestors. There were two rooms in the hut, each about 14 feet square, one being for a bedroom and the other for kitchen, dining room and parlor. The great oak logs were well chinked with clay, the stout floor timbers neatly covered with pine boards, and a little square window in each room looked out over the broad and winding river. The frost had not yet touched the flowers in the garden, and soon the best of them were potted and indoors, where, with the ferns and the few pictures we had brought with us, they bore witness how a woman's dainty touch can evoke from bare walls a suggestion of home.

Finally winter closed in earnest. All the trails were filled with snow, the waterfalls converted into sheets of crystal and mounds of silver, the gaunt cliffs and great trees hung with fleecy draperies. Then we staid within doors almost entirely, except that I sallied out every day to cut wood for the insatiate fireplace until a pile was heaped against the cabin almost as big as the hut itself. The time passed quickly enough, and Christmas day at last overtook us, finding us busy and happy, but with a larder sorely depleted.

Alicia and I were out in the snow gathering holly and mistletoe for the decorating of the cabin when our friend, the old guardian, came along, a rifle in the hollow of his arm and a cur dog at his heels. "Bet a dollar you folks haven't a pound of fresh meat in the house," was his first remark after greetings were over, "and I've called to see if Mr. Alfred won't go with me on a little hunt."

"Yes, dear, do go," said my brave little



WINTER CABIN IN THE YOSEMITE.

wife, but her eyes were tear gathering, I noticed, as she took down the rifle from above the fireplace and placed it in my hands. "I'm not afraid to stay alone during the daytime, and then, you know, I've that pudding to make, which will keep me busy while you're gone."

So I kissed her and left her, and yet my heart misgave me as I turned around an hour later while climbing the trail up the cliffs and saw her still standing in the doorway, watching us wistfully. It is a stiff climb up to Glacier point, and by the time we had arrived at the forest covered plateau the exercise in the cool crisp air had started my blood coursing rapidly, and I was in fine spirits. My friend directed me to take the trail to the left, while he swung around to the right, promising to join me within three hours' time.

"Shoot whatever you see," was his final word at parting. "It won't be much anyhow, but remember we're out for meat!"

That was unfortunate advice, for not more than an hour later, coming suddenly upon a strange track in the forest and shortly after looking ahead and seeing a



THE GRIZZLY ON TABLE ROCK.

queer but immense gray creature shambling through the snow and being at a loss what to call it, I thought a well directed bullet might disclose its identity and so threw up my rifle and let drive.

My friends would have felt perfectly justified in calling me a fool could they have seen me make that foolish shot and have seen the big gray monster turn around and disclose to my astonished gaze the unmistakable head and hideous fangs of a grizzly bear! I had never seen one before, except in a cage, but there was no doubt whatever about this one. And he left me not long in doubt as to his intentions either when he wheeled about with a snarl and a growl and took the trail in my direction.

The blood was oozing from a wound in his flank, but that was nothing more than a flea bite to his bearship, though good excuse enough for revenge. I looked about me and saw to my horror that I was between him and the edge of the cliff, which at this point descends sheer 3,000 feet. Projecting over the edge of the precipice was an immense rock like the bowsprit of a ship and some 15 or 20 feet in length. It may look like an insane move that I made tracks for this perilous position, 3,000 feet above the valley floor, but there seemed nothing else to do unless I went straight toward the bear. I remember that I felt then that my time had come and wondered confusedly what Alicia would say and do when, perhaps days or weeks later, she should view my mangled remains at the foot of the great cliff. However, I ran for all I was worth, and, as I ran on, mechanically ejected the empty shell from my rifle and slipped in another cartridge. It was a six shooter, and I resolved if only for Alicia's sake not to die until I had given grizzly the full benefit of every shot. He was shuffling along clumsily, but relentlessly, and was close upon me as I slipped over the bank. If I had carried out my hastily conceived plan of going out on the protruding rock, I should not have lived to tell this story, but just as I reached its base I slid down into a crevice behind and a little to one side of it.

That unintentional move saved my life, for, seeing me go over, my pursuer rushed fiercely after and could not restrain his impetus until well out on the rock. It was extremely slippery, incased as it was in ice, with a sheet of snow atop, and he had hard work to keep his footing, and as he stood there, growling terribly and shifting his position uneasily, yet looking down and all around for me, a germ of hope came into my mind. I saw that it would not take much to send him crashing down upon the rocks at the foot of the cliff, and I trembled lest he should get off the rock before I had given him a little jolt. I could see him quite clearly, as he wasn't more than 20 feet away, and that instant also he saw me, wedged into the crevice back of him.

He tried to scramble about and reverse his position, but as he turned I drew a bead just behind his shoulder and sped a bullet there. His situation was precarious enough at the first, but now in his frantic struggles to turn about—and perhaps made giddy by the two wounds—he swayed considerably. Into the ice sheet and the snow he sent his crooked claws, making desperate efforts to regain his balance, but another ball crashed into his ear and that settled him. Over he went, clawing and fighting the empty air, whirling down, down, through space, until he was dashed with a terrible shock upon the rocks 3,000 feet below.

I dared not look over for fear I might share his fate, but after a prayer of thankfulness at my escape I slowly crawled to the brow of the precipice. The old man met me soon after and had to support me over a portion of the downward trail, I was so unnerved.

After a detour of several miles we finally reached the base of the cliff over which grizzly had fallen, and there we found him, a very much used up bear. His skin, however, was not so badly torn but it later served as a rug for our cabin floor, though it was long before Alicia could look upon it with composure.

The bear meat, the old guardian said, was tender and toothsome—probably from the pounding it got—but Alicia and I could not bring ourselves to taste it. In fact, though our hearts sang with joy and we were thankful for our blessings, with the true Christmas spirit, yet we could not do justice to that Christmas dinner. Even the pudding, which the old man declared a conspicuous success, was neglected, for my little wife did nothing but shudder, and, throwing her arms around my neck, whisper, with her lips close to my ear, "Dearest, I shall never let you out of my sight again!"

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HAS LOST HIS MOTHER.

Gloom of Death In the McKinley Home at Canton.

Daily Expected Passing Away Transpired Sunday.

As If In a Deep Sleep, the Patient Entered the Valley of the Shadow.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—The first intimation given those without that the watchers by the bedside of Mrs. McKinley had at last witnessed what had been looked for hourly from the time she became prostrated by a fatal illness was the summoning of an undertaker at 2:35 o'clock Sunday morning. That a crisis had been reached at midnight was conjectured by reason of the refusal of the inmates of the McKinley home to answer rings at the bell. The invalid did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep, palsied sleep in which she had rested almost constantly for 10 days into the sleep of death. There was no return of consciousness.

From 11 o'clock until the time of death the McKinley house was quiet and shrouded in a stillness that was suggestive of the mournful scenes within the walls. No response could be obtained by reporters who sought in vain for news. Shortly before midnight the attendants discovered what were thought to be certain signs of death. The fact was communicated to the inmates of the household who had gone to their rooms, but had not retired for the night.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery, and Tuesday evening President McKinley and wife and the officials from Washington who will attend the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday. These are the arrangements so far as completed.

It was at first thought by the family that the services should be of a private nature and held in the old homestead. It was soon learned, however, through the pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church and members of the congregation, as well as from other friends, that the number of friends who desired to attend the obsequies could not be accommodated with such arrangements, and church services were decided upon. The services will be simple, consisting of words of comfort and eulogy by the officiating clergyman, and the singing of favorite hymns by the choir. Rev. Dr. Manchester, the pastor of the church, has announced that he will extend an invitation to have the ministers of all the churches participate in the services.



MRS. M'KINLEY.

Pall-bearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are Judge William R. Day, ex-Mayor Lynch, R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars and ex-Mayor John F. Blake.

The First M. E. church in which the services are to be held is the one in which Mrs. McKinley worshipped during her residence in Canton. Three weeks ago yesterday she was in her pew as usual and, though she was nearly 89 years of age, her attendance had been regular all the while. This is also the congregation with which the president has always been associated. It was in this church that he was superintendent of the Sunday school 30 years ago, and here that he always attended services when in Canton, usually going with his mother. They last attended together in September when the president was here during his summer vacation. The president is a member of the board of trustees of the church.

At daylight Sunday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation, that an old time custom, now almost obsolete, be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her age. It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the identical hour of the day as did her husband, on Thanksgiving, five years ago.

President McKinley remained up until about 3:30 o'clock, a little more than an hour after the death, and then retired During the afternoon he and his brother spent the greater part of an hour walking about the more secluded streets near home, securing much-needed exercise and air. The president was greatly refreshed by the exercise from the trying ordeal, during which he has kept almost constant vigil at the bedside of his mother.

In the afternoon the president and his brother drove to West Lawn cemetery to arrange for the interment in the family lot where lies the body of the husband and father, and which adjoins the lot that for 20 years has contained the bodies of the two children of the president. The president laid clusters of flowers on the graves of his father while the site of the mother's resting place was being selected.

Mrs. McKinley was distinctively a home-loving woman, and the two-story frame cottage on West Tuscarawas street in this city, where she died and where she had lived for many years, was dearer to her than any spot on earth. There she spent her declining days with her daughter, Helen, and her grandchildren, Grace and James McKinley, receiving occasional visits from her other children, seldom going out except to church, where she could be found every Sunday morning unless prevented by illness.

While shewing a deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with solicitude. With fond, motherly admiration, she watched him rise from the position of prosecuting attorney of his own county by successive steps to congressman, governor and finally to the presidency. During the memorable campaign of last year for the nomination and afterwards for the election, Mrs. McKinley was one of the most interested observers. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son, and on the day that his nomination by the St. Louis convention was announced she heard the news as soon as he did. It was then that Mr McKinley showed the deep love he bore his mother by kissing her as soon as he had received the announcement of the result at St. Louis. All through the trying campaign that followed she watched after her son with deep interest. She was a frequent caller at his house, and was greeted by many of the visiting Republican delegations. She accompanied the president to the inauguration, riding in the special train, and remained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned to the Canton cottage with expressions of gratitude at getting home once more.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pennsylvania, where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbian county, this state, traveling by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born. Her girlhood was passed on the farm, and in 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield and afterwards at Niles and Poland before removing to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were David, Anna, James, Abigail and Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living in Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of A. J. Duncan of Cleveland; William, the president, and Abner, whose home is in New York.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, DEC. 13.
Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—8:29 p. m.
High water—1:40 a. m. ;1:50 p. m.

The fair weather will probably continue through tonight, but another storm is moving northeastward from the western gulf states, which now promises cloudy, threatening weather, with rain Tuesday and probably easterly winds, Except slightly colder during the next 24 hours, little change is indicated from the high temperature now prevailing for several days.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Moran fell under a car at Waltham, Mass., Saturday, and is likely to die.

Two men were killed in a collision of switch engines at Oakland, Col., Saturday.

Michael Dyer was killed Saturday night in a fist fight with John J. Laughlin at Dayton, O. Both were over 70 years old.

Mary Obert, who lacked but three years of being a centenarian, committed suicide in New Brunswick, N. J., by jumping from a second story window.

Phillas Baker of Newport, Vt., was instantly killed Saturday by being struck by a freight car which was being shifted on a siding. He was 25 years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

Lenna Winslow, who sued the Kansas City, Mo., lodge of Knights of Maccabbees for $25,000 for dislocating one of his kidneys while initiating him four years ago, was awarded $10,000 by a jury.

The stock house connected with the Hecla mill of the Calumet and Hecla Woolen company at Uxbridge, Mass., was burned last night, causing a loss of $5000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Delilah Failes and William Kern, aged 20 and 17, respectively, have been sentenced at Waverly, Ia., to 20 and 12 years in the penitentiary for killing the father of the boy for objecting to their marriage.

A Geneva, N. Y., professor reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the centre of the sun's disc. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass and may be well defined with small telescopes.

Judge Clark of the United States court holds that the term, "original packages," may be applied to small packages of 10 cigarets. This effectually settles the cigaret question in Tennessee and gives the dealers all the liberty they desire.

An express train on the Michigan Central railroad struck a carriage containing two men on a crossing near Tilsonburg, Ont., Sunday. Charles Lloyd was instantly killed and Charles Chambers was so seriously injured that he may die.

As the result of a row over a young woman, John Brennan is in a Haverhill, Mass., hospital with a half dozen razor and knife wounds in various parts of his body, while Robert Perham and Frank Daniels are locked up on a charge of assaulting him.

A fire which originated in the big carpet store of John and James Dobson of Philadelphia Saturday night completely gutted the building. Over $800,000 in building and stock went up in smoke during the fire, all of which is fully covered by insurance.

John Daly, the Irish patriot, was enthusiastically greeted last night by over 2500 of his compatriots in Boston. A large delegation from the various Irish societies escorted him to a Boston theater, where he recounted in an interesting address his life in Portland prison.

A statement prepared at the postoffice department shows that the gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest offices for November amount to $3,327,868, an increase of $382,533 for the corresponding month of last year. These receipts are greater than for any other November in the history of the service.

The notorious Bedden brothers, who for a number of years have been operating an illicit distillery in Raleigh county, W. Va., were captured Sunday by the United States marshal and their distillery confiscated. The officers have long been engaged in a search for the base of the brothers' operations.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	17	54	44
Monday	48	40	58
Tuesday	—	40	44
Wednesday	—	43	35
Thursday	—	50	20
Friday	—	56	30
Saturday	—	62	36

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Christmas Gifts
C. Patch & Son—Coal.
A. G. Durgin—Perfumes, Confectionery.
Mortgagee's sale.
Assignee's notice.
Geo. P. Rowell Advertising Co.
Wanted—Wide awake boy.
Draught horse to let.
Auction sale of real estate.
A good place—Ledger.
Wanted—Young man to assist optician.
A discount—Ledger and Patriot.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Republican Editorial Asscoiation was held at the United States hotel, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—W. H. Cook, Journal, Milford.

Vice President,—A. E. Winship, Journal of Education, Boston.

Corresponding Secretary,—A. M. Bridgman, Record, Stoughton.

Recording Secretary,—C. J. McPherson, Evening News, South Framingham.

Treasurer,—J. O. Hayden, Journal, Somerville.

Executive Committee, — R. S. Barrows, News, Jamaica Plain; C. L. McCleary, Mail, Lowell; C. S. Parker, Advocate, Arlington; C. C. Doten, Memorial, Plymouth; E. H. Pierce, Journal, Revere; J. S. Smith, Standard, Rockland; G. W. Prescott, Patriot, Quincy.

The treasurer's report showed that the financial condition of the association was excellent.

The 5th Efficient.

Brig. Gen. James L. Carter in his report of the M. V. M. has this to say of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

This regiment is in a good state of efficiency.

The enrollment has been maintained nearly at the maximum allowed by law while the attendance at all duty has averaged 90 percent. of the enrolled strength.

The performance of all duty during the year has been excellent.

The armories occupied by companies D, E, H and M are reported as unsuitable; particularly as to Companies E and H. If proper accommodations are not furnished them, I recommend the disbandment of the two former (Companies D and E) and the removal of the latter (Company H to one of the large state armories.

☞ Headache! Glasses relieve many. Consult Williams, practical optician, 104 Hancock street. Scientific test free. tf

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House open for inspection on day of sale. For particulars inquire of Auctioneer.

Terms easy. Sale positive and the estate will be sold at the highest bid as the owner is in poor health and desires to dispose of this property.

Dec. 13. 5t

A PHENOMENON.

A Quincy Boy of Sixteen Surprises B. A. A. Men.

W. A. Smith of this city made good time in the B. A. A. cross country run on Saturday. Among 14 entries he was fourth in actual and corrected time. Actual time 29 minutes; corrected time 28 minutes 45 seconds; course 4 3-4 miles. The Herald said of Smith:

When the first bunch of starters came out, everybody wanted to know who the "little fellow" was that had the presumption to compete with such well seasoned runners. Few expected that the younster could go the distance in anything like the form of the others, but he did. He was W. A. Smith of Quincy, a boy weighing only 108 pounds, and now in his 16th year. He is a very promising runner, but his chances of future success may be spoiled if he is sent along too fast in his youth. Smith accepted E. L. Pope's pace, and ran second to him all the way out to Coolidge Corner, and then started for home still clinging doggedly at the heels of the B. A. A. man. He stuck to his task without flinching until near the finish, when he was forced to let up a bit.

The Globe says: Jones of Waban, the limit man, led up to the Boston & Albany railroad bridge on Beacon street. Here the 2 minute 15 second men, who kept bunched pretty well, overtook him, and as the runners bore down toward the boulevard, E. L. Pope of the B. A. A. pushed ahead. Closely following him was W. A. Smith of Quincy. Smith is a little fellow, scarcely 16 years old. He weighs only 108 pounds, but his running yesterday was phenomenal. He held to Pope's elbow until within 500 feet of the finish line, when he was obliged to give up his place.

PEOPLES' COURSE.

The Oxford Musical Club Delightful Entertainers.

The Oxford Musical club and Burto, the clown juggler, furnished the entertainment Saturday night at Music hall, being the second number of the People's course. There was a large audience and the concert given, which was largely musical was thoroughly enjoyable. Besides the selections by the club there was a tenor solo by Mr. Thrasher, bass solo Mr. Kormam; vocal duet Mr. Thrasher and Mr. Kormam; flute duet, Messrs. Tilton and Lancy; piccolo solo, Mr. Tilton; cornet solo Mr. Renwald and musical selections by Mr. Lancy.

The progamme opened and closed with a march by the club, who were also heard in a vocal march and three descriptive selections entitled "Down the Mississippi," "Ten minutes with Minstrels" and "A day at the Circus." These numbers were true to life and brought forth loud applause, especially that entittled "Down the Mississippi," where the pumping of the engine and swash of the paddle wheels were very natural.

The juggling by Burto was by far the best exhibition of the kind ever given in Quincy.

The next in the course will be given Jan. 1, but the full programme has not been arranged. It is also announced that a children's matinee will be given on the afternoon of New Year's day to consist of magic the moving pictures and Emerson's Royal Martonettes.

Council Business.

Among the business that will probably come before the meeting of the City Council tonight will be the report on sewer assessments by the joint committee on Finance and Sewers and Drains. This matter was reported at the last meeting but was recommitted with instructions to report the amount of the assessment if one-half the cost is assessed upon the abutters. The committee also desired the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the matter as to interest, etc.

Reopening of Christ Church.

The festival of the opening will begin Thursday, Dec. 16, with a service in the church at 7.45, P. M. Addresses by the Rev. R. H. Howe, D. D., and the rector. Special music. I very much hope we may have a large attendance of the members and friends of the parish. An offering will be taken to defray the cost of the repairs. The amount now needed is $800.

The opening services will continue through Sunday. Notice will appear in Tuesday evening's paper.

WALTER R. BREED.

Quincy, Dec. 13.

—There was a $6,000 fire at the Deer Island Hospital Saturday afternoon which threatened the life of 113 patents. The prisoners did good work extinguishing the flames and rescuing the patients.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BEFORE DEATH.

The Canadian Way of Probating Wills is Unique.

A curious fact in relation to the probating of wills was brought out at the session of the Porbate Court in Quincy last week, which in substance was that while in America wills are probated after a man's death, in the Province of Quebec they are probated before he dies. In the United States a man draws up his last will, which he so declares it to be, and signs it in the presence of two witnesses, who are rarely aware of the contents of the instrument. At the death of the maker the will is admitted to probate, but often not until there has been a long drawn out legal contest, in which much of the estate has been eaten up by lawyer's fees.

In the Province of Quebec a man draws up his will and notifies all interested of what he has done, and appoints a time and place for a meeting at which the will is read. Should anyone object to the disposition of the estate, the protest is made then and there and decided, after which the instrument is signed and duly admitted to probate, and the executors begin a distribution of the estate immediately upon the death of the testator. Two such wills have been filed in Norfolk County recently.

Entertained at Dinner.

The Milton A. A. foot ball team was entertained last week Friday by Selectman and Mrs. A. A. Brackett at their residence on Granite place, East Milton. Dinner was served at 6.30, after which remarks were made by Capt. Robertson, manager A. E. Brackett and others. The club then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Mr. Robertson captain, W. F. Haddock manager and Mr. A. E. Brackett treasurer.

Co. K Inspection.

Co. K of Braintree will be inspected on Monday Jan. 3 by Lieut. Col. W. H. Oakes, accompanied by Lieut. E. E. Locke. Inspections will be at 8 o'clock, and in dress uniform. Particular attention will be paid to uniform and equipment, that all shall be in good repair, and in first-class condition.

Maj. W. E. Morrison of Braintree will inspect Company C, Jan. 3; Company M, Jan. 4; Company G, Jan. 10.

TODAY'S COURT.

Herbert J. Morales was fined $5 for assault on Leo Bourk at Weymouth.

Peter Rizzi was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Francis A. Roach was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one week.

Marshall Griffin and Alvah W. Ennis were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Maurice J. Sheehan was sent to the House of Correction for two months for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Alvah W. Ennis was fined $8 for disturbing the peace at Weymouth. He was also fined $10 for assault on Officer Pratt.

Arthur H. Kelley was arraigned for attempting to rescue a prisoner from Officer Pratt at Weymouth. He was fined $15.

Henry H. Burrell was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth and was sent to the House of Correction for thirty days.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining at Quincy post office, Monday, Dec. 13:

Antonio Boccuzzi, Guiseppe Cleria, Augustus Goddu, Chas. W. Gay, Atiglio Tedeschi, Herbert L. Thompson, C. F. Wood, Vingenzo Zevoli.

Mrs. Hartley Averill, Mrs. G. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Emma L. Johanson, Miss Louise Jernberg, Mrs. George Moore.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

Yang Yu, the Chinese minister to this country, was the first diplomatic representative of China to introduce his wife to Washington society.

BORN.

SHERWOOD—In Norfolk Downs, Dec. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Sherwood.

MARRIED.

FARRAR—TAPLEY—In Quincy, Dec. 11, by Rev. E. C. Butler, Mr. Atward A. Farrar, Jr., of Brockton to Mrs. Ella E. Tapley of Quincy.

DIED.

WOOLHEAD—In Boston, Dec. 11, Mr. Edwin Woolhead of Milton, aged 38 years.

LUNT—In Braintree, Dec. 10, Mr. Daniel Lunt, aged 80 years and 3 months.

HARWOOD—In Hyde Park, Dec. 11, Mr. Walter Everett, only son of Mr. Henry V. and Mrs. Hattie A. Harwood, aged 25 years, 2 months and 18 days.

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Quincy, Nov. 22. 1m

HIXSON'S TRIAL.

Late at night, sometimes in congenial company and under the restful influence of hops and tobacco, Dr. John H. Girdner forgets solar plexus, politics and the other bothersome things of his daily existence and reverts in anecdote to the gladsome days when he, sport loving son of a slaveholding sire, ranged the red clay scarred and granite bound hills of his native east Tennessee.

And in those moments the precise, cultivated accent of the university bred, city habituated physician is softened by the lazy drawl and the broadened vowels of the men of the hills concerning whom he speaks.

On such an occasion, a few nights after the election, Dr. Girdner was reminded of a primitive court trial which he had witnessed in those years before the war had changed the complexion of a good many things in the mountains of Greene county.

"It all came about on account of the perverse actions of a fox," said the doctor pensively, "but when I'd found that it was to be a case of get dinner at Sherrill's Cove or not get any dinner at all I spurred up my horse and took fences and gullies as they came till I struck the bridle path along the branch which led to that very primitive settlement.

"I intended quartering myself and my horse on old Squire Nathan Lamb, the soul of real, homely hospitality and a great friend of my father.

"But half a mile from the squire's house at a crossroads I met a procession riding single file. It was composed of four men, each mounted upon a little, shaggy mountain horse, riding with the long stirrup and the loose, easy seat of the lazy mountain men.

"In front rode one Ab Henry, who carried a long squirrel rifle across the pommel of his saddle. Next came Andy Hixson, a Hercules, who lived some nine miles up 'the mounting,' the most notorious and irrepressible moonshiner in that section of the country. Andy had no rifle, and I was pained to see that his hands were secured behind his back by a bight of heavy rope, while his feet were lashed securely under his horse's belly. Directly behind Andy, carrying a long Colt's navy revolver in his right hand, rode Calloway Myers, constable of Sherrill's Cove township, and behind him came Hez Lamb, son to the squire, who also mounted a long squirrel rifle at his saddle bow.

"I saluted the procession cheerfully and fell in alongside of Constable Calloway Myers, so long as the bridle path was wide enough to allow us to ride two abreast.

"'We all air jest a-takin Andy hyar up befo' the squah tuh be tried,' he explained casually.

"'Tried for what?' I asked.

"'Fuh a-shootin o' one o' them revnoos," replied the constable. 'He done popped one on 'em ez kem up from Knoxville last week t' raid Andy's stillhouse, an the squah he'lowed as how we all had gottah try him fuh it.'

"'Bein ez how I ain't noways objectin,' put in the prisoner, turning to speak over his shoulder.

"'Bein ez how Andy ain't noways objectin, an even done insisted on bein brought in tied an gyahded,' explained the constable.

"'So's they cain't be no ruction raised about et's bein no onfaih trial,' put in Andy.

"'Jest so,' said Myers nodding, 'an I reckon thuh will be some o' a crowd a-waitin fuh us.'

"There was a crowd for that sparsely populated country. At least a hundred people had gathered in the shaded open space surrounding Squire Nathan Lamb's cabin. The women wore linsey woolsey and stick sunbonnets, gossiped languidly and 'dipped' snuff. The men—gaunt, bearded, ragged, booted—leaned on the fence or on their long squirrel rifles and puffed cobpipes orchewed tobacco.

"The 'squah,' a venerable man, who had donned a coat of many patches in token of his assumption of his official duties, was seated behind a puncheon table in one corner of the living room of the cabin. Over his head hung a cord swung 'whatnot,' upon which were three books. One was 'Pilgrim's Progress,' another the Bible. The third, a dingy, grimy, calf bound volume, the 'squah' reverently lifted down and spread open upon the table before him.

"Andy Hixson was led to a seat on a bench fronting the table. He was still tightly bound. Directly behind him sat Constable Calloway Myers, with the murderous looking Colt pointed directly at the small of Andy's back.

"The prisoner began proceedings himself.

"'Ef the constable will retch ovah an tek off mah hat,' he remarked reproachfully, 'I reckon this hyah trial will be moh decent an fittin.'

"'Tek off the prizzonah's hat, Calloway,' commanded the court Then continuing:

"'This hyah volyume befoh me ez thuh statoots o' the state of Tennessee, made an pervided. Accordin tuh them, Andy Hixson, we all air a-goin tuh try ye all fuh a-killin that rev'noo last Thuhsday week. Whut hev ye got tuh say? Air ye guilty eh not guilty, an may God hev mehcy upon yer soul.'

"'Not guilty,' solemnly responded Andy. 'I drawed a bead on thuh crittah, but he hed his gun out an wuz a-comin mah way.'

"The court bowed gravely, and then solemnly, slowly searched the 'statoots' from cover to cover. Having finished, he closed the book with a decisive air and sat up to render judgment.

"'Andy Hixson, prizzonah at the bah, stan up,' he said.

"Andy arose, towering above the heads of the tallest in the room.

"'This hyah couht,' began the judge solemnly, 'has done sarched them thah statoots o' the state o' Tennessee, made an pervided, from kivah tuh kivah, an don't find nothin in 'em mekkin it no crime fuh tuh kill a rev'noo.

"'This couht hez no doubt but whut thuh's somethin on the subjict in the statoots, made an pervided, o' these hyah United States, but ez so come, this hyah couht's jooisdicting ez confined tuh these hyah state statoots, made an pervided, an they ain't no repruzzentative o' the United States hayh fuh tuh han ye all ovah tuh, this hyah couht ez bound tuh declah yer not guilty o' the chahge o' muhdahing that thah rev'noo, Andy, an tuh instruct Constable Calloway Myers tuh cut them thah haltah ropes an tuhn ye loose.'

"Constable Calloway Myers did as instructed, and the whole party, including the court, mounted and adjourned to Andy Hixson's moonshine stillhouse to celebrate the happy outcome of the trial."—Exchange.

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Doctor—How much money have you?—Town Topics.

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Above all things give useful, sensible presents, something that will add to comfort, and keep the bestower constantly in mind. Such presents as these are always acceptable, and will brand you a generous donor. Nothing you can buy will make as much show for your money, and nearly everyone needs some one thing in this suggestive list:

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Ladies' and Children's Desks,	$1.50 to $12.00
Blacking Cases,	1.00
Music Cabinets,	1.50 to 10.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 6.50
Easels,	.39 to 2.50
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75
Jardinere Stands,	.39 to 4.50
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50
Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00
Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00
Rich Persian and Japanese Vases,	1.50 to 10.50
Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 7.50
Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00
Costumers or Clothes Poles,	1.00 to 6.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00
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Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
Wardrobes,	6.00 to 15.00
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Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 10.00
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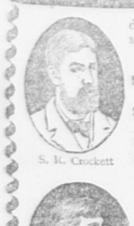
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Caspar Whitney


F. R. Stockton

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THIS BUSY WORLD — *By E. S. MARTIN*
FOREIGN NOTES — *By POULTNEY BIGELOW*
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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Council tonight.

Threatening weather tonight.

The public schools close next week Wednesday for the holidays.

The Grand Army fair opens this evening to continue all the week.

Mr. Edward E. Bullock of the Temple Quartette sings in the Wollaston Baptist church choir.

The pupils of the Adams school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school Friday evening at Faxon hall.

Miss Carrie Raymond Lord of Wollaston has accepted a position as teacher in Miss Rutherford's private school at Jamaica Plain.

The success of Durgin's novelties in Christmas candy last year, has encouraged him to eclipse it this year. Watch his "ad" on the fifth page.

On Saturday night fifteen geese were shot at one of the shooting stands in the bay. Literally hundreds of flocks of geese have been going southward the past ten days.

At the annual bazaar of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association in Boston on Thursday, a Quincy descendant of President John Adams will read the Declaration of Independence.

Intending competitors in the two-mile run to be held on Christmas day are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. A meeting will be held to appoint handicapper, etc.

It is evident from the large advertisement of C. Patch & Son in this issue that they purchase their coal from the best producers in the country, firms of National reputation. This with "Patch's" preparation guarantees the best.

The address of President Eliot of Harvard University to the Quincy Teachers' Association will take place on Wednesday evening at High school hall. There has been a large sale of tickets, and all are ensured a literary treat.

In the list of officers-elect of Quincy Council, No. 96, published in the Ledger of Saturday, the following officers were omitted: Edward J. Parker, lecturer; Peter J. Cahill, outside guard; and Thomas J. Lamb, advocate.

Tomorrow's Ledger will be a newsy paper, as among other things it will contain full reports of the City Council meeting, the opening of the Grand Army fair and the golden wedding of Representative and Mrs. T. H. Newcomb.

An opportunity to get a good home in the centre of Quincy is offered by the auction sale of Saturday next when C. H. Johnson will sell the estate of Mrs. W. W. Craig on Cottage street. The house is a good one of ten rooms with nearly 5000 feet of land.

Sensible presents are the most acceptable gifts and the holiday stock of Henry L. Kincaide & Co. is replete and elegant. His courteous salesmen are always pleased to show goods and our people should inspect the warerooms from top to bottom and bottom to top.

The heavy rain Sunday did some damage to the sewer trench on Bigelow street. The water came down Chestnut street in a little river and was fast undermining the banks of the sewer trench and a gang of workmen was put on to divert the water down Canal street. The trench on Bigelow street was damaged somewhat but nothing serious.

The Globe says, The Burgess yacht club has changed its position on the time allowance question, and has instructed its delegate to vote for its abolition at the present time. The Wollaston club says "no time allowance," and Quincy club will instruct its delegate to ask for time allowance only for last year's boats which are injured by raising the limit a foot.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Boarders Wanted.

MRS. McKENNEY has reopened the boarding house 17 Hancock street and will furnish first-class board.

Quincy, Dec. 7. 6t

NOTICE OF SECOND MEETING.

NORFOLK, ss. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Assignee of the estate of

MARCELLO NEWCOMB,

of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor.

The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Dedham in the County of Norfolk, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the creditors may be present and prove their claims.

HORATIO ADAMS, Assignee.

Dec. 13. 13-20

GREEN GOODS MEN.

LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE SHREWD SWINDLERS.

The Fraternity Is Denounced In Their Circulars—They Claim Not to Handle Counterfeits—Sample of their Typewritten Documents—Minute Instructions.

The first step of a shrewd green goods man is to secure names of people in every part of the country, said Chief Hargen recently. Then he mails to these persons a carefully worded typewritten document like the following:

[Confidential.]

MY DEAR SIR—Your name was sent to me by my son (who is my traveling representative) as a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man for me to co-operate with in your vicinity, and I therefore take the liberty of making you a proposition that 99 out of 100 up to date men would gladly grasp if they could personally examine my work, thereby convincing themselves of the absolute safety of my offer.

The writer is an expert engraver, having for 22 years been employed in the bureau of engraving, Washington, and for 12 years was superintendent of one of the largest bank note companies in America. During my leisure I took up as a side issue the duplication of ones, fives and tens, and as these were the original denominations I had worked upon you can believe me when I say they are perfect duplicates.

Now, my dear sir, I am fully aware of the suspicion and prejudice that you naturally will entertain for my proposition, as you will on first thought class it as coming from a green goods or sawdust swindler, but if you will lay aside that prejudice, apply common sense and look at my proposition from a business standpoint, compare it with the methods of these petty swindlers, and you will credit me with not being fool enough to waste my time addressing a man of your intelligence and standing in the community.

The methods of the so called green goods swindlers have been exposed from time to time in the daily press. They send out seductive circular letters to ignorant farmers, with newspaper clipping in regard to counterfeit money, etc., falsely pretending they are the parties spoken of in the article and offering to sell that which they have not, inducing them to send on their hard earned money and sending them a valise of sawdust or a brick or some such article in return.

The reason these rascals find it profitable to work this game is because they know, and they take it for granted that the people in general know, that there are hundreds of thousands of dollars—counterfeit—in circulation, and as men have no moral scruples against increasing the money circulation they are induced to send on their money on the very liberal terms held out to them—5 cents buying a dollar or some such absurd price.

No intelligent man would do it, for their very proposition is ridiculous, not alone the "buying of a pig in a bag," but a man has only to stop and consider the cost of engraving, presses, printing, paper, etc., to see th absurdity of the offer.

Now, compare these methods with my proposition. Firstly, I am not addressing an ignorant farmer. Secondly, I do not want you to send me one cent. What I want to know is whether you will be willing to co-operate with me in the disposal of my goods, providing I prove to you beyond all doubt that my work is all I claim for it, that it cannot be told from the genuine, even by experts. Understand, I do not want you to invest $1 until you have examined my entire stock from $1 to $100,000. Compare them with the genuine, and, in fact, submit them to any test you see fit. Then, after you are thoroughly satisfied on every point, you can decide whether you accept my proposition or not. The fact is, an investment of $500 will give you an immediate return that a lifetime of toil in your present business would not do, this without injuring friends, neighbors or your fellow men. To convince you of the safety of the business, I will, upon receipt of telegram—as per inclosed note—send you a sample of my work, and I will also appoint a place to meet you, so that you can personally examine my entire stock.

If for any reason you decide not to co-operate with me, I trust, as an honorable man, you will honor the protection that the word "confidential" insures to all communications, and not be so heartless as to destroy my life's work. So kindly burn this and let the matter drop. Trusting, however, to hear from you immediately, I remain, confidentially yours,

OLDEST STEEL PLATE ENGRAVER IN THE U. S.

P. S.—For obvious reasons I have omitted all names, dates, etc., from this letter.

If a man shows an inclination to deal with the swindler and sends him a telegram, the would be victim soon receives another letter which contains a sample of the supposed counterfeit. It is generally a good $1 bill. The would be victim looks at the money, asks a few questions on the sly of a bank man and concludes that he has a snap. He then telegraphs the green goods man that he is satisfied and is ready to do business on a larger scale. A third letter is then received, with minute directions how to reach the alleged counterfeiter.

In a poorly spelled, scrawling, disguised hand is written the following:

Go to the Port Jarvis hotel, Port Jarvis, New York, there is Where Wee Will Meet.

When you Leave Home Buy your ticket to Place mentioned on Hotel Slip and Telegraph to A. P. Gordon, Weschester Depot. Weschester, New York. When you are about half Way Telegraph again I Will have plenty time to meet you. the sample enclosed is Just the Same as all the rest your Pass Word Will be Grain, 154. So if you mean Business follow these instructions. Write no letters Without my Permission, you know.

What the swindler calls "special instructions" are as follows:

The day you start from home go to the post-office and see if there is any further word from me. If not, follow these instructions:

First.—Telegraph to me the day before you leave home, and simply say, "All right," and sign your password and number, and also the initials of your name, to your telegram

Second.—Then go to your nearest large town and buy a through ticket (if possible) to the town mentioned on the slip above, and stop at the hotel named on the slip.

Third.—When you are about half way here, in order to save time and simplify matters, telegraph me again, and say when I may expect to see you—that is, name the day and time your train will arrive. For instance, something like this: "Will arrive Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock" or night, as the case might be. In this way I will know exactly when to meet you myself or send my confidential and trustworthy messenger, who will await your arrival and bring you safely to me. My messenger will prove himself as genuine by handing you a sealed envelope with your name wrote on it and inside the envelope will be a telegraph blank on which will be written your name, also the name of your town, your county and state, and password and number in green ink. I have tried to be plain in framing these instructions for you, and I warn you for your own protection to closely follow the same in each and every particular. If you don't, you will certainly never see me.

Fourth.—When you arrive at the hotel, put your name and state only on the register, never the town. This done go to your room and stay there till I or my messenger calls on you, which will not be long. Never wander around the town or hotel, it only attracts attention.

Fifth.—If you wish any information how to reach the hotel, speak to some boy on the street after you get away from the depot. Do not do this, however, if you think you can find the hotel yourself. It certainly is best not to ask any unnecessary questions. Indeed the least said the better. Try and act as if you were not a stranger. Be bold and self possessed. Now, my friend, here is something else that I wish to caution you about, and it is something that you will do well to heed and remember. If any stranger wants to shake hands with you, ask questions or speak to you about the "old man" or says anything in reference to this business, while you are on the train or around the depot or in the street, they are certainly impostors, so quickly say to them: "I do not understand what you are talking about. You go away from me and attend to your business and I will attend to mine."

Sixth.—I caution you not to disobey any of my orders. You must be guided by my advice and do exactly as requested. You will then succeed, as many others are now doing.

It is pretty well known what happens after the victim reaches the swindler in New York. He pays $200 or $300 in good money for a roll of what looks like $2,000 or $3,000 of fine counterfeits. The top cover of the roll is of good money, and the inside is of green paper. It is impossible to give an idea of how many men are swindled. The big majority of them never open their mouths when they find out how they have been sold.—Washington Star.

PLAYED IN A TRANCE.

Guiberson of California Went Through a Game, Though Devoid of Reason.

Nat G. Guiberson, the biggest member of the freshmen class of the University of California, was the hero of a most unusual experience in a football game against the Nevada State university at Reno recently.

Guiberson was the right guard of his team and fell asleep, so to say, as the ball was kicked off and did not awake until three hours after the game was over, when he astounded everybody by asking, "What was the score?" He did not and does not now recall a single incident of the game except the "kick off," although he worked like a Trojan all the time, taking his full share of knocks and falls and making a number of effective plays.

Guiberson's condition is accounted for in a curious manner. A blow received on the head at the outset of the game rendered him unconscious, but beyond causing him to forget the carefully practiced signals it had no effect that outsiders could perceive. In the brilliancy of some of his plays his forgetfulness was forgiven, and in the joy of victory all was forgotten until his own strange question recalled a number of his actions. He played the entire game in a trance and played well, except that his team mates had to put him in his place at each new play. His club won by a score of 20 to 6. Guiberson says all that occurred during the game is a blank. He is now perfectly well except for a sore spot on his head.—Chicago Tribune.

TO INVADE ALASKA.

Mrs. Hannah Gould Will Lead a Party of Ninety-nine Women.

Mrs. Hannah S. Gould of Atlanta, who, with Colonel Machen, built the Covington and Macon railroad and afterward undertook the construction of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic, is about to start, with women companions, for the Klondike.

Mrs. Gould is a woman of affairs. She not only put her money into the building of the Covington and Macon railroad, but she personally headed the construction forces and directed the surveyors and the laborers. She lived in Macon and had a handsome residence also at Machen.

After the road was completed Mrs. Gould and Colonel Machen, who had become known as Magic Machen, because of the marvelous success he and Mrs. Gould had achieved in building a railroad with comparatively no funds on hand, turned their attention to the Middle Georgia and Atlantic railroad. During this work also Mrs. Gould lived most of the time in camp with 200 workmen, personally directing the laying of the tracks, the construction of trestles and bridges and the grading of the roadway.

She is now going to take 99 women with her in search of fortunes in the Klondike. Her chief aim is to establish a hospital for the sick and starving men now in the Klondike. The women will wear no long skirts except on dress occasions. They are women of the most advanced type.—New York World.

Difficult to Raise Frogs.

The best of the frogs are now being taken in Maine. At this time, when they are digging into the mud for winter quarters, they are fattest and most easily caught, and the frog merchant is making good money. N. F. Chamberlain of the United States fisheries commission says that although the value of frogs as food is now so well recognized in the United States that we consume more of the meat than any other country still no means has as yet been devised for carrying artificial cultivation beyond the larval stage. It is easy enough to stock a pond with breeding frogs or with tadpoles and to protect them against their natural enemies, but the great question is how to provide food for the young frogs. They must have live food, such as insects, and until some one finds a way to furnish such food frog raising must be confined to places where the natural supply of bugs is sufficient to fill the stomachs of the green jumpers.—New York Sun.

Hypnotic Cure For Hiccoughs.

Miss Mary Wilbur, who resides near Binghamton, N. Y., has for the past two years been afflicted with hiccoughs. About everything has been tried to relieve the young lady, without success. Her father, George Wilbur, recently read of the cure of a young lady in Gloversville, who was similarly affected, by hypnotic influence. The other day Miss Wilbur received the same treatment, and, strange to say, after being brought out of a hypnotic state she has not been troubled. The hiccoughs seem to have entirely disappeared.

Has No Competitor.

The Competitor prisoners are now safe in New York, but Karl Decker, who rescued Evangelina Cisneros, can truthfully say he has no competitor.—Chicago Dispatch.

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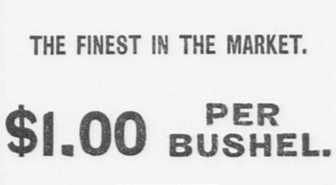
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TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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QUINCY.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Turner (now deceased) and Agnes Turner, wife of said William, in her right, both of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jeremiah Nightingale, of said Quincy, dated March 2, 1885, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 564 folio 541, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

A certain lot of land containing six thousand five hundred (6,500) square feet, with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy and being lot numbered 14 on a certain plan designated a "Plan of Lots in Quincy, Mass., belonging to Barnabas Clarke," made by George G. Saville and dated June, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds; said lot being bounded, as follows, viz.:—Northerly by land now or late of Barnabas Clarke, fifty (50) feet; Easterly by Lot No. 13 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet; Southerly by a certain private way, fifty (50) feet; Westerly by Lot No. 15 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William and Agnes Turner by Barnabas Clarke by his deed dated July 9, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

JEREMIAH NIGHTINGALE,
Mortgagee.

Quincy, Dec. 13, 1897. 3t—13, 20, 27

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WELL, WELL, WELL,

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QUINCY SECOND HAND

Variety Co.,

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It is surprising to see the variety of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting and other goods to be had at this store, some of which is very antique.

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Aug. 25. 1y

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Quincy, Nov. 16. 1m

TALES OF WRONGDOING

Mysterious Assassination In a Hotel Gallery.

Goods Missing From Express Cars Found.

Quarrel Between Father and Son In Cleveland Leads to a Murder.

Amite City, La., Dec. 13.—Another assassination, the second in a week, has been added to the record of Tengipoca parish. Last evening in the full glare of the hotel lights S. B. Mullen was shot to death. He was standing in the hotel gallery, and the assassin shot him from behind. Two shots were fired, one of which penetrated the brain.

Immediately a large crowd congregated and the greatest excitement prevailed. Sheriff Edwards was notified and organized a posse, which, with bloodhounds, will take up the track of the guilty parties.

Why Mullen was killed is as yet a mystery. He was an entire stranger here, and could hardly have had any connection with any of the murders hereabouts. Some people are under the impression that the man had enemies at his home, who followed him here and murdered him. Others are of the opinion that the man was a detective, and had come here for the purpose of working up some case.

A Faithless Employe.

New Haven, Dec. 13.—Frederick D. Carmon, aged 30, is under arrest for theft of goods from the Adams Express company, and his wife and mother-in-law are also in custody for receiving stolen property. Carmon's stealings were from an express car that arrived from New York at 12:30 a. m. The car is side-tracked for a few hours until the contents are distributed to the other lines going out from here. Carmon, who had been employed by the company about three years, in some manner had secured a key, and when the opportunity seemed favorable he would enter the car.

The thieving had been going on for some time and had puzzled the officials. A search at the man's home revealed considerable plunder in the line of clothing, overcoats and ladies' jackets. It is believed that he disposed of much of his plunder in New York.

Killed His Father.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Patrick McKenney, an aged man, and his son, John, aged 36, quarrelled last night while at the supper table. The father threw a knife at the son, and the latter struck the old man with a chair, inflicting injuries which caused death within a few minutes. The son was arrested.

Was to Marry For Fifth Time.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles Zanoli, the insurance operator who is suspected of having killed several persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, continues his protestations of innocence. In his conversation he expresses himself as being more than ready to help the detectives toward the solution of all doubtful questions, and Chief McCluskey acknowledges that the prisoner has been of great assistance to him in clearing up some of the details which might have cost much time and trouble.

The police have learned that the young woman who had been selected by Zanoli as his fifth wife just before his arrest on Thursday last is Barbara Hoffner, 25 years old, a resident of Brooklyn. She answered an advertisement of Zanoli's under the name of C. Wagner. Zanoli has a smattering of knowledge of things medical, which he gained in his apprenticeship for the trade of barber in Germany.

He is able to pull teeth and to perform the operation known as cupping. It is possible, Chief McCluskey thinks, that Zanoli may be possessed of the same general knowledge of deadly drugs. The police are now satisfied that Zanoli did not make away with the child, Lena Werner, daughter of one of the prisoner's dead wives. The girl is in Germany with her father's relatives. The body of Jennie Schlessinger was exhumed today.

In a Fit of Jealousy.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Two years ago Samuel Mills of Johnstown, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Both recovered and Mills was sent to the penitentiary. He was released and returned to Johnstown.

During his absence Mrs. Mills has received attentions from a notorious character known as "Nigger Denmark." Last night Mills went to his wife's home and, finding Denmark there, drew his revolver and shot his wife as she ran from the house. The bullet passed through her clothing.

Mills returned to the house and shot Denmark, the bullet lodging in his left eye. Mills then put two bullets into his own head and will die.

Short In His Accounts.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 13.—R. E. Whittlesey, surveyor of customs for the port of Council Bluffs, has disappeared under circumstances that lead to the conclusion that he is a heavy defaulter. He secured from a local importer on Thursday $2100 to cover duty on a consignment. Instead of sending the money to the sub-treasury at Chicago, he took it home with him. He left the house that evening and has not since been seen.

Recently he admitted to friends that he was short in his accounts with the government, and secured some money to help settle. His books cannot be found.

Two Men Shot Strangely.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Policeman William Coghlin and a Pole named Bazlowski, whom the officers were attempting to arrest, were shot fatally Sunday. Coghlin and another officer attempted to serve a warrant on Bazlowski. They were resisted, and in the melee Coghlin's revolver was discharged, the ball taking effect just about Coghlin's heart. In the struggle over the officer's pistol it was again discharged and the prisoner received the ball in exactly the same place he had shot Coghlin. Both men will die.

Will Break No More Laws.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 13.—Bill Underwood, a negro recently released from the penitentiary, called at the home of Christian Pabst, four miles from here, and demanded money. Pabst refused, and Underwood drew a revolver and made him lie on the floor. After compelling Mrs. Pabst to bind her husband's arms and feet, the brute assaulted her. Afterwards she escaped to the house of her brother-in-law, Louis Pabst, who shot and killed the negro.

Beaten For Objecting.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 13.—William A. Barrett, an insurance agent of Glen Falls, has been locked up in the Warren county jail charged with murderously assaulting Walter F. Welch, also of Glen Falls. Welch is in a critical condition. The assault occurred at Lake George, where Welch's mother and sister live, and it is understood that the trouble grew out of Welch's objecting to Barrett visiting Miss Welch.

He Feigned Insanity.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 13.—David Davidson, the Randsbury wife-murderer, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment. He is said to be the son of a prominent St. Louis physician.

The defense was insanity, and during the trial Davidson appeared oblivious to his surroundings, but experts declared that he was shamming.

Strangling of Alice Brown.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The grand jury found no bill against William Leavitt, a blind song pedler, who was charged with causing the death of Alice Brown, a former New Hampshire girl, who was found strangled in her bed at the south end several weeks ago.

It has been known for some time that the officers preparing the case and the district attorney felt that there was not enough evidence to convict, even if an indictment was secured. As the matter stands now, Leavitt could still be brought before the grand jury should additional evidence be secured to warrant such a step.

One of the weakest spots in the evidence prepared for the grand jury was the testimony bearing on motive, for, though it could be shown that the girl had repelled Leavitt's advances, it could not be clearly shown that he was jealous of her, as was at first supposed. Another point in favor of the pedler was the fact that the marks left by the strangler on the woman's throat were those of fingers on which there were long nails. Leavitt's nails are short, and his lawyers stood ready to produce a score of people who would swear that he had been in the habit of biting his nails for years.

The case is as much a mystery as ever, in spite of the fact that the crime was committed in a crowded house, where people were coming and going at all times of the night, and several people were awake when the life was choked out of the young woman.

Leavitt has all along protested his innocence with marked volubility, and he fully expected, according to his repeated statements to his counsel, to be liberated.

Discord In a Parish.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13.—The trouble which has existed for a long time between members of the St. John Slavonian church and the pastor, and which resulted in Father Prybil expelling several members of the congregation on different occasions, has by no means ceased with the expulsion of the dissatisfied ringleaders. Efforts are being made to harass the clergyman in his duties, and Father Prybil himself is authority for the statement that some of the most hot-headed ones have within a few days even gone so far as to urge going up to the church and parish house on Christmas da yand mob the priest. Father prybil maintains that he knows those who are active in their efforts to induce a following to perpetrate the outrage, and has given the ringleaders notice that if they persist in urging their present plans he will make complaint to the authorities to have them restrained.

Previous to the recent coming of Father Prybil to this parish the opposition to his predecessor was so pronounced that on a few occasions it was deemed necessary to have policemen in civilians' clothes in the church during the services lest any outbreak might occur or violence be resorted to. The greater part of the congregation are, however, in accord with the pastor.

To Unite the Hibernians.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.—Bishop McFaul's plan for making one body of the two branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians provides that the name of the reunited organization shall be the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with the words, "in America," added, simply to designate the country wherein the organization is located. The bishop also decides that the constitution in use previous to the disunion and adopted at the national convention in Cleveland in May, 1894, shall be taken as the groundwork to which all necessary amendments shall be made. The qualification for membership shall be: No person shall become a member of this order who is not Irish or of Irish descent through either parent. The plan of reorganization provides that all of the subordinate divisions of both orders shall remain intact and become organized units of the consolidated organization.

Wreck on New York Central.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Sunday there was a bad wreck on the New York Central five miles north of Poughkeepsie. Fourteen freight cars were wedged into a cut. They were loaded with all kinds of general merchandise—cases of medicines, furniture, newspapers, pianos, fruits, furs for a military regiment in Canada, canned goods and machinery. About one half of the freight remained free from damage. The engineer was slightly bruised, and the fireman's back was badly strained from being thrown down in the cab.

Conference on Caucus Systems.

New York, Dec. 13.—For the purpose of discussing and discovering as far as possible the precise defects in the various systems of caucuses which now obtain and their remedies, and to take such action as may seem wise in the premises, a conference is to be held in New York city Jan 14 and 15. The program will include speeches from men of national reputation in both political parties, as well as reports from practical men as to the working of the various laws now governing primary elections.

CHRISTMAS LEGENDS.

Christ Child Flowers That Came Into Existence at His Birth.

Many flowers are believed to have sprung into existence the night on which the Christ child was born.

In France there is a pretty legend of the rose colored S-ain-foin. When the babe was lying in his manger, this plant was among the grass and herbs which composed his bed, but suddenly it opened its pretty blossom and formed a wreath for his head.

The black hellebore, or Christmas rose, is also called Christ's herb because "it flowereth about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In Sicily the children put pennyroyal in their cots on Christmas eve because it always flowers at the exact time of Christ's birth.

In the east the rose of Jericho is said to blossom at Christmas, close at Good Friday, or the crucifixion, and open again on Easter, or the resurrection morn.

The peasantry in Spain believe that rosemary brings happiness with its perfumes on Christmas eve because the Blessed Virgin hung the little frock of Jesus to dry upon the rosemary bushes.

The variegated thistle known as Our Lady's thistle was so called because of the Virgin's milk which dropped on it when nursing Jesus. Its healing qualities are attributed to this.

The snowdrop, or "fair" flower, of February blooms in memory of the time when the Virgin presented Jesus in the temple.

The pretty little wayside flower known as "Lady's Bedstrand" was so called because Mary made the manger bed of it.

The sycamore attains its great vitality and verdure because, the Mohammedans say, it is the tree of Joseph and Mary and sheltered them in their flight into Egpyt.

The Star of Bethlehem was so called because of its resemblance to the star which guided the Magi.

The rose of Jericho is also called Mary's rose. It sprung up wherever the Blessed Virgin's feet touched the earth on her way to Egypt.

The juniper, which is sacred among the Celtic peoples, received its wonderful powers because when Herod's soldiers pursued the holy family the juniper opened her branches and covered them from sight.

Another legend tells that the cross was made from juniper wood.

The pine, hazel, fig, date, palm and rosemary are all attributed with virtue as the shelters of the holy family.

When they passed through the forest, all the trees bowed in reverence; only the aspen remained erect and arrogant. So the Holy Child pronounced a curse, and "at the sound of his voice the aspen began to tremble through all her leaves and has not ceased to tremble to this day."

There came not a breath of wind through the trees.
Then why did the aspens shiver?

Another version is:

Once, as our Saviour walked with men below,
His path of mercy through a forest lay,
And mark how all the drooping branches show
What homage best a silent tree may pay.
Only the aspen stood erect and free,
Scorning to join the voiceless worship pure.
But see! He cast one look upon the tree.
Struck to the heart, she trembles evermore.

An old legend tells that by the fountain where Mary washed the swaddling clothes of the Holy Child beautiful flowers and bushes sprang up.

In Italy the lupine is said to be cursed by the Virgin because when she carried the Holy Bambino through a field they rustled so loudly she feared that robbers were following her to kill the Holy Child.

Another version tells that they all withered and fell flat, and when she found out her mistake she blessed them, they grew erect and bore tenfold better produce than before.

The brooms and chickpeas rustled and crackled so loud that they brought Herod's soldiers near, and Mary cursed them.

A Spanish legend tells that the holy family came to an orange tree guarded by an eagle. The Virgin begged an orange for the Holy Child. The eagle miraculously fell asleep and the Virgin plucked three oranges—one for Jesus, one for Joseph and one for herself.

A Roumanian story is something the same, but of apples. The Christ Child is restless and will not sleep. The Virgin gives him her apple; then he throws his own upward and it becomes the moon, the other and it becomes the sun. Then the Virgin knew that he was Lord of heaven and earth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Christmas In France.

Christmas begins at midnight on Christmas eve, when every one goes to midnight mass in the churches. This lasts for an hour. Then we go home and have a fine dinner or supper, to which our friends and relations are invited. Black sausage and champagne always figure prominently at this feast, and it is kept up till an early hour in the morning. We always put our shoes by the chimney corner Christmas eve in the hope that the little Noel would come and fill them. The grown people receive no presents and send no Christmas cards or letters. It is only the children who have gifts. The night before Christmas the shops are ablaze with lights; the restaurants keep open all night and are decorated with greens and have Christmas trees in their windows. In the Bon Marche there is a huge tree every Christmas, loaded with presents for the poor children. In the Latin quarter every one is up all night Christmas eve, ands all sorts of fun and jokes prevail. Every one goes to church Christmas morning and on the altar of each church is a creche representing the Holy Child, his mother and Joseph. The scenery of the Holy Land is in the background. Christmas dinners in France are very like the English dinners—turkeys, partridges, roast beef and plenty of shampagne and bordeaux.—Exchange.

Gypsy Christmas Lore.

They call the cross trushull—a trace of their Hindustani belief in Siva and his trident.

English gypsies call the cross trin bongo drum (three crossroads), or a sort of finger post.

Christmas, or the Great day, is Boro Divvus.

On this day they burn an ashwood fire. They believe that Christ was born like the Romanies out in the fields and brought up by ash fire.

The ivy and holly and pine never told where Christ hid, and so they remain green all winter.

But the ash and the oak told where he was hiding, and so they die during the winter.

The Saviour went round like a Rom riding on an ass and begged his bread like a gypsy.

He asked a mule if he might ride on her, but she would not, so she was cursed never to be a mother of children.

The ass carried him, so is marked with a cross, and all asses are the special property of gypsies.—Selected.

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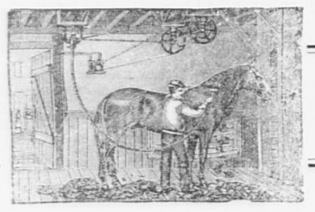
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GREETING TO WEYLER.

Carried In the Arms of Supporters of His Cuban Policy.

Tyrant Says That McKinley's Words Insult Spain.

Significant Declaration Concerning the Feelings of Generals.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant General Weyler, who arrived here Sunday afternoon, was received on the railway platform by General Azcarraga, former premier; General Borrero, former commander of the Sixth army corps, and by a number of Republicans, Carlists, Conservatives and robledonists. As he alighted from the train they cheered him, and then carried him shoulder high to the entrance of the railway station, where he took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent.

A few friends, including Romero Robledo, accompanied General Weyler to his apartments. About 100 people had collected, but they dispersed almost immediately after he entered the building.

The partisans of General Weyler pretend that a crowd of 8000 people tendered him an ovation with shouts of "Long live Weyler; death to the Yankees," and the like. He was received by the queen regent today.

The Carlists have abandoned their projected demonstration against President McKinley's message to congress, as they have not been able to agree on the subject.

It is alleged that the insurgents in eastern Cuba have asked the government for details as to the extent and nature of autonomy with a view of coming to terms.

General Weyler, in the course of an interview, expressed the pleasure it had given him to find, from the demonstrations accorded him, that the glorious traditions of the Spanish race were not dead and that it was still ready for sacrifice in defence of the honor of the nation and the army. He said that he knew that the Canovas cabinet in August last gave the Washington government to understand that it was the nation's will to pursue his (Weyler's) policy in Cuba until the rebellion should be suppressed without ever consenting to American interference. He failed to understand how the United States, silent before the declarations of Canovas, now adopted in President McKinley's message a "tone insulting to Spain and to the Spanish army. He believed, he declared emphatically, that the government should be compelled to publish the Canovas note as a satisfaction to the army, and also to protest by all means in its power against President McKinley's message to congress. To his personal knowledge, he asserted, the generals residing in Madrid felt keenly on this point, while he was confident that all the conservative elements of the country would combine to avert the ruin and dishonor of the nation.

Senator Hanna on Cuba.

New York, Dec. 13.—"What do you think of the president's message in regard to Cuba?" was asked of Senator Hanna.

"The situation has changed greatly in Cuba, and I believe the president's course will be approved. It is true that atrocities are committed in Cuba, but the Cubans and Spaniards are equally guilty. They fight and indulge in cruelties on both sides. I suppose that the administration, through the state department, is kept informed thoroughly about what is taking place on the island. Naturally, their channels of information are better than mine."

As to currency reform legislation, the senator declared that he was hopeful that something would be done. "I believe that some kind of currency legislation will be put through, but just what kind I cannot say. I know many believe that no currency legislation is possible, but I differ from this opinion."

Insurgents' Plans Checked.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near the city have been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely that the local bands will surrender, as the Spanish authorities have been hoping.

The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution. All say they have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender, or accept the conditions of autonomy.

Marshal Blanco has cabled Mr. De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, a request that he tender his condolence to President McKinley on the death of Mrs. Nancy McKinley, the president's mother.

Damage Act Declared Invalid.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—The act of the legislature giving damages to persons assaulted or injured by mobs was declared unconstitutional Saturday in the case of J. W. Caldwell against the county commissioners. Caldwell claimed $1000 because he was injured by a mob during the Brown strike, and the act in question would have allowed him to collect it from the company. The act fixed the damages arbitrarily at $500 for an assault, $1000 for serious injury and $5000 for death. The court declared that when a man was injured, but not seriously enough to be entitled to $1000, the act in effect made him a present of the difference between his just due and $1000. The legislature, the court said, would not authorize taxes for the purpose of making presents.

A Restrictive Measure.

New York, Dec. 13.—One important result of last week's six-day bicycle race will probably be a restrictive measure on long distance riding by the L. A. W. Hitherto these events have been conducted under the sanction of the L. A. W., but A. C. Morrison, vice president of that organization, declares that he will prepare and present at the next national assembly of the league an amendment covering the points so thoroughly that will prevent any possible countenance of such an event in the future.

TRACK WAS SHORT.

Distance in the Bicycle Contest Less Than Was Supposed.

New York, Dec. 13.—When the announcer's pistol indicated that the last lap of the 142-hour race was at hand Saturday night the vast audience rose to its feet and cheered like mad. Around the track the men shot, Miller still in the lead, with Schinneer, Rice and Hale and Waller following, and the others in a bunch. Anna Held, who had been waiting in a box opposite the officials' stand, stepped out on the track and bestowed a gorgeous wreath of violets and roses on the victor. Miller then remounted his wheel, and, holding the wreath aloft, dashed around the track twice. When he dismounted he grasped the hand extended by Hale, whom he had shorn of his glory, and made a little speech. Hale escorted Miller around the track, and as the new and the old champion moved along the crowd shrieked itself hoarse. There were cries for Rice, and the sturdy miner and his trainer followed the others.

To show his marvellous staying powers, Miller again got astride his wheel, and, following a pacing machine, rode two miles in a little over five minutes, and at that time he showed but little signs of the fatigue he must have suffered. Then the others whirled around the track and were finally gathered together and bundled off to the various hotels to sleep.

The distance supposed to have been traveled was 2093½ miles, but Sunday the managers admitted a fact that has been well known since the second day of the race—that the track was short. Yesterday surveyors went over the course and, although it was officially announced that the riders had not traveled a full mile for every nine laps, just how short each mile was has not been given out. From what can be learned it is believed that the track was something like 200 feet short to the mile, and therefore the actual distance traveled was about 2014 miles. Miller was 67 miles ahead of Rice, the second man, and thus the latter will have to his credit something like 1949 miles. Schinneer, by the new figures, will have beaten Hale's old record of 1910 by about 15 miles instead of by 90, as the nominal figures recorded indicated, while Hale himself is considerably below his old mark. It is stated by the managers that the actual figures will not be given out until affidavits have been submitted.

So much discussion has been aroused by the relative receipts of the managers and the contestants, that it has been decided that every man who finished will receive a purse. In addition to those who finished who will receive prizes is Riverer, the Frenchman, who, as tenth man, notwithstanding the fact that he had been off the track more than a full day and night, comes within the limit of prize winners, there being 11 prizes on the list.

Police Commission Denounced.

Boston, Dec. 13.—A bill for the investigation of the police commission of the city of Boston will be introduced into the legislature when it convenes in January. A body of prominent citizens in this city and its suburbs will stand sponsors for the bill.

The Rev. Adolph A. Berle dropped the first hint that the public and the commissioners have received of the intended crusade against what he termed "municipal corruption," in an address delivered before his parishoners in the Brighton Congregational church last evening. In tones as near thunder as vocal chords could go the reverend orator pealed forth his fierce denunciation: "The police board is no more a Boston institution, in the sense that it respects Bostonians, than it is a Texas institution. It is a monstrous travesty of a board supposed to be regulating liquor traffic. It is as nearly a public fraud as a thing can be and still maintain a place before the public. In proof of this I call your attention to the fact that there is now and has been in recent years a regular highway from the office of the police commission to that of some brewing concern."

Tug's Steward Missing.

Portland, Me., Dec. 13.—The tug Honeybrook, which arrived here Sunday with a barge, lost her steward some time during Saturday night. The steward's name was William Robinson, and he belonged in South Wellfleet, Mass., where he leaves a widow and large family of children. About 11 o'clock Saturday night he was seen standing in the companion way in his flannels, but no one thought anything of that. Nothing more was seen or heard of him. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was wanted for breakfast, he could not be found anywhere.

Croot's Death Accidental.

London, Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury Saturday gave a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English bantam weight, who died on Tuesday morning last from injuries received during the contest for the bantam weight championship with Jimmy Barry of Chicago, at the National Sporting club on the previous night. According to the medical testimony Croot's skull was fractured at the base, due to a fall, after a blow in the 20th round.

Money Found In Bed.

New York, Dec. 13.—James McConn, a farmer of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived in this city three days ago and stopped at the Sherman hotel. Last night he reported to the police that he had been robbed of $2200. The authorities made an investigation and discovered the money in the old farmer's bed at the hotel. A cousin who resides in this city was notified, and the careless old man and the money were turned over to the relative.

Concealed an Illegitimate Birth.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 13.—Jennie Lajeunnese, a servant who recently arrived here from New York, was arrested Saturday night for concealing the birth of a child. The dead body of the infant was found buried in the cellar of the house where the woman was employed, but the medical examiner, after an autopsy, announced that death was due to exposure and not from violence.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 13.—A young woman named Nellie M. Kincaid jumped into the Amoskeag Manufacturing company's canal last night and was drowned. Miss Kincaid had been ill for a number of days, and it was known to the members of the family that she was losing her mind. She succeeded in leaving the house without attracting attention, and was not missed for some time.

STRANGE MARRIAGE.

"Speaking of short courtships, did you ever hear of the way that old Mr. Stebbins came to get married?"

The speaker was a solemn looking young man with a contradictory twinkle in his eye. He had been introduced to the company a minute before by old Mr. Stebbins himself. I didn't catch his name at the time, and I don't believe any one else did. We learned it afterward, though, in a way not to be forgotten. At first I thought it was Mileson or Miteson, and, though it wasn't, I will call him Miteson for the present.

"You wouldn't think," he continued, "that a sedate gentleman like Mr. Stebbins could have been guilty of a hasty marriage in his youth."

"I don't know what you call hasty," responded young Hyson, who had been looking furtively at a large photograph of Miss Stebbins which graced the mantel. "Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins corresponded for three years. He told me so himself. I wonder what young people did before the camera was invented. The means of travel were so slow and the mails so uncertain that, with no telegraph or telephone, I should think that lovers would have absolutely required photographs."

"Sometimes they were better off without them," contradicted Miteson. "Yes," in response to our looks of incredulity, "some were undoubtedly benefited by the absence of modern conveniences. Why, I myself owe my very existence to the tardy appearance of Daguerre."

Having at last enlisted our attention and silenced young Hyson, he rattled on like a bolt polisher.

"You gentlemen have all been to college and remember how blank and empty the world seemed when you first came out. I know I nearly died from sheer lonesomeness the year after I graduated. There are times when your heart goes out toward the old associations, and if there is a girl there you half like you begin to love her, and if you don't make her promise to write to you you wish you had, and if you can't remember her address you try to find it or guess at it. Isn't it so?"

Even young Hyson admitted that it was and sighed in the direction of the photograph, though he is only an undergraduate.

"That," continued the speaker, "is the way it was with a young man who was born away back in the early thirties and consequently in the days of 8 and 10 cent postage and no daguerreotypes. He isn't sorry for that, though, even if it does make him a pretty old man by now whom nobody but his wife dares to call Henry any more.

"Education was hard to get when he was a lad, but he managed, poor as he was, to matriculate in an old college that is in existence yet not far from the Catskill mountains.

"About a year after he got his degree he was one day feeling blue, or spoony, to be exact, thinking of Molly Sharp, whom he had flirted with in the silly fashion of a student. Then he saw in an old newspaper a personal to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, with their daughter Molly, had just returned to Tarrytown after a brief visit to relatives in the east. The east in those days meant New England, and Henry was vexed to think that Molly had been in his own section without his knowing it. But he had her address now and could write. She could do nothing worse than leave his note unanswered.

"It happened that when Miss Sharp read the epistle she was day dreaming over her memories too. There was a certain Henry who figured in them largely. She, too, had gone to the little college up in the hills, which was one of the first coeducational institutions in the country. She, too, felt glad to get the address of an old schoolmate. So she answered as soon as maiden reserve would permit.

"You can imagine how things went after that. They corresponded regularly. They recounted old interviews, stolen ones, of course, indulged in at their peril. The experience of everybody at school is practically the same, so I needn't recount the particulars. Then they drifted to sheer lovemaking of the old fashioned, practical sort, in which the words husband, wife and housekeeping bore a prominent part. Neither of the young people was rich, and it wasn't the custom to waste in useless galivanting and courting the money that should be used in purchasing household furniture. Besides, they had met frequently during the blissful six months of their early flirtation and were consequently as well acquainted as they thought necessary.

"Finally the day was set, and Henry, after three years of wooing, undertook the difficult journey to his intended for the first time. He arrived three days before the wedding and found her waiting for the stage, ready to accompany him over the two or three lonely miles that lay between them and home."

Miteson stopped, heaving with inward laughter.

"I don't see anything funny in that!" cried Hyson. "I think it was rather nice." He had voiced the sentiments of all, but we listened when the narrator recovered himself.

"Nothing funny about it? Why, he found himself face to face with a perfect stranger, and she advertised to be his bride within three days. He had been writing to another Molly Sharp all the while. I told you that all people had about the same experiences at school, especially at the same school, and lovers are all alike, too, in one respect—they don't write much about sublunary matters. So it was small wonder that he never found out his mistake until he saw her. If they could have exchanged photographs, it would have been different and the romance spoiled."

"But what did he do?" asked young Hyson.

"He fell in love with her on the walk home."

"And she," I demanded—"she had been writing to the wrong person, too—er"—

"You must ask my mother," interrupted he, with the contradictory twinkle more in evidence than ever.

"What yarn has my son been telling you now?" asked old Mr. Stebbins, who, with his smiling wife on his arm, entered the apartment.

My son! So that was what our host had said when he introduced the young man, who had just returned from abroad and was consequently even a stranger to Hyson. And Miteson was just a name created by my fancy.—Harvey Wickham in Donahoe's Magazine.

A Pleasant Reminder of Other Days.

"Do you know," said the ex-suburbanite, "that the rattle of our old fashioned sewing machine that used to disturb me so greatly is now soothing and delightful to me? If I shut my eyes, it makes me think of the lawn mower, with all its grateful associations of country life."—New York Sun.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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Archway Bookstore.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co. at 361 Washington street, Boston, has a very large stock of new books for the holidays and at reasonable prices. Some of the best bargains are: Irving's Life of Columbus, Ruskin's best works, Young Folks History of the Rebellion, Will Carleton's Rhymes of Our Planet, Gems of Art, Dicken's Tale of Two Cities, beautiful art juveniles, and Grandmother's story of Bunker Hill. But there are books of all kinds to suit all tastes, including an unusually attractive display of low-priced books suitable for Christmas tree and class presents. Their new catalogue is out.

Holiday Magazines.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal is an unusually brilliant and entertaining number teeming with holiday literature profusely illustrated. A cabinet member's wife writes of inner experiences at Washington. A Christmas with an emperor is told by Nogel von Brawe. There are numerous Christmas stories and all the regular departments are replete and instructive. Little things to make for Christmas, home made candies for the holidays, Christmas gifts in leather and velveteen, the table on Christmas day, Christmas festivals, etc., are all timely and of interest.

United States History.

The American Book Company of New York, publish a new school history of the United States by John Bach McMaster. The author, who is a professor of history in the University of Pennsylvania, shows undoubted skill in the selection of material suitable for a school history. This knack, combined with a thorough knowledge of American history, a clear and forcible literary style and a rare power of condensation, has enabled him to produce a book much better adapted for school use than any of its predecessors in this line. Illustrations and maps constitute an important feature of the volume.

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Calendars.

The Frederick A. Stokes Company of New York have issued a very fine line of calendars by such artists as Madeline Lemane, Maud Humphrey, Paul de Longpre, Hal Hurst and Frances Brundage. In addition to the calendars of their own manufacture, the publishers offer a remarkable and beautiful line of French calendars. An interesting novelty is a series of transparent calendars, consisting of photogravures or etchings daintily colored by hand and made to hang in the window or in front of the gas jet or lamp. When the light shines through them the colored designs of the calendars become visible. Send for descriptive catalogue. Address, 27 West 39th street, New York.

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Where friendship full exerts her softest power,
Perfect esteem enlivened by desire
Ineffable and sympathy of soul,
Thought meeting thought and will preventing will
With boundless confidence, for naught but love
Can answer love and render bliss secure.
Meantime a smiling offspring rises round
And mingles both their graces. By degrees
The human blossom blows, and every day,
Soft as it rolls along, shows some new charm,
The father's luster and the mother's bloom.
Then infant reason grows apace and calls
For the kind hand of an assiduous care.
Delightful task—to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind,
To breathe the enlivening spirit and to fix
The generous purpose in the glowing breast!
Oh, speak the joy, ye whom the sudden tear
Surprises often while you look around
And nothing strikes your eye but sights of bliss,
All various nature pressing on the heart!
An elegant sufficiency, content,
Retirement, rural quiet, friendship, books,
Ease, and alternate labor, useful life,
Progressive virtue and approving heaven—
These are the matchless joys of virtuous love.
And thus their moments fly. The seasons thus,
As ceaseless round a jarring world they roll,
Still find them happy, and consenting spring
Sheds her own rosy garland on their heads
Till evening comes at last, serene and mild,
When, after the long vernal day of life,
Enamored more as more remembrance swells
With many a proof of recollected love,
Together down they sink in social sleep.
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—San Francisco Examiner.

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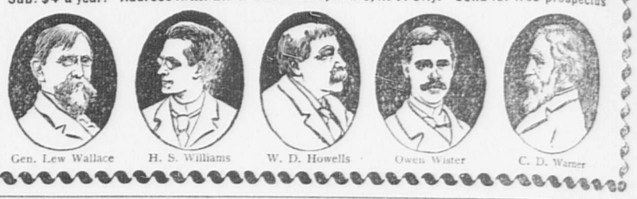
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Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50		
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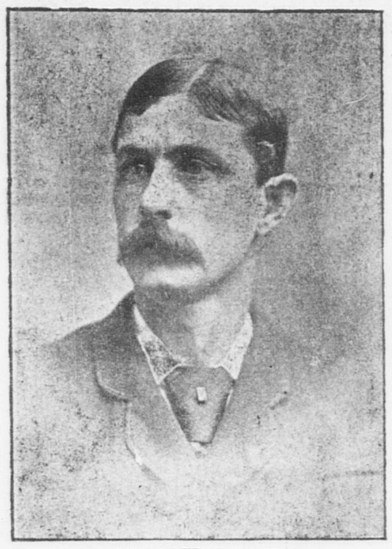
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OPENING OF THE G. A. R. FAIR.

Speeches by Mayor and Others---Booths and the Attractions.



COMMANDER WARNER.

The grand six days' fair under the auspices of Paul Revere post 88, G. A. R., opened at Quincy Music hall last evening with an attendance of 700. The interior of the hall looked very pretty. On either side were long tables loaded with articles of all kinds. These tables were decorated with red-white-and-blue streamers and were presided over for the most part by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

In the centre of the hall was a wheel of fortune, a flower table and a booth in which were located the fishing pond, peanut barrel and sachet tree.

At the right of the stage was a large shoe in which was seated Miss Cora Dyer, dressed to represent the old woman in the shoe, while about her were hundreds of dolls of all sizes.

At the left was a gypsy tent in which was Zingaella the gypsy girl who for the small sum of ten cents revealed the future.

Along the front of the balcony there was draped the American flag, which added greatly to the effectiveness of the occason. In the annex were the refreshment tables. Mrs. Emma Leavitt was chairman and those in charge were:

Refreshments,—Mrs. W. W. Penniman, Mrs. Susan Hewson, Mrs. Ann Wright, Mrs. J. H. Bent and Mrs. Ann Grignon.

Apron and Underwear Table,—Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. J. H. Webb, and Mrs. Louisa French.

Confectionery table,—Mrs. Laura Cameron and Mrs. Idella Savage.

Fancy table,— Mrs. Isabel Souther, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Farrell and Mrs. Laura Holt.

Doll shoe, — Miss Cora Dyer, Mrs. Kate Hayden, Mrs. Edith Wolf and Mrs. Fannie Lane.

Sachet tree.,—Mrs. Henrietta Gourd and Mrs. Blanche Lillicrap.

Flower table,—Mrs. Alice Litchfield, Mrs. George Crane and Mrs. Anna Blaisdell.

Peanut barrel,—Mrs. Emma Marnock and Mrs. Edward Richardson.

Mystery table,—Mrs. C. W. Moore.

Fishing pond,—Mrs. Frank Souther and Miss Lois Davidson.

G. A. R. table,—Mrs. A. W. Gardner, Miss Mamie Gardner and Miss Sadie Pillow.

Sons of Veterans table,—Capt. W. C. Hart, Leonard C. Hewson, Luther Parrott, Fred Leavitt, Thomas Brown, James Cleverley, Mrs. W. C. Hart, Mrs. Leonard C. Hewson and Mrs. Grace Holmes.

Guess cake,—Miss M. Lizzie Furnald.

Besides this there were scores of charming young ladies with books who buttoned-holed everyone who they thought might have wealth.

THE OPENING.

The opening exercises took place shortly after 8 o'clock. Previous to that the Post and Sons of Veterans formed at G. A. R. hall and headed by the City band marched to the depot, where the guests were received and escorted to the hall.

The exercises were opened by Commander Warner who spoke briefly and then introduced in turn Mayor Adams; Maj. Charles K. Darling, Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans; Adjutant Howard of the S. of V.; Division Commander Col. Orange Cook of the S. of V.; William Gage of the Council of Administration of G. A. R. and John C. Gilman, Senior Vice Department Commander of the G. A. R.

Besides the speaking Miss Mary V. Hastings sang "The Star Spangled Banner," while little Miss Maud Dyer dressed as a Goddess of Liberty waved a flag about her.



MAYOR ADAMS.

Then came a tableau representing the "Goddess of Liberty" shielding the Army and Navy, the characters being impersonated by Miss Kate Roach, Mr. William Bird and Mr. L. H. Parrott.

There was vocal duet by Misses Annie and Eleanor Roach and music by Richardson's orchestra.

The entertainment arranged for tonight will consist of vocal and instrumental music, the programme being as follows:

Contralto solo, Miss Eva Hewitt of Boston.

Duet, Miss Hersey, Miss Gardner.

Tenor solo, Mr. Woodward of Braintree.

Quartette, Miss Hersey, Miss Gardner, Mr. Wigmore, Mr. Van Buskirk.

Comic song, Mr. Fred Moore of Boston.

Duet, Messrs. Van Buskirk and Wigmore.

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A plant that grows in India called the philcotacea electrica emits electric sparks. The hand which touches it immediately experiences a shock.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

MRS. JARLEY.

Wollaston People See Exhibitions of Her Wax Works.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works were given before a large and appreciative audience at the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church on Monday evening by several members of the Y. P. S. C. E. Owing to Mrs. Jarley's sickness she was represented by her husband, Mr. A. L. Baker, who in a very witty way described the figures. His son John who wound them up was Kenneth Lewis. Miss Avice Williams was the pianist. At the close of the tableaux the entire company sang "Way down upon the Swanee River." Ice cream was served. The proceeds are donated to the Y. M. C. A.

The figures were:

The Chinese Giant, William Patterson.

Priscilla, Miss Susie Doherty.

Captain Kidd and Victim, Miss Edith Crowell and George Lewis.

A girl of the period, Miss Marion Nickerson.

Little Bo-Peep, Ada Stone.

Boy on the Burning Deck, Lowell Baker.

The Hen Pecked Husband, Miss Florence Crowel and Leon Nash.

Vocalist, Miss Mabel Winship.

Old fashioned sewing machine, Miss Abbie Mann.

The bachelor and future wife, Miss Elsie Patterson and Fred White.

Contraband, Theodore Nash.

The summer girl, Miss Harriett Bates.

Little Red Riding Hood, Corrine Barbour.

Fair one with Golden Locks, Miss Ethel A. Roberts.

Diana, Miss Grace Patterson.

Cunningham President.

At a meeting of Division 17, A. O. H., Atlantic, held Sunday the following officers were elected for 1898:

President,—James H. Cunningham.

Vice President,—Bartlett A. McLane.

Recording Secretary, — Edmund A. Shea.

Financial Secretary—John Granahan.

Treasurer,—Edward J. McKeon.

Sergeant at-Arms, — Jeremiah F. Mahoney.

Sentinel,—Patrick Creamer.

Chairman Board of Trustees,—Patrick Dolan.

Chairman Standing Committee,—Michael McNally.

Personal.

The election of Russell A. Sears as Mayor of Quincy on Tuesday by 300 majority, with a council to back his administration and a strong no-license vote, brings the keenest satisfaction to his Republican friends and the endorsement of all good citizens who appreciate his sterling worth and integrity. We feel quite confident that his administration will justify the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Quincy, as expressed by their votes on Tuesday.— Norfolk County Gazette.

New Bowling Teams.

Two new teams have been admitted to the Quincy and Weymouth Bowling league, viz. the Quincy club and East Braintree, both of which will bowl their initial game in the big pin series tonight at Gourd's alleys. The other league games tonight are Quincys and East Weymouths at Costello's alleys, and the Granites and Weymouths on the Weymouths alleys.

Received a Shock.

Capt. W. C. Hart, of Francis L. Souther camp, Sons of Veterans, is seriously ill at his home at South Quincy from a shock from a live wire on Sunday. The particulars of the accident are not at hand but it is said that he was returning home from West Quincy at the time and that the current he received was of such heavy voltage as to almost paralize him.

— A pretty way to assign partners at a card party is to have two baskets of flowers, one filled with tiny nose-gays of different kinds of flowers, the other with boutonnieres containing the same kind of flowers. Those who have posies that match are to be partners. Another way is to provide two sets of cards with one line of a quotation on one card and the other part on another card. Those to be partners are those having the complete quotation.

—Cellar mould on apples— often unnoticable consists of more or less poisonous fungi. Physicians say they have traced cases of diphtheria to the eating of it. All fruits and vegetables should be carefully cleansed, or peeled at least, if to be eaten raw.

Here is one of the questions put to teachers in Kansas: You often see a white horse; why do you never see a white colt?

TO HELP KLONDIKERS.

Snow Locomotives to Be Used In Penetrating Fastnesses.

Makers Given Orders by Secretary Alger to Go Ahead.

Confident of Their Ability to Carry Succor to the Sufferers.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The plan of using steam snow locomotives to open and maintain communication between the outside world and the Klondike country has not been abandoned. Secretary Alger was in consultation yesterday with several representatives of a company which has made 10 of these locomotives, and authorized them to ship the machines to Alaska and make the effort to get through to the interior. The plan is to use either the Chilket pass and the Dalton trail, or White pass, with a preference for the former route. The men assured Secretary Alger that they could take the locomotives up either of these passes, with the possibility of requiring the assistance of cable power in one place for about half a mile. Once over that place, near the head of the Chilket pass, there would be no difficulty, they said, in making good time through country over the snow to Fort Selkirk and thence to Dawson.

Communication to the senate concerning the food supply on the Yukon [illegible] secretary says: "The latest reports from the mining district [illegible] of Oct. 17, when it is reported [illegible] was not on sale in the stores [illegible] or those accessible to the [illegible], a single pound of bacon, [illegible], and that those miners [illegible] in the territory contiguous [illegible] ending on the stores there [illegible] winter's supply, found it [illegible] purchase any supplies [illegible] in rare instances from [illegible] als who thought they [illegible] the cost of food for [illegible] of life even under [illegible] was exorbitant [illegible] y, 50-pound sacks [illegible] to $125. Although [illegible] tons of supplies at Fort [illegible] about 1770 miles from Daw[illegible] down the Yukon, it will be im[illegible]e to get any food from that point [illegible]re next summer."

Time Not Spent Profitably.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Lodge made an effort to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen objected to an immediate vote, and suggested that the final vote on the amendment and the bill be taken on Monday, Jan. 17. This suggestion was adopted by Mr. Lodge.

Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills, the house did little business Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Norton of Ohio which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Hepburn, but which he afterwards disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent Record. Mr. Hepburn offered to withdraw a motion he made to make the Record conform to the stenographer's report if Mr. Norton would again disavow the word on the floor, but this Mr. Norton declined to do, and after a long debate involving the practices of the house and the amenities between members, the house by a party vote, 136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn's motion.

Civil Service Law's Enemies.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The outlook for changing the civil service law is being actively canvassed among Republican members of the house as a result of the conference Saturday night. The members of the special committee having the matter in charge are trying to so shape a bill that it will command the support of a number of divergent elements. One of these is the Democratic minority which, combined with the Republicans opposed to the present law, would be strong enough to carry a bill. In canvassing the situation it has been found that the Democratic members would favor a complete repeal of the law, but would oppose anything short of a repeal. As the Republican movement is not toward complete repeal, but rather for a modification of the law, there appears to be no basis upon which the anti-civil service reformers of both parties can unite. It is claimed, however, that a modification bill will receive the votes of two-thirds of the Republican members and will have a good chance of passing the senate and receiving the president's signature.

Must Work the Limit.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The appropriation committee recommends a provision that all employes shall be required by the heads of their department hereafter to give not less than seven hours labor each day except Sundays and days declared public holidays by law or executive order, excepting the 30 days annual leave, cases of sick leave and leave by special order of heads of departments, stating the reason for extension of limit of time in each case. It also recommends an enactment making it unlawful to detail employes paid from the general appropriation for the postal service from any branch of such service whether located at the seat of government or elsewhere.

New Trial For Bram.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The supreme court has set aside the decision in the case of Thomas Bram, who is under sentence of death by the United States circuit court of the Massachusetts district, for the murder of Captain Charles Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, who, with his wife, Laura Nash, and Mate Blonberg, the second mate of the vessel, was found dead on board July 12, 1896.

The decision reverses that of the circuit court, on the ground that the lower court erred in admitting the testimony of a Halifax detective concerning the statements made to him by Bram while the accused man was under arrest in Halifax.

Must Furnish Surety Company Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Gary has amended the postal regulations so as to require that after April 1 next the bonds supplied by letter carriers for the faithful performance of their duties shall be supplied by surety companies. At present about half of the carriers have surety company bonds and the other half present the individual bonds. By the death of bondsmen and for other reasons the individual bonds are often found to be worthless, and the new system is believed to be in accordance with practical business methods.

Governor In Local Politics.

Boston, Dec. 14.—As bearing upon the municipal campaign Governor Wolcott last night made public a statement in which he endorsed the candidacy of Edwin U. Curtis for mayor of Boston. In this statement the governor says that Mr. Curtis' administration of city affairs in 1895 "was marked by an honest purpose to administer the affairs of the city with economy and efficiency." The endorsement, while of political significance, is interesting from the fact that it is unusual for a governor to figure in local politics.

Duncan C. Ross

Champion Athlete, Swordsman, and Wrestler of America, says: "I have given your

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The first substantial rain since last June in parts of eastern Kansas fell Sunday.

The criminal and civil suits brought by John H. Metzger against Actor Richard Mansfield have been compromised.

Walter Baker, while washing the windows of a building at Providence, fell from the fourth story to the ground. He will die.

Rev. George Anderson, pastor of the Unitarian church at Pittsfield, Mass., has resigned his pastorate to devote his time to religious journalism.

The Luetgert jury for the second trial was completed yesterday by the swearing-in of Henry Boasdorg, a pressman, and today the second trial will begin.

The Boston associated board of trade held its annual meeting last night and laid plans for making the hub the center of trade in New England and the east.

About 40 employes of the Sampson shoe factory at North Adams, Mass., went out on strike yesterday because of a new price list which cuts the wages about 10 per cent.

Dr. J. Ralph Hatch of Ossipee, N. H., charged with the murder of his wife, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $5000. There are seven sureties, and the bond represents financial standing of over $100,000.

The officers of the Chicago Business Men's league have received word from Washington that President McKinley will make the proposed department of commerce and industries the subject of a special message to congress.

An Ottawa dispatch states that the dominion cabinet will consider a proposal to amend the criminal code prohibiting continuous bicycle races. Last week's New York race is the cause for opposition to such events in Canada.

Joseph Reardon, five years old, was run over in Boston Monday afternoon by a wagon and almost instantly killed. The driver was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He says he knew nothing of the affair until after it had occurred.

A large barn on the Hart estate at Woburn, Mass., was burned last night, and 17 head of live stock and a big flock of hens lost their lives. The barn contained milk wagons, harnesses and equipments, the property of W. H. Curtis, a milkman. The total loss was $5000.

As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing company at Kansas City, Mo., the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of $50,000 to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

Governor Pingree of Michigan denies that three-cent street car fares have proved a failure in Detroit. He says: "The railway mangers damn their own business by saying three-cent fares do not pay, hoping to receive sympathy from the aldermen and mayor. The next move is for the newspapers to take up the cry."

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

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CHRISTMAS FEASTS.

OLD TIME DINNERS OF AMAZING PROPORTIONS.

What They Used to Eat In the Days of King Arthur—Boar's Head Served With Ceremony—An Ancient Dinner to the Poor.

It is almost impossible to say when the custom began of celebrating Christmas with a sumptuous feast. It is certain, however, that the observance has never lapsed since English history began. Whistlecraft, a writer who delved deeply among the traditions and records of the reign of King Arthur of the Round Table, describes the Christmas dinner of that day in verse:

They served up salmon, venison and wild boars
By hundreds and by dozens and by scores,
Hogsheads of honey, kilderkins of mustard,
Muttons and fatted beeves and bacon swine,
Herons and bitterns, peacock, swans and bustard,
Teal, mallard, pigeons, widgeons and, in fine,
Plum puddings, pancakes, apple pies and custard.
And therewithal they drank good Gascon wine,
With mead and ale and cider of our own,
For porter, punch and negus were not known.

This bill of fare is doubtless more poetic than accurate, yet it is not far out of the way. One notable omission is that of the wassail bowl, for wassail, though it was a drink of the ancient Druids of the third century and probably earlier, was for many hundred years a favorite British drink and came to be a distinctive feature of Christmas feasts. It was first made of ale, or what was then considered ale, sweetened with something that did duty for the more modern sugar. Just what that was is today unknown, but it was sweet. Then there was toast, and there were roasted crabs, put hissing hot into the bowl—a queer drink, but such as it was it was liked.

As time went by the recipe was varied till, perhaps 1,000 years or so later, the wassail bowl was filled with wine, well warmed and spiced, with toasted bread and roasted apples. If wine were not obtainable, ale was used, but the apples were deemed indispensable and really seem to have been an improvement on crabs. Doubtless it was the white pulp of the apples that gave wassail its nickname of "lamb's wool," and it was therefore an anachronism that crept into the account of King Arthur's feast when the boy with the mantle cast a spell over the table, for it is told that on that occasion only one knight found his sword sharp enough to carve the boar's head or his hand steady enough to lift the lamb's wool without spilling it.

It will be noticed that King Arthur had neither turkeys nor geese, though both of them are now distinctive features of the Christmas feast. The turkey was not taken to England from the east till the sixteenth century, and, though the goose was known before, his gastronomic value seems not to have been discovered.

But if Arthur's feast seems gargantuan it was a frugal repast compared with those that came later. Gervase Markham describes a "moderate dinner" of about A. D. 1600 that would answer for Christmas in the following amazing way:

"The first course should consist of 16 full dishes—that is, dishes of meat that are of substance and not empty or for show—as thus, for example: First, a shield of braun with mustard; secondly, a boyl'd capon; thirdly, a boyl'd piece of beef; fourthly, a chine of beef rosted; fifthly, a neat's tongue rosted; sixthly, a pig rosted; seventhly, chewets baked; eighthly, a goose rosted; ninthly, a swan rosted; tenthly, a turkey rosted; the eleventh, a haunch of venison rosted; the twelfth, a pasty of venison; the thirteenth, a kid with a pudding in the belly; the fourteenth, an olive-pye; the fifteenth, a couple of capons; the sixteenth, a custard or dowsets. Now, to these full dishes may be added sallets fricases, quelque choses and devised paste, as many dishes more, which make the full service no less than two and thirty dishes, which is as much as can conveniently stand on one table and in one mess. And after this manner you may proportion both your second and third courses, holding fulness on one half of the dishes and show in the other, which will be both frugal in the splendour, contentment to the guest and much pleasure and delight to the beholder."

Surely a "moderate dinner" like that would make a lord mayor's banquet seem stingy, yet there is ample evidence that such feasts were not uncommon "in that elder day." Not every one, however, set such a table, even when he could afford it, for Pepys records a dinner given to the poor by Sir George Downing one Christmas at which nothing was served but beef, porridge, pudding and pork. It may have been better than the recipients usually had for everyday fare, but they voted it a mean entertainment for Christmas.

The boar's head, as is well known, was for hundreds of years the piece de resistance of every well regulated British Christmas feast, and it has been held by some writers that it became the favorite because of a general desire to protest against the Jewish prohibition of pork. A more probable reason is that the boar was the fiercest of all the wild beasts of the country, and killing him was the highest achievement of the huntsman. Then, again, his head is very good to eat.

Whatever the reason, the great dish was served with great pomp. It was served in style. A forgotten poet wrote:

If you would end up the brawneis head,
Sweet rosemary and bays around it spread.
His foaming tusks let some large pippin grace,
Or midst those thundering spears an orange place.
Sauce, like himself, offensive to his foes,
The roguish mustard dangerous to the nose.
Sack and the well spiced hippocras, the wine
Wassail, the bowl with ancient ribands fine,
Porridge with plums and turkeys with the chine.

The mere dressing of the dish did not suffice, however. The ceremony of bringing it into the banquet hall of a great house was most imposing, for it was not brought without a procession. First came a runner in a horseman's coat with a boar spear in his hand. Then a huntsman in green with a naked and bloody sword. Then two pages in sarcenet, each with a mess of mustard, and last the bearer himself, chosen for his size and strength, proudly holding the huge silver platter on which the boar's head lay.

Such was the plainest procession that entered, always with music, for a Christmas carol was always sung. What the magnificence of the wealthiest houses was may be imagined from the fact that King Henry II, having caused his son to be crowned during his own lifetime, himself served as bearer of the boar's head at his son's table and was preceded by the royal trumpeters as he entered.

The splendor of these ancient feasts would doubtless seem barbaric now, but the profusion of the viands seems wonderful. In comparison our modern spreads seem small, and one wonders if in the elder day all men were like the one who died only lately and who made a reputation by a single remark, "The turkey is an excellent bird with one serious fault—he is too big for one person to eat and not big enough for two." DAVID A. CURTIS.

Santa Claus In the South.



"Whew! What would the children say if they saw me in this rig?"

The Useful Holly.

If we believe Pliny, the Roman historian and naturalist, the holly is a potent tree, exclusive of its Christmas privileges. As far back as his time it was planted near dwelling houses to preserve them from lightning. The learned philosopher not only tells us this, but says that its flowers cause water to freeze, and that if a staff of its wood be thrown at any animal, even if it fall short of touching it, the animal will be so subdued by its influence as to return and lie down by it. As the American holly blooms in June it will be easy to try the effect on water.

Holly has also found a place in medicine, but it involves such heroic treatment that I fear the faculty will scarcely approve it. In many districts of England the country people advise you to thrash your chilblains with holly leaves and assure you that it is a perfect cure. It may be. There it has also been recommended in a decoction of the leaves for rheumatism and for intermittent fever. Lonicerus recommends it for a pain in the side commonly called "a stitch."

Sheep and deer will eat holly in hard winter, and branches are fed to cattle for fodder in France when other food is scarce.

The holly of Europe and the holly of the United States each will grow to be a tree of some 40 feet in height. The wood is even grained, white as ivory, except in the heart of old trunks, and takes an exquisite polish. It has been much used for "inlaying." Many articles said to be of ebony, such as the handles of teapots, etc., are holly stained.

Santa Claus.

Once upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered weak and weary over all the Christmas presents that a boyish fancy draws, while with sleep I tried to tussle, tried with all my might and muscle, suddenly I heard a rustle, like the noise of Santa Claus. Though with fright I fairly shuddered, for fright I had no cause—it was only Santa Claus. Then I listened more intently to the sound that crept up gently to my chamber, where my wonder almost caused my heart to pause, and I heard the candy spilling, as the stocking he was filling, and I wished I'd left a shilling there for dear old Santa Claus. And the noise I heard so plainly in the room adjoining pa's was only Santa Claus. Anxious now to get a peep, down the stairway did I creep, all impatient for a glance, although against the laws, and it filled my heart with dread, as with sudden fear he fled and jumped into mamma's bed—naughty, naughty Santa Claus! And the stories that we hear each year are as thin as summer gauze. Fraud stupendous—Santa Claus!

A Christmas Gift.



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Respectfully,
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Tuesday	40	40	44
Wednesday	—	43	35
Thursday	—	50	20
Friday	—	56	30
Saturday	—	62	36

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Geo. W. Jones—Gents' furnishings.
John O. Holden—Christmas goods.
Puritan magazine.
N. K. Fairbanks Co.—Cottolene.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Rain.

A newsy paper today.

G. A. R. fair all the week.

Increasing winds are predicted.

Several cities are holding their elections today.

The City Council will hold another meeting next Monday evening.

Late telegraphic news and Christmas reading on the inside pages today.

In what paper did you first read that Bram had been granted a new trial?

The injunction secured by J. Q. A. Field against F. S. Patch has been removed.

Miss Margaret Hickey of Kingston is the guests of Miss Alice Newcomb of Clive street, Atlantic.

The third of the series of concerts at Nortolk Downs will be held this evening. The Imperial quartette of Boston will appear.

David A. Curtis tells upon one of the inside pages about Christmas feasts of years ago; the old time dinners of amazing proportions.

Mr. John Ramsdell of Atlantic has gone into the real estate business and has taken apartments in the Duggan block, opposite depot.

Mrs. R. W. Lincoln received some one hundred of her friends last Saturday at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Warren W. Adams, in honor of her eightieth birthday.

A young gentleman is always pleased with a new tie and they make a very acceptable Christmas gift. George W. Jones has stylish ones in great variety and makes a pretty window display.

President Eliot of Harvard university, who was to address the Quincy Teachers' Association tomorrow evening, is ill, and President Tupper gives notice that the meeting will be postponed until farther notice.

A union of the past and present members of the Faxon lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in vestry of the M. E. church, Atlantic, Thursday, at 8 P. M. An entertainment and a collation will be given.

Mrs. E. Granville Pratt is confined to her home by quite a serious injury to her foot, caused by stepping on a rake. Blood poisoning was feared at one time but is said she is now out of danger from that source.

The regent of the Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, has arranged a delightful affair for her chapter for Dec. 16th. She will visit at noon the old "Hancock Tavern" in Corn Point, and have lunch served in the famous "Tea Room" where the Boston Tea Party was planned. This interesting house has just been renovated and will be open under new management on Dec. 16. The chapter however have the exclusive use of it for the luncheon from 1 to 2 P. M.

Some of the consular offices of the United States have been held by the same men for 20 years, and Mr. Hardegg has been consul in Syria for 26 years.

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NO RUSH FOR FIRE STATION.

City Council Accept Adverse Report for One in Ward Six.

The City Council took an old matter from the table last night and after debate accepted the adverse report. It was the report of the Finance Committee on the order for the purchase of a lot at Norfolk Downs for a central fire station. Another Norfolk Downs matter also came in for debate, but this was more successful.

Twenty-two members were present, the only absentee being Councilman Packard. A few of the new Councilmen-elect were also present to learn the ropes.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee reported an order transferring $476.26 from Miscellaneous expenses to the appropriation for Poor department. Adopted.

The same committee also reported an order transferring $500 if needed to the appropriation for State Aid. Adopted.

M. F. Dunham made application for a common victualler's license. Referred.

The Committee on Elections reported the returns of the city election of Dec. 7 as already printed in this paper. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for relocation of polls on Copeland street, which was given a reading.

BILLINGS ROAD.

The Finance Committee reported a perfecting amendment to the order for the acceptance of Billings road and recommended the passage of the order.

The amendment was adopted.

Councilman Geary objected to taking 16-foot strips of land from two lots without naming a price in payment for the same.

Councilman Anderson explained.

Councilman Field offered an amendment calling for bounds at angles which was adopted.

The order took its second reading and the rules were suspended that it might be put on its final passage.

Councilman Geary further objected to the method of taking the land, as it would mean a lawsuit.

Councilman Pinkham said there would be no need of a lawsuit. That an agreeement could just as well be reached without.

Councilman Nickerson explained that the street with the exception of 200 feet was laid out 66 feet wide, and it was desired to make this 200 feet also 66 feet.

Upon roll call Councilman Geary was the only one to vote in the negative, and the order appropriating $2500 for acceptance of street was passed 20 to 1.

SEWER REPORT.

Councilman Pinkham said the committee was not ready to report on sewer assessments, as the City Solicitor desired further time. Thought report would be ready next week.

Councilman Nickerson offered a order for relocation of pole on Beach street which took a reading.

MORE FOR ENGINEERS.

Councilman Nash offered an order amending the Fire Department ordinance so that the assistant engineer in Ward One should receive $250 and the other wards $100 each. Read and referred.

The Electric Light Co. was granted a location fo pole on High School avenue.

WARD SIX FIRE STATION.

Councilman Sprague called up the report of the Finance Committee on the order for the purchase of land in Ward Six for a fire station. The proposed lot is at the corner of Hancock street and Billings road, and the committee had reported adversely.

Councilman Sprague said the matter had been before the Council for at least two years. Last year and this year the Committee on Fire Department had reported unanimously in favor of the purchase of lots. The one this year was more expensive than last year but better adapted for the purpose, and the price was reasonable. The objections raised by the Finance Committee were antequated. It was good common sense to have a new fire station and more apparatus and he recommended the purchase.

Councilman Anderson enquired the assessed value of the lot.

Councilman Sprague didn't know. If the Assessors had valued it too low there might be a change in the board. He understood there would be.

Councilman Badger favored the location proposed as it would be convenient for Norfolk Downs and via of Squantum street to either Wollaston or Atlantic and Squantum. The price was reasonable.

Councilman Poland thought the location one of the best at that end of the city and it had been offered at a reasonable figure. Ninety per cent. of the lots in that vicinity had not been built upon but would in time and the need of more protection was increasing daily.

Councilman Little was in favor of purchasing a lot but saw no need of so expensive a one.

Councilman Sprague thought as long as the lot was being purchased for all time a few hundred dollars should not stand in the way.

Councilman Anderson said Finance Committee thought the price too high and then upon general principles it was not expedient at the present time as it would call for a larger expenditure in the near future.

Councilman Field questioned whether it was needed. When we get our new stand-pipe on Third hill the pressure will be so great that "reducers" will have to be put on the hydrants to keep the water from washing the buildings away. If a station is built it should be nearer the centre of the city. He thought it a foolish expenditure of money. It was better to have hose houses.

Councilman Nickerson believed lot too far north. It should be nearer Beale street so as to cover Wollaston.

Councilman Poland said the reason the fires at Norfolk Downs were out when the steamer arrived was because they had burnt out.

Councilman Sprague said he at first advocated a lot at the corner of Squantum and Hancock street, Squantum should have some protection.

Councilman Pinkham thought the location should be further south as it is wanted where it can cover Wollaston.

We cannot afford to buy land until we want to use it.

The adverse report of the committee was then adopted by a vote of 16 to 5, and the matter goes over a year.

Adjourned at 8.33.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Moore was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton, and Constance Johnson $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued cases of Jessie Edmunds for larceny at Randolph and Weymouth were called and again continued until Saturday.

—The recount of the vote in Brockton on the license question shows an unlucky majority of 13 for license.

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THE Undersigned was appointed Assignee in insolvency of the estate of

ALFRED B. HARRIMAN,

of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, The second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held in the Court of Insolvency, at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first WEDNESDAY of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

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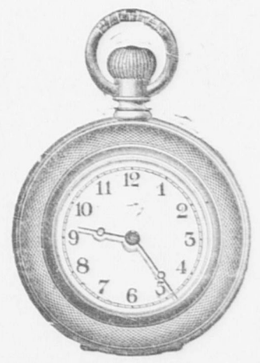
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DREW THE FATAL NUMBER.

Suicide Club Member Was to Die Last Month, but Was Prevented.

Walter J. McBride of Honolulu recently became insane, it is said, through drawing the fatal number in a suicide club which he joined about six years ago in Seattle. According to the story, McBride received his summons about a year ago and was doomed to take his life last month, following in the footsteps of five other members of the club.

McBride drew the fatal number, but had 12 months in which to kill himself. The matter weighed so heavily on his mind that his reason became unbalanced and through his strange actions and nightly ravings his friends learned the truth.

McBride is only about 30 years of age, but during the Seattle boom in the early part of this decade he is said to have made $80,000, every dollar of which he lost when the bottom fell out of the boom. A dozen young men of his set shared the same ill fortune, and while drowning their troubles in wine one night they decided that life was not worth living. Some one suggested a suicide club, and the idea was adopted. The club was formed, and each of the 13 members took a solemn oath to follow out its object. Lots were drawn that night, and within 24 hours thereafter one member was dead by his own hand.

McBride returned to Honolulu about four years ago and secured a position in Bishop & Co.'s bank, where he rose to paying teller. He made considerable money in sugar stock and was again on the high road to prosperity when the summons to die came. That was a year ago, but through the unanimous action of the surviving members of the club McBride had a year's time, but last month he was to commit suicide.

McBride had made preparations to conceal the motive for his intended suicide. He disposed of all the sugar stocks and real estate he owned, converting them into cash and placing the money in bank. He then made his will, leaving the money to relatives and distributing his personal belongings among his friends in the bank. He had already secured a vacation, and it is said his intention was to go to the island of Kauai, where his brother owns a ranch, to have a spree lasting two weeks, at the end of which time he proposed to die as quietly as possible, leaving the impression that drink had caused his death.

A friend in the bank learned his secret, and he was removed to the house of a relative, where he is now under treatment.—New York Sun.

TOO SWIFT FOR HIM.

Veteran Engineer Could Not Stand the Clip Set and Left the Train.

Engineer Frank Herring of the Big Four had the fastest ride of his life recently, and so rapid was the clip set by his engine that George Wilson, an old engineer on the retired list, who was riding in the engine cab as his guest, jumped from the locomotive in fright.

Herring pulled out of the Preston and Washington street depot, in Louisville, early a few mornings ago with Wilson at his side. Outside of the city his train lost time, and when the straight stretch of 57 miles just out of Jeffersonville was reached Herring turned his engine loose. Ten, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50 miles an hour Wilson, the old engineer, made it. Then the brow of Milton hill was reached, seven miles to the bottom. Wilson remonstrated with Herring, but the latter threw his throttle wide open. The train seemed to fly. "Seven miles; six minutes," exclaimed Wilson. At Deputy a red flag was shot up, and the train stopped. The Big Four record over the line was broken. Wilson jumped from the engine. He said: "I was 34 years at the throttle, but I stop here. That kind of riding is too fast for me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Washington's Statue In London.

D. C. Murray, the novelist, recently proposed a national subscription to erect in London a statue in honor of George Washington. Messrs. Bayard and Hay have both approved the scheme. The Daily Chronicle, however, questions whether the statue might not result in an imbitterment of relations and says:

"Like all near relatives, England and America quarrel now and then. Perhaps some day it might occur to a boisterous jingo to make the statue of the Father of His People the subject of an unedifying demonstration."—New York Tribune.

The Pumpkin Pie.

How dear to our hearts is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted our eyes! How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield—the fruit that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the mud covered pumpkin, the big bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies!—Harrisburg News.

The Caster on the Shelf.

Oh, once I shone in royal state,
The cynosure of eyes;
The choicest piece of hall marked plate
Was not a rarer prize.

The center of the snowy board,
The place reserved for me,
While in my cut glass zone was stored
A spiced variety.

Now banished to the topmost shelf
Of this most dingy place,
With grief I recognize myself
A Caster—in disgrace.

Along with Lady Soup Tureen
And Spoons de Souvenir,
Decanters tall—we exiles all
Are vegetating here.

For individual upstarts now
Hold condimental reign,
And bouillon cups have made their bow
And bourgeois sway maintain.

But fashions come and fashions go,
And time is on the wing.
Who knows? Within a year or so
We may be "just the thing."
—Rose Edith Mills in What to Eat.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Father and Mother Newcomb Receive at Quincy Point Church.

A very pleasant reception to Representative and Mrs. Thaddeus H. Newcomb in celebration of their 50th marriage anniversary was held at the Congregational church, Quincy Point, last evening.

Five hundred invitations were sent out by the church committee and about two hundred and fifty answered in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb received from 8 to 10 o'clock and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Newcomb of Roxbury and Rev. and Mrs. Morris Howland Turk. Mr. Peter Newcomb is a brother to Mr. Newcomb and was best man at his wedding and his wife was bridesmaid.

The committee in charge of the anniversary were Rev. M. H. Turk, Mr. T. B. Pollard and Mrs. T. B. Thomas.

The decorations which were very tastefully arranged, were in charge of the regular church flower committee Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Amy Newcomb and Miss Gertrude Sampson.

The ushers were Mr. W. F. Sidelinger, Mr. Walter Holmes, Mr. Russell Churchill of Boston and Mr. Charles Sampson of Quincy.

The catering was in charge of a caterer from Boston and the ices were delicious. They were served by: Miss Marcia Young, Miss Leona Hayden, Miss Ruth Hayden, Miss Nellie Caldwell, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Bertha Hayden, Miss Victoria Carter, Miss Grace Lapham and Miss Minnie Wight.

Rev. Mr. Turk was master of ceremonies and remarks were made by Rev. Sherman Thompson and Rev. George Benedict, former pastors, and Rev. Walter Russell Breed of the Episcopal church, whose grandfather married Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Rev. E. N. Hardy of the Bethany church was also present but made no remarks.

The relatives present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Newcomb,
Mr. and Mrs. T. Churchill and son,
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chubbuck and son,
Mrs. L. C. Thayer and son,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hersey,
Mrs. James Newcomb and family,
Miss E. M. Hersey,
Mrs. Arthur Mitchell,
Mr. John Shaw,
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brown,
Miss Mary Newcomb.

Among others present were noticed:
Mrs. H. W. Phillips,
Miss Amy Newcomb,
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wight,
Miss E. M. Freeman,
Mrs. David Higgins,
Mr. Samuel Newcomb,
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams,
Mrs. M. S. Kittredge,
Mr. Joseph E. Thomas,
Mr. Herbert Newcomb,
Mr. Albert L. Hayden,
Miss Mabel Sampson,
Mrs. F. S. Barry,
Mrs. Luther M. Hersey,
Miss Margaret Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eaton,
Arthur W. Newcomb,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster Newcomb,
Mrs. Fred Drake,
E. Warren Hayden,
Mrs. Jacob Hersey,
Mrs. Fannie H. Sampson,
Arthur Sampson,
Miss K. A. Raycroft.
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patch,
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Hayden,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Prescott,
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Miss Grace Collier,
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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Higgins,
Mr. and Mrs Moody,
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden,
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sidelinger,
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An orchestra from Wollaston under the leadership of Mr. William Wight furnished delightful music during the evening, and solos were sung by Master Warren Mitchell and Mr. Albert Hadyden.

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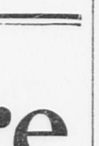
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Wrongs of the Workers Bear Convincing Testimony to It.

So Says the Head of American Federation of Labor.

Purpose of Shorter Hours Demand to Give Larger Opportunities.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor began its annual session in this city Monday with an attendance of more than 100 delegates from different states and an equal number of visators. Edward Harford and Havelock Wilson, delegates from England, were introduced by the president. Mr. Wilson is a member of parliament and Mr. Harford is ex-secretary of the railway employes organization. After the meeting had been called to order, William Aihison of the Typographical union delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the labor organizations of the city.

The report of the committee on credentials was followed by the report of President Gompers, who said among other things: The wrongs from which the workers suffer have not been righted; the injustice imposed upon our people remains unremedied; the overworked large mass and the unemployed many are still testimony to the folly of our age; the employment of children in our factories and workshops, though modified, lingers with us still, and the spectacle is witnessed of idle men and laboriously busy children; legislatures more concerned with the privileges of the few than the rights of the many; with public assemblage and free speech invaded, threatened or forbidden, and the modern judicial weapon of injunction utilized in the effort to crush. These rights and wrongs and others of equal importance, but too numerous for reference here, must of necessity be considered by the forthcoming convention, and such action devised as shall tend to attain the one and set aside the other.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

At no time have the legitimate and natural organizations of the wage-earners—the trade unions—been more mercilessly assailed, subtly attacked and unjustly antagonized; in no previous era have they more zealously safe-guarded, protected and promoted the true interests of the workers of our country.

The movement to reduce the hours of labor is always one which commands the first attention of organized labor. The daily improvements in machinery, in methods of production and distribution, the extension and application of the forces of steam and electricity, the improvements in the tools of labor, the division and subdivision of labor and the intense desire of the employing class to utilize machines to their fullest possible extent, that is, the longest number of hours per day, must, of necessity, tend to supplant labor and throw numbers of our fellow workers out of employment. A shorter day is a means by which the evils of long hours of labor on the one hand and a lack of employment on the other may both be remedied at one and the same time.

It is not the diminution of the productive power of labor which prompts our course, as it is to give greater leisure and larger opportunities to those who are employed, making of all a greater consumptive power, thus giving an impetus to and creating the opportunities for employment of those who are now vainly seeking it. We hold that no condition is satisfactory nor any solution complete which fails to eliminate the curse and degrading influences of non-employment.

It is worthy of note that a greater public spirit is being manifested all through our municipal life; and municipal ownership of public works, a bugaboo of a decade ago, when first demanded by labor, is now fast becoming popular. It is safe to say that there is now a more extensive municipal ownership and control of water works, gas and electric light systems, and other features, which, in their natures, are monopolies, than is extant elsewhere in the world. Our fellow unionists should urge with renewed vigor the extension and practical application of this principle so conducive to our general well being.

Secretary Morrisson presented his report, showing an increase in receipts of 12349 over the previous year. An extra amount had been expended in organization and 34,260 new members were enrolled. The greatest item of expense was $3539 for organization, and of this $2000 had been used in sending organizers among the miners during the great strike. Expenses for the year were $19,-113. During the year, the report stated, 276 strikes had been officially noticed, involving 165,407 workers. Of these 189 were won, 31 compromised and 33 lost. During the year 217 charters were issued to national, state, central, local and federal labor unions.

Activity of Counterfeiters.

New York, Dec. 14.—The leading banks of this city have been warned by the government authorities of the existence of numerous $2, $5 and $10 counterfeit bank notes and silver certificates. Several of these counterfeits have been accepted as genuine by New York banks, so well are they engraved. The attention of secret service officials has been directed to the counterfeits.

VILLAINY IN LYNN.

Two Women and a Man Attacked Last Evening by Desperadoes.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—The city was considerably startled last evening, and the citizens are correspondingly nervous over the report that three holdups occurred in different parts of the city about 6 o'clock. None of the highwaymen was successful in obtaining any money from the victims, two of whom were women; but this was due more to the very timely arrival of assistance than to any want of zeal on the part of the robbers. All of the highwaymen escaped, and there seems to be little hope of capturing any of them

Sarah Miller, 30 years old, was the first who was unfortunate enough to encounter the bandits, and her escape from their clutches was almost miraculous. She was on her way home, when suddenly she realized that she was being followed by three men. She hastened her steps, but soon one of the men overtook her, and, grabbing her by the throat, demanded her money. A fierce struggle ensued, during which Miss Miller succeeded in breaking away, and she ran down the street toward her home. Just as she reached her gate the men overtook her again, and this time one of them struck her in the face. Her screams for help were heard by her father, who rushed from the house, while the robbers broke away and escaped, leaving Miss Miller in a terribly excited condition, but not seriously injured.

Scarcely had the police learned of this holdup when they heard that Mrs. George Maxwell had been attacked in her yard by an unknown man who demanded her money. Mrs. Maxwell also had a struggle with the highwayman, but fortunately just at this time an electric car came down the street, and passengers, on hearing her screams, jumped off the car to her rescue. The highwayman also succeeded in escaping, and the only description which Mrs. Maxwell could give of him was that he was very tall.

The third holdup occurred about 6:30, when a man, using a crutch, attacked Hiram J. Bodwell and demanded his money. Mr. Bodwell, however, succeeded in escaping by the rapid use of his feet, and the police are in hopes of finding the cripple from Mr. Bodwell's description of him.

Under Hypnotic Spell.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 14.—The return of Mrs. William H. Heron to her husband emphasizes the mystery of her disappearance. She and her friends claim that she deserted her home while hypnotized; that she was kept under that influence until several hundred dollars had been extorted from her, and that the spell was removed only when her money was gone.

Mrs. Heron seven weeks ago disappeared from Beverly with money she raised on property she owned. With her went Gordon Livingston, 22 years old, much younger than she. Livingston was an artist. He lodged at the Heron home. For months he had been strangely intimate witht Mrs. Heron, considering the difference in their ages.

Today the woman is at home. She is sadly wasted and broken-hearted. The events of the past seven weeks seem to her as a dream. There are few who blame her; the feeling is general that in her enfeebled condition she had been singularly deluded and deceived.

On a Waterlogged Vessel.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—The British steamship Kildonia has arrived here from Shields, having on board Captain H. N. Nymann and seven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Niemmett, which was lost in mid-ocean Dec. 5.

On Oct. 24, the Niemett left Champarton, Yucatan, Central America, with a cargo of logwood for Falmouth, England. The vessel had not been at sea many days before she sprang aleak.

Captain Nymann and his crew had given up in despair when the Kildona hove in sight. Huge waves were beating against the sides of their ship, which had become waterlogged and was rapidly going to pieces. Captain Roberts saw the flag of distress and went to the rescue of the seamen. Going as near to the bark as could be done with safety, he ordered his crew to lower the lifeboat. Some of the sailors were so delighted that they jumped overboard and swam to the little craft. All hands on board the vessel were rescued.

Specially Honored Guest.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Mr. Bryan and party arrived here from Toluca last night and a great crowd of Americans and Mexicans awaited his arrival. Colonel Garcia, of President Diaz's staff, in full uniform, greeted and welcomed Mr. Bryan in the name of the chief magistrate, and escorted him to the president's private carriage. The famous Twenty-seventh regiment was stationed on the platform. Enthusiasm was great among the many Americans present, and cheers and tigers for Bryan rent the air and loud calls were made for a speech. Mr. Bryan refused to talk. Mrs. Bryan came in for her share of the applause. Nothing like last night's demonstration has ever been seen here before. President Dias has given orders that Mr. Bryan shall be considered as a specially honored guest.

Two Negroes Lynched.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Two negroes arrested for the murder of a storekeeper named Babin at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched last night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive and popular indignation was great. Sheriff Brown, fearing a jail delivery, put the blacks on the Texas and Pacific train to be taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Plaquemine, locked up the conductor and the deputy sheriff, took the negroes off and hanged them in the woods.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Mrs. D. C. Huffman, wife of a railway employe at Brightwood, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She may recover. A few weeks ago her daughter killed herself by the use of the same acid. The daughter's lover, a young man named Philips, had shot himself to death, and this was assigned as a reason for the girl's act. It is supposed that grief over her daughter's death caused the mother to attempt suicide.

Lost Legs and a Hand.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 14.—James E. Steele, 22 years old, employed as freight clerk, was probably fatally injured last night while checking cars. In attempting to jump upon one of the cars Mr. Steele lost his footing and fell under the wheels. Both of his legs were severed above the knees and one hand was cut off.

NEW BASEBALL GAME.

To Be Played With Cards In Washington This Winter.

"A new game," says a Washington man, "is to be played here this year. It is nothing more or less than baseball played with cards, and where tried it has been pronounced one of the most fascinating games to be played with the seductive pasteboards. At the close of the baseball season the 'fans' are, as a rule, rather disconsolate at the loss of their favorite pastime. In Washington this is the case as much as in any other city in the big league. This season a number of young men who are in the habit of following the national game decided to turn their attention to devising a game of baseball to be played with cards that they might have an opportunity to enjoy their sport during the long winter months. Heretofore baseball has been played with dice and boards, but the element of luck was always the prime factor in a game played in this way. The inventors of the game with cards wanted to hit upon a way of playing it that would allow a knowledge of the game to come into play, so that a man experienced in baseball could easily defeat one who knew nothing of the national pastime. Accordingly they hit upon a plan in which luck, of course—for that is evident in all baseball contests—would enter, but in a way subordinate to skill and science.

"The game is played with a euchre deck, or, if only two play, the aces, kings, queens and jacks. It requires careful watching of base runners, a sound judgment when to order up on a bad hand and considerable skill. In the game it is possible to play for time, to effect a sacrifice play, to make two baggers, triples and singles, give bases on balls and bring about three strike outs in order to prevent a hit and the bringing in of a run, and, in fact, all the regular as well as the 'tricky' plays usually seen in a fast baseball contest. As soon as the game is perfected several young men in Washington will make up a league and play on a regular schedule. Percentages will be kept to determine the standing of the several clubs or players, and the winner of the pennant at the end of the season will receive the prizes to be selected by the governors of the league."—New York Sun.

HER TEST OF COURAGE.

Miss McDonald Slept In a Bear's Den to Win a Husband.

Mrs. Augustus Sheutzenbach of Lopez, Pa., is the heroine of a real life drama that may fitly be called "The Lady and the Bear." Mr. Sheutzenbach being unable to choose between herself and her rival, Miss Sarah Fisher, the girls themselves decided to have a test of courage, the winner to become Mrs. Sheutzenbach. They decided that a night in a bear's den should be the test. The bear was the property of Dave Brown, a Lopez woodsman. Miss Fisher first went into the pen, but her courage forsook her in less than an hour, for the bear was in a surly mood. Miss Mary McDonald the next night entered the pen, neatly clapped a muzzle on Mr. Bruin's snout, tied him hand and foot with a clothesline, toppled him over, and then used his great, shaggy body as a pillow. Thus she went to sleep and staid there the night through. And so it was that Miss McDonald is now Mrs. Sheutzenbach.—New York Journal.

BOATMAN'S ODD LIFE.

William Wickward Has Not Put Foot on Land In Three Years.

There is a man in Cumberland county, N. J., who has lived in a water soaked cabin boat for nearly three years without having been ashore.

His name is William Wickward. His former home was in Delaware. About three years ago he and his brother Charles brought their old cabin boat over into Jersey waters, landing in Back creek, about ten miles from Bridgeton, N. J. There they have lived ever since. When they need provisions, Charles goes ashore and walks six or seven miles to get them. William stays on board their damp, cheerless boat, which they call home.—Philadelphia Press.

Brave Torero Secures a Correction.

The bullfighter called "El Curita," and whose right name is Manuel Noguerón, was calling around at the paper offices in Mexico recently correcting a misstatement as to the manner of his arrest. He says that he was not beaten by a woman, but that, on the contrary, he wants it to appear that he hit her instead three times with a chair, and that his eight days' sentence in Belem was commuted on his paying a fine, and that the woman was warned to let him alone in the future.—Mexican Herald.

Matrimonial Game of Chance.

Mrs. Dice of Kingston, Mo., shook Dice for another husband.—Kansas City Journal.

To God and the Virgin Mother—The Last Offerings of Leo.

[Translated from the Latin.]

For the last time it shineth, enwrapped in pallid shadow.
Now, even now, the sun is setting. Black night creeps on, O Leo—
Black indeed for thee! The veins and arteries grow dry; no longer courses through
The life giving fluid; from the exhausted frame passeth all life.
The fatal shaft of death is sped; the funeral robe is widely spread,
Wrapping the frozen, stonelike bones;
Forth flees the breath, flinging aside its broken chains;
It pants, it burns, ethereal heights to climb.
Thither its hasting course it bends—to the goal of journey—long and hard.
O God of mercy, accept its troublous offerings!
Oh, may I reach to heaven's height, my labor done unto the last,
In light and presence of my God, rejoicing in eternity!
In thee, O Virgin, was my joy. E'en though a child I loved thee, mother.
That love has glowed and grown with age.
Oh, catch me to thine heaven there; let me be one amid its hosts.
O thou auspicious God, clear I cry out, my joys are great!

—Pope Leo XIII in New York Journal.

Out into the Darkness.



What mother would turn her young daughter out alone unprotected into the stormy night? Yet many loving mothers allow their daughters, who are just coming into the time of womanhood, to proceed without proper care and advice all unprotected and alone into the perils of this critical period.

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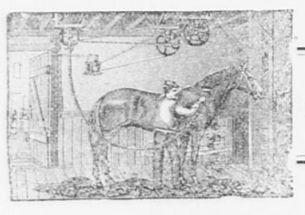
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WRESTLING TACTICS.

Unsatisfactory Ending of the Smith-Gorman Bout.

One of the Men Employed Improper Methods.

Nosebleed Took All the Stamina Out of a New York Boxer.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 14.—There was much disappointment among the 2000 admirers of boxing who gathered at the Park City theater to witness the card arranged by the Avon Athletic club at the outcome of the bout between "Mysterious" Bill Smith of Boston and Johnny Gorman of New York. It was the star attraction, but owing to foul fighting by Gorman in the fifth round, when he resorted to wrestling instead of boxing, Referee "Brooklyn" Jimmy Carroll disqualified him. When Gorman protested, the referee left the ring, but gave no further decision. The friends and backers of both men rushed into the ring, and a war of words ensued between the combatants, each man expressing his willingness to meet the other at any time or place, and their arguments finally became so heated that it was with difficulty the men were induced to retire to their dressing rooms.

Previous to the bout opening, the men agreed to break clean and not to strike in a clinch. Smith warmed matters from the first and got in telling blows in the first round. He rushed matters in the second and third rounds, and to avoid punishment Gorman would frequently clinch.

In the fourth round both men struck in a clinch, Gorman striking first and Smith retaliating. Gorman claimed a foul, which was not allowed. Soon afterwards Gorman clinched again and threw Smith, and was about to strike him while he was on the floor when the gong sounded.

In the next round Gorman apparently lost his head, and Smith landed right and left at will. Gorman clinched to avoid punishment, and immediately resorted to his wrestling tactics, throwing Smith and again attempting to strike him while down. Then the referee rushed in, separating the men and disqualifying Gorman.

The curtain-raiser was a 10-round bout at 115 pounds between Eddie Mack of Trenton and George Justice of New York. Both men went the limit, and Mack, who forced the fighting, was given the decision.

The second bout was a 10-round go at catchweights between Fred Wright of Peabody, Mass., and Billy Needham of Boston, in which Needham was given the decision at the end of the 10th round.

Fruits of Suffering.

New York, Dec. 14.—The prizes were awarded the winners in the bicycle race Monday as follows: Miller, $1300 and $200 for beating Hale's record; Rice, $800; Schinner, $500; Hale, $350; Waller, $300; Pierce, $200; Golden, $150; Gannon, $125; Enterman, $100; Elkes, $100; Riverer, $75; Julius, Moore and Beacom, $50 each. Gray and Johnson get nothing.

The affidavits were handed to the managers regarding the much-disputed measurment of the bicycle track. Lloyd Collis, city surveyor, swore that he measured the track and found a shortage of 277.26 feet to the mile. His affidavit further states that the scores should be as follows: Miller, 1983 miles, 885 yards; Rice, 1920 miles, 223 yards; Schinner, 1895 miles, 1237 yards; Hale, 1819 miles, 665 yards. The other affidavit, submitted by C. O. Rungui, city surveyor, confirmed this statement.

C. M. Asninger, the builder of the track, stated that the track was make short on account of the desire of the managers to secure more accommodations at the entrance of the amphitheatre. To do this the track was cut away somewhat and the corners were altered slightly. Even at that he claimed to have measured the track with a pole and tape after the alterations, and was of the opinion that it was of the right length. He says that the only chance for a mistake was in the pole having been cut short by accident by one of the workmen.

Waller, after receiving his money, remarked that he would be out $300 after paying his training expenses. All of the foreigners were guaranteed their expenses, so that none of them will be actually out of pocket for his ill success in the race.

Dobbs Defeats Tonkins.

New York, Dec. 14.—At the rooms of the Greenpoint Athletic club, Brooklyn, last night, Bobby Dobbs, colored, of Minneapolis defeated Samuel Tonkins of Astoria in ten rounds. Dobbs took the place of Mat Matthews, who failed to keep his engagement with the club. The men met at catch weights and both were in good condition. They were billed for 20 rounds, and during the first three Tonkins had all the better of the contest. He was bleeding from the nose in the fourth round and seemed to lose all his cleverness from that time on.

Dobbs played havoc with his adversary, using both hands to good advantage on face and body, and Tonkins got weaker in each succeeding round up to the tenth. Dobbs landed several hard lefts on Tonkins' face in the tenth round and ripped his right into the wind, sending Tonkins to the floor. Sam remained down on one knee for seven seconds and arose in a very groggy condition. After a rush Dobbs sent Tonkins reeling to the ropes. The referee then stopped the bout and awarded the contest to Dobbs.

Jack Fox of New York and Jack Kelley of Wilmington were scheduled for ten rounds at catch weights. They flew at each other like wild men and banged each other very unscientifically for 25 seconds, when the police interfered and the referee ordered the boxers to their corners. Owing to the brevity of the bout the referee refused to give a decision, and the two Jacks will have another bout in the near future.

Gossip on National Game.

Japan is the latest country to pick up baseball.

Pittsburg is after Sam Thompson, who has not played since May last. Thompson is anxious to again don a uniform, but Philadelphia still has him on its reserve list.

John Piggott has arrived at Lowell, where he will try and wake up the baseball fans, as he thinks the spindle city one of the best in New England.

Pittsburg fans are figuring on having their club finish the season on the home grounds next year, as the Knight Templar conclave will be held there in October.

George Davis, the New York player, has gone to Cleveland to try and make a deal for big Ed McKean, the shortstop, for the giants.

Springfield will find trouble in getting some one to fill the place left vacant by Tom Burns, when that fine manager takes his leave for Chicago.

Price List Objected To.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 14.—The prolonged quiet which followed the recent big strike was broken Monday by what may result in serious trouble in the G. F. Keith Co.'s new factory here. The difficulty is due to the price list which the firm submitted to the men to be signed for the coming year. It was customary in the old shop to have a schedule of prices agreed to, but the agreement for the coming year is still in the lasters' hands only partially signed. A similar plan was adopted for the new shop. The men have been receiving $2.50 per day, and this agreement called for a new price list.

The principal trouble is claimed to arise from a discrepancy in the prices between this and the old shop. The trouble started last Friday when two of the men were told to sign, or they would have to leave. They left, but returned yesterday. It is claimed 10 others who refused to sign were discharged. The discharged men claim that the men in the old shop have not signed, but support them in their fight.

George E. Keith, the head of the firm, says the trouble arose from the fact that the union would not allow the men to sign the agreement, which binds them only in regard to prices. The pullers-on were getting three and one-quarter cents and the operators one and one-quarter cents; now the pullers-on are to get thre and one-half cents and operators one cent a pair, this being a fairer divison, the firm claims, the amount paid being the same as before. The men in the old factory are under agreement until the first of January.

Situation at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—The attitude of the operatives toward the proposed reduction of wages remains much the same as at the close of last week, with the exception of the loom fixers, who are outspoken in their refusal to accept the situation. Secretary McCarthy says that the fact that the treasurers and agents are to be reduced along with the operatives made no difference to the fixers; the operatives would have no guarantee that the salaries had been reduced, and he wanted to know who would prove it to the help. They claim that their pay has been indirectly reduced during the past year by an increase of work.

The slasher tenders affirm that they have a contract with the manufacturers by which they are to receive $9.72 per week on coarse yarns and $10 on fine yarns. They feel that this contract, which was signed by the manufacturers and their officers, is binding and should not be affected by the cut.

In certain parts of the city, the operatives are inclined to talk strike even though the reduction is general, while in other sections there is a disposition to accept the situation, at least until spring. The strike talk will not, however, crystallize until after the schedule is given out.

"A Sin and Shame."

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—Ex-Secretary Howard, who is now living in Boston, writes as follows to his successor as head of the spinners' union: "In reading over the names of the committee of the manufacturers who are to draft the details of the cut-down and decide how it is to be inflicted, I notice seven names of agents among them whose combined salaries amount to $50,000 a year, or nearly $1000 a week. A reduction of 10 per cent in these salaries would be equivalent to a reduction of 125 weavers at $8 a week. This system of reducing the wages of the rank and file and exempting the officials is a sin and a shame. It is a crying evil, and ought to be stamped out of sight. It ought to be buried so deep that its resurrection would be impossible. In the time of war the officers and privates bear hardships alike, and in the time of business depression the officers and privates of the industrial army should fare alike. So it seems to me. The old maxim says: 'Equal burdens break no backs.'"

Water Supply Cut Off.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 14.—Not a drop of water has been served to the consumers of this city since Mayor Hesser took charge of the waterworks Saturday evening. Employes of the water company refuse to work for the city, and no engineer can be found who can operate the pumps. The city authorities accuse the company's engineer of having "spiked" the pumps. The superintendent of the works has served notice on the city that the safety of the pumping station is in danger because of the incompetency of the men who are attempting to run it. Hotels, factories and consumers generally are compelled to obtain water from private sources, which are insufficient to supply the needs. The trouble grows out of the city forcing the water company to sell its plant.

Stole Pair of Trousers.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Howard Gorman, whose other name is Walter Borsch, and his colaborer in crime, John Rogers, alias James Casey, were each sentenced to state's prison by Judge Bishop yesterday afternoon in the superior criminal court for not more than five years nor less than four years and six months for the larceny of a pair of trousers from a Chelsea store. Rogers also stabbed an officer who tried to arrest him. Both men have bad records.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
Sun rises—7:07; sets, 4:13.
Moon rises—10:40 p. m.
High water—3:15 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.

It will probably continue generally cloudy into Wednesday, though no great amount of rain or snow is probable. The indications point to clearing or fair weather by Wednesday afternoon and night, and fair Thursday. The temperature seems certain to continue warm for the season for several days longer, at least, with south to west winds after today.

MAY BE A WIZARD.

YOUNG THOMAS EDISON ENTERS HIS FATHER'S PROFESSION.

Has Invented a New Lamp—Was Completed and on the Market Before His Father Saw It—Spent Years In the Laboratory—Believes In Secrecy.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is something of a "wizard" himself. He is 21 years old, and many men of twice his age have learned in the last few months to watch him with much interest. Thousands of persons to whom the name of Edison is familiar have never heard of this youthful scientist, yet he has had a large part in experiments and discoveries that have startled the world.

One bright morning last August Edison called the young man to him and spake thus:

"Thomas, my son, you know almost as much as your father, but what you know will never be of use to you until you know men. Get out, Thomas, and study men. Brush up against the world for awhile and let us see what you are made of. You have good ideas. Work them. Good morning."

So the young man started out four months ago with a head full of ideas and a lusty desire to make himself heard in the world's noisy traffic. Today he has an office in New York, and the big electrical manufacturing companies are studying this young man with great care, while pretending that they are not aware of his existence.

This is a very hollow pretense, however, for he has attacked them in their own strongholds. He has invented a device which, he says, is only the first of a series of improved appliances in various lines of electrical work. It is an incandescent lamp, similar to the one now in use to the inexperienced eye, but possessing, it is said, many advantages. He calls it the "Edison Junior," with conscious pride, and claims for it superiority over all others in the important details of vacuum and filament.

To achieve these results the young man designed his own pump and says that with it he can exhaust ten lamps to a high degree of perfection in less time than is required by the ordinary vacuum pumps generally used to exhaust one lamp. The filament is his own invention also, a chemical combination carbonized at 4,000 degrees F., making it as near absolutely pure carbon as it is possible to obtain. Curiously enough, neither the pump nor the filament has been patented.

"My father's experience has taught me to steer clear of the patent office. He has taken out scores of patents, but he has spent as much money and time fighting to uphold them, I guess, as they are worth. I'm going to keep my ideas to myself. Secrecy is a better safeguard than a patent any time."

Undoubtedly young Edison believes in secrecy. The ideas for this lamp came to him four or five years ago, but he quietly stored them up against a rainy day. This having come, he puts them to excellent use. He told me he had shown the lamp to his father, but not until it was completed and on the market.

Young Edison is highly gratified with the result of his business venture. His father, it should be observed, has nothing to do with this lamp, yet it is being manufactured and sold in large quantities. The young man declined to say where his financial backing came from, but as he speaks of travelers on their way to South America, of Pacific coast agencies and of the Japanese and Chinese trade it is to be presumed that large amounts are interested, and the big companies employing his respected father must wake up.

"As soon as this lamp is fairly started in a business way," he said, "I am going to work on several ideas which I have almost perfected and which will be startling, I think. You see, I spent nearly nine years with my father, and it would be funny if I hadn't picked up a few things that may result in something new."

Personally this young man impresses one most with his earnestness, his quiet confidence and his utter absence of affectation. He is slow of speech, but does not weigh his words and occasionally explains his meaning by some graphic popular phrase.

"The fact of the matter is," he said confidentially, "I'm out to hustle for myself, and it won't be my fault if some of these big fellows don't know I'm here. We're going to raise—well, we're going to prod 'em up a little."

This young man, who at 21 challenges a scientist of worldwide fame, and his father at that, never had any education in the general sense of the term. When he was 11 years old, his schooling ceased, and from that time until a few months ago he practically lived at his father's side during working hours. Through long days and longer nights he has watched the "wizard" at work, bending over tubes until his back ached and watching flying sparks till his brain whirled. Delicate health prevented close application to books, but his was surer knowledge. He saw the beginning of things and watched the mysterious forces of nature in every phase, absorbing the countless causes and effects which make the chemist's and the electrician's work.

He was with his father when the cabled news reached him of the discovery of the X rays and when for 96 hours without a break they experimented with the new force. He was concerned in the subsequent work in this line, taking part in many of the 1,800 tests which fixed upon tungstate of calcium as the chemical for the fluoroscope.

The Edison iron mining process, which has recently been exploited, also took much of the young man's time. He followed each step in the evolution of the perfected machinery, which extracts ore by magnetism, and spent many weeks at the plant now in operation in New Jersey.—New York Herald.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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BOSTON—Old Colony News Stand after 3.30
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
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C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
S. A. Pierce, corner Hancock and School Sts.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 8 11:54 p. m. | New Moon 23 2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter 16 11:22 p. m. | First Quarter 30 2:27 p. m.

The Last Offices Performed.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—The casket bearing the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley lay buried this forenoon in a mass of flowers. All day Monday wagons carried to the house loads of floral offerings. At the same time the wires and mails were overloaded with messages of condolence.

President Faure of France, American ambassadors abroad, United States consuls, the ambassadors of other countries stationed at Washington, governors of states, judges, senators, congressmen and other public officials, Grand Army posts and friends by the thousands in all parts of the civilized world have sent expressions of their sympathy to the home of the departed mother of the president of the United States.

The First M. E. church never has held a larger congregation than that which gathered today to be present at the funeral excercises. After the chanting of "Still, Still with Thee," by the Aeolean quartet, prayer was offered by Rev. E. P. Herbuck. Two hymns which were especial favorites of Mrs. McKinley were next rendered by the quartet. Rev. Dr. Milligan of the Presbyterian church announced "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and Rev. Mr. Roper of the Baptist church, "Nearer, My God to Thee." "Lead, Kindly Light," was next sung. A scriptural lesson was read by Rev. Dr. John Hall of Trinity Lutheran church, who was followed in a brief address by Rev. Dr. Manchester. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McAfee of Columbus, who was the president's pastor while he was governor of Ohio. After the services an opportunity was given the congregation to view the remains.

Professor Wood of Harvard college has made a report to Coroner Grant of Somersworth, N. H., to the effect that he had found arsenic in the stomach of Sally W. Jones, whose body was interred a year ago at Milton, and concerning whose death the son has been suspicious owing to family disputes about property.

Up to this time the loss of 18 registered packages of mail matter has been reported to the postoffice department as having occurred on the New York, Somerville and Eastern railway division. There is no information at hand to show the exact amount of money they contained. Robert E. Lang, a clerk, is believed to be guilty of the thefts.

HOW'S THIS?

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Some gleaners of human family statistics say thtat a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

Eagles do not have different mates each season, as do birds generally; they pair for life, and sometimes occupy the same nest for many years.

In the famous garden of Olives, at Jerusalem, there are eight flourishing olive trees that are known to be over 1000 years old.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Effect of Our Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine—Our Tariff Law Is Causing an Industrial War—To Avoid War Is to Be Fully Prepared For It.

There are portentous indications along the horizon of our foreign relations to which those charged with observing such things are paying close attention. The Spanish situation is only an incident and not a part of the general drift which our most sagacious officials detect. Some of these manifestations have been referred to heretofore. All of them are attracting increased attention. The latest are unmistakable signs of a desire to combine against the United States, which are extremely significant, even if the thing proposed seems impossible. They have been steadily growing since our interpretation of the Monroe doctrine brought England to a halt in South America, with Germany just behind her.

The Dingley bill for the protection of our laborers, our markets and our manufacturers is adding the exasperation of an industrial war of growing intensity to previous unfriendly conditions. The voice given to this by the Austrian premier has been loudly echoed from London. Our consular reports from all quarters show that there is a general outcry approaching consternation throughout Europe over the depressing effects of our tariff. The manufactured products of the United States are increasing in every market. Especially is this the case in machinery and the heavier and costly work in metals which employs great numbers of artisans. In many respects this industrial war seems to be regarded by some of the leading powers as more serious now and more threatening for their future than actual war would be, and a feeling is undoubtedly growing which finds expression in suggestions that the career of the United States must be checked.

To meet these new conditions, those of our own authorities who are observing them, while favoring neither jingoism nor aggression, are convinced that the situation demands steady and rapid preparation for self defense. While these, under the direction of the secretaries of war and navy, are progressing as rapidly as the means provided by congress will allow, and every month adds to the degree of security attained, the committees of appropriations will be asked to take our foreign relations into timely consideration, and thus begin a new departure. The first effect of giving full weight to foreign affairs in framing the annual appropriations will be enabling our authorities to hasten work with a view to what may be badly needed a very few years hence. There will be an attempt to have congress give serious consideration to the fact that the United States is now compelled to take its place among the leading and controlling nations.

It was the height of wisdom for a nation of a few millions, just emerging from exhaustive war with a great power, to follow Washington and avoid all entangling alliances with foreign nations, but in these later days a people with the population, resources and every element of power which compels leadership, must take cognizance of such prominence and be prepared to meet its requirements.

The very first consideration is a preparation for defense. Sooner or later the sharp jealousies which such unparalleled growth as ours excites in the other powers must lead to a situation where the fact of thorough preparation will be our only salvation from war.

Such preparation does not in any sense involve the idea of aggression or jingoism. It is, instead, fragrant with the aroma of peace. Every harbor fortification completed is a new altar to peace. The smoke of every new battleship curls as a censer before that altar. Every artillery force which congress may and should provide to guard these new works of national protection would themselves be ministers of peace about these high altars of nationality.

There is divided sentiment here in regard to a treaty of arbitration. A new one will probably be laid before the senate. The prevailing opinion appears to be that if we are to bind ourselves with such a treaty it should go hand in hand with ships and docks and coast defenses. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling that each question with a foreign nation should be dealt with as it arises and proposed or not for arbitration as the circumstances surrounding each may determine. No treaty could be ratified which did not except questions of national honor, and such provision virtually renders any treaty of arbitration nugatory, since every question would involve an interference by one side or the other, and the step is a short one to declaring interference of any kind a blow at the national dignity. The growing jealousy of foreign powers is also pointed to by the opponents of arbitration as a reason against binding our hands. In almost any combination which could now be made for a court of arbitration to settle our affairs the United States would be in a condition calling for a change of venue. It is questionable if any leading nation in Europe except Russia would give us a fair hearing.

No nation which knows by experience within its own borders what war is wants war again, but the surest way to avoid it is to be fully prepared for it and ready to wage it if need be. With these general ideas of our foreign relations forced with unusual strength upon those who are studying them, an attempt will be made to induce congress to recognize the situation in its appropriations for both land and sea defense.

It is evident that there must be a complete reversal of the original intent of section 22 of the Dingley bill. The press dispatches from Ottawa announce that Canada has refused to stop pelagic sealing, the reason, not stated, doubtless being that she has failed to get something for nothing. Her pirates will therefore soon start for their annual preying upon our seal herd. It seems to be a difficult case to deal with. Perhaps Canada would withhold her fleet if our government would agree to so amend the text of section 22 as to plainly provide that a discriminating duty of 10 per cent shall hereafter be levied on importations reaching the United States by any other route than the Canadian railways. It is possible that by some such concession as this a country of 70,000,000 might be able to propitiate one of 5,000,000.—H. V. Boynton in New York Sun.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Fir Sapling Cutters Swarm Through Maine—Preparing Them For Market.

The Christmas tree hunters are all over Maine this year loading vessels on the seaboard and whole trains of cars inland with the greenery that will decorate many houses. This year the dealers have contracts for more than 1,000,000, and nearly every one will make his orders overrun, so it is likely that Maine will send out more than 1,250,000 firs between now and Dec. 15.

Little labor and less care are required in preparing the trees for market. One man cuts the trees in the thickets and trims them slightly to free the base from limbs; another man ties the trees in bundles of 10 to 15, according to size, and carries them out to the nearest cart road, and there a man with a pair of horses attached to a hay rack takes them and delivers his load at the nearest wharf or railway station. As a rule the contractor gets from 2 to 6 cents apiece for the trees when brought out, the purchaser paying the freight, which amounts to more than the cost of the trees. These firs pass through several hands before they reach the retailers, and when they are finally sold it is a poor fir that will not bring 25 cents, the price of the smallest trees. A dollar or more is often obtained for a tree that is 10 feet tall.—New York Sun.

RESEMBLES THE SPHINX.

The Comment on an Enormous Bowlder Taken to Waukegan.

Many travelers on the Milwaukee division of the Northwestern railroad are commenting on the sphinxlike appearance of the enormous bowlder recently placed by the railroad in the park south of the depot at Waukegan, Ills., as a landmark.

This big stone, weighing 56 tons, was found in the woods just north of Milwaukee a quarter of a mile from the railroad, and much trouble and expense were gone to in getting it there. A special track was laid to it and an extra strong car was used to take it there, where a special track was again laid to the park, where it was unloaded.

It is of brown sandstone, and one side is flat. It was intended to set the flat side toward the railroad tracks and cut in the name Waukegan. It settled the other way, however, and was left so, and many people think that the irregularities of its outline, when seen from a certain position, bring out the outlines of the famous sphinx.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Cold and Wet Night.

Ed Huston of Sparta, Ky., attended a party in the country a few nights ago, and after the close of the social affair started for home across a farm lot to shorten the distance, but walked over an unused well that was covered with rotten boards, which gave way under his weight and let him drop 30 feet into its darkened depths. He descended feet first into four feet of water, thus enabling him to keep his head above it and prevent drowning, but he was compelled to remain in his uncomfortable position until daylight, when his shouts attracted the attention of the owner of the premises, and he was pulled out of his predicament almost dead from exhaustion.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Said He Would Die First, and Did.

Perry Rushing of Troy, Ala., while returning home recently from a neighbor's house near by, accompanied by his wife, and reaching the forks of the road, both o. which led to their home, had a dispute as to which one they should take. When the wife said, "Let's go this way," Perry replied, "No, let's go this way," and she declared, "No, I'll die first." Perry then said, "Well, I'll die first," and setting his gun down on the ground he leaned his head over the barrel, pulled the trigger with his toe, when the gun was discharged, the load taking nearly half his head with it. He never spoke after the gun was fired.—Troy (Ala.) Messenger.

Shot a Deer Going to School.

Two pupils in a Monticello (Me.) school, aged 13 and 15 years, started out to shoot a deer before school a few mornings since. They discovered the deer and both fired; and both killed the deer, one putting three buckshots and the other a bullet through the vitals of the beast. They got their prize home and dressed and were at school in time for all their lessons.—Kennebec Journal.

Slaughter of Egyptians.

It is said that the electric railroads at Cairo, Egypt, are beating those of Brooklyn in the record of numbers of people killed. The Egyptian roads have been running a little over a year, and 140 people were killed or injured by their cars during the first 12 months.—New York Tribune.

Big Bag In One Day.

Jarret Wilson and Bryce Adams take first prize in killing blackbirds. Recently they sent to town a bunch of 900 of the songsters, the result of one day's hunting. The birds filled the body of a buggy entirely.—Americus (Ga.) Recorder.

A POOR RETURN.

France lay helpless under the heel of the invader, who had encamped around St. Cloud and Suresnes. Paris, fettered, existing upon black bread and horseflesh, shivered in an icy mantle. The black branches of the leafless trees over in the Bois stood out distinctly against the gray, stormy sky and upon the ground snow was lying thick.

The night was dark and moonless as to and fro I walked on sentry duty. My post was a lonely one under the strongest portion of the wall near the Porte de la Muette.

As I tramped on I thought of my home away in the center of the inert, trembling city; of my young wife, blue eyed, fair haired, from whom I had been torn away ere our honeymoon was over. How, I wondered, was she faring? As an advocate I had been distinctly successful, having been intrusted with quite a number of causes celebres. But on the outbreak of war my chances of fortune had been suddenly wrecked and I had been called on to serve with the One Hundred and Sixth regiment of infantry, first under General Chanzy on the Loire and afterward taking part in the defense of Paris.

Though now so near the woman I loved, I saw very little of her. Indeed I had not been able to snatch an hour to run home for the past fortnight. Yet while I trudged on I knew that one of the truest and best women on earth was awaiting me in the great old house in the Rue St. Sauveur.

I think that for some time I must have been oblivious to my surroundings, for on turning sharply my eyes suddenly detected some indistinct object moving cautiously in the shadow. Something prompted me to refrain from challenging, and with rifle ready I quickly hurried to the spot. With a cry of surprise a man in a workman's blouse sprang forward right up to the muzzle of my gun.

I challenged and presented my rifle.

"Hold!" he gasped in French in a low, hoarse tone. "Louis Henault, don't you know me? Have you so soon forgotten your fellow student, Paul Olbrich?"

The voice and the name caused me to start.

"You!" I cried, peering into his face and in the semidarkness discovering the scar upon his cheek that he had received at the fencing school at Konigswinter. "You, Paul, my best friend! Alas, that you are a Prussian and we meet here as enemies!"

"As enemies," he repeated in a strange, harsh tone. "Yes, Louis, you are right," he added bitterly; "as enemies."

"Why are you here?" I inquired breathlessly. "Why are you disguised as a French workman? It is my duty to arrest you—to"—

"But you will not. Remember, we were friends beside the Rhine, and we can only be enemies to the outside world. Surely you of all men will not betray me!"

"When last I heard of you, two years ago," I said, "you were a lieutenant of dragoons. Tonight you are here inside Paris, disguised."

"To tell the truth," he replied quickly, "it is a love escapade. Let me get away quickly beyond the walls and no one will know that you have detected me. See over there," and he pointed to a portion of the wall deep in the shadow. "There is my fiancee. I have dared to pass through your lines to rescue her before the final onslaught."

I peered in the direction he indicated, and could just distinguish a figure, hidden by a cloak and closely veiled.

"Quick!" he continued. "There is no time for reflection."

Muffled footsteps and the clank of arms broke the quiet. Three officers were approaching.

"Go! May heaven protect you!"

Scarcely had they disappeared when there were shouts, followed by shots rapidly exchanged.

"Spies!" I heard one of our men exclaim. "And, sacre, they've escaped!"

At that moment the officers who had approached ordered me to halt, and proceeded to question me as to whom I had been speaking with. I admitted that the man was a stranger and that I had allowed him to pass out of the city.

The penalty was death. The stern, gray haired general before whom I was taken half an hour later pronounced sentence, and without ceremony I was hurried off to execution.

But the bombardment had recommenced vigorously, and as I was being led along a shell fell close to my escort, and, bursting, killed two of the poor fellows and demoralized the rest.

I saw my chance and darted away.

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Three hours later.

Breathlessly I mounted the long flights of stairs that led to my home and opened the door with my key.

"Valerie!" I cried. "Valerie, I have returned!" There was no response. Where was Valerie? I dashed back into the salon, and there upon a table I found a letter addressed to me in her familiar angular hand. A second later I felt conscious of the presence of some one at my elbow, and turning found Mariette, our maid of all work.

"My wife? Where is my wife?" I gasped.

"Madame has gone, m'sieur," the girl replied in her Gascon accent. "Last night a man called for her, and she went out, leaving a note for you."

"A man?" I cried. "Describe him. What was he like?"

"I only caught one glimpse of him, m'sieur," Mariette replied. "He was fair and had a long red scar across his cheek."

"A scar!" I shrieked in dismay as the terrible truth dawned suddenly upon me. Valerie, whom I had first met in Cologne, when a student on the Rhine bank, had told me that I was not her first love, and now I remembered that she had long ago been acquainted with my fellow student, Paul Olbrich.

It was my own wife whom I had assisted to elope with my enemy!

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Far away in a secluded valley in the Harz, under the shadows of the mystic Brocken, there is a plain, white cross in the village burying ground bearing the words, "Valerie Henault, 1872."

My enemy, Paul Olbrich, a year after the war had ended succeeded to the family title and estates, and today he is one of the most prominent men in Europe and acts as the diplomatic representative of Germany at a certain court that must be nameless.—New York Journal.

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Gift of Coupons in Lynn Don't Offset New Trade.

Several of the Lynn merchants have had quite enough of the coupon craze that has struck Quincy and have refused to give them to patrons. Because of this Hurlburt & McCarthy, attorneys for the Traders' Supply Company have placed attachments upon the stores of Miner P. Longley and Elbridge S. Young, for alleged breach of contract.

The Lynn Item says, The company's agent came to Lynn last April and solicited the trade of the prominent merchants, with very flattering promises of increased trade, which would be induced by giving the coupons, which would represent five per cent., of the purchase, and when the purchaser should fill a book representing $99 worth of purchases the book would be exchanged by the Supply Company for an article chosen from those displayed at the headquarters of the company on Munroe street.

Inasmuch as the agent represented that only one merchant of any kind would be allowed to subscribe in any part of the city, and therefore the extra inducement would bring a large amount of extra trade to the subscribers, a large number of subscribers were obtained, but it was found that the gift of the five per cent. to the regular customers could not be offset by the amount of new trade, and that it was also necessary to exempt certain articles, which were sold so close that it was at a loss that the coupons could be given. Many of the merchants stopped giving the coupons.

In most of the cases where merchants have advertised trading coupons, it has been found that beside exempting certain articles, it has been necessary for the purchaser to insist upon having the coupons before they were given, for the merchants found that by the terms of the contract they were called upon to give away more of the profits than they could afford. In fact, as one party claimed in an interview with a representative of the Item, the representative of the company put the advantages in such glittering terms that merchants signed the contract without fully realizing just what it meant. The expected trade did not materialize and it was found that business was being done at a loss, and it was therefore necessary to cease giving the coupons. This was done and consequently the suits were brought.

The defendants make no specific claim of fraud or failure to live up to the contract, but they say that they cannot afford to give the coupons, and as there are some grocers that signed contracts that refused some time ago to continue giving out the coupons and have not been troubled by the Traders' agent, indeed, have been released by them, they feel that there is partiality shown, and will fight to the bitter end, and it is known that several of the prominent merchants of Lynn will give material assistance.

The common pond frog's natural life time is 12 to 15 years.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Two Victories for Quincy Teams --One Lost by Default.

The Quincys had a regular picnic with the East Weymouths at Costello's alleys Tuesday evening, defeating them by 259 pins.

Davenport lead in the single strings with 175 and Crane in the three string totals with 473. Quincy also led in string totals. Shaw of the East Weymouth was low man on single string with but 83 pins.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Ross,	132	167	128 —	427
Dunn,	149	125	132 —	427
Garbutt,	155	144	158 —	457
Crane,	163	170	140 —	473
Davenport,	106	127	175 —	408
	705	733	733	2173

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Shaw,	83	161	133 —	377
Hollis,	104	139	114 —	357
Smith,	140	115	123 —	378
Loud,	136	138	147 —	421
Haniman,	119	126	136 —	381
	582	679	653	1914

THE GRANITES WON.

The Granites of Quincy journeyed to Weymouth and had no difficulty in routing the home team. The Weymouths put up a very weak game, two of their strings being less than 700 and total but 1989, to 2212 for the Granites.

The summary tells the story.

GRANITES.

Wales,	188	141	200 —	529
Perry,	154	122	106 —	382
Peverley,	137	138	129 —	404
Miller,	108	143	162 —	413
Boutin,	149	167	168 —	484
	736	711	765	2212

WEYMOUTHS.

A. Burrell,	153	129	120 —	402
Drown,	105	136	101 —	342
Loring,	135	104	141 —	380
Hobart,	146	125	111 —	382
Dowd,	170	136	177 —	483
	709	630	650	1989

NOT UP TO SCRATCH.

The new Quincy Club team was scheduled to bowl a match in the Quincy & Weymouth league against the East Braintrees but did not put in an appearance. The East Braintrees bowled however, their total being 2143, and they claim the game.

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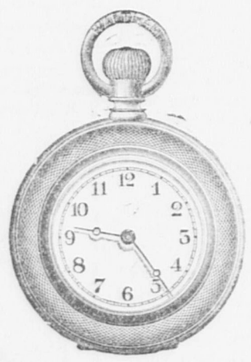
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DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

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And Hostile to His Treatment of the Cuban Question.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 Democratic members being present. Representative Bailey of Texas presented the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that the Democratic members of the house of representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes.

"Resolved, second, that we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privilege of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

"Resolved, third, that we favor an early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

"Resolved, fourth, that we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

The resolutions on finance and Cuba were considered separately, the discussion being vigorous and unanimously favorable. Mr. Bailey made the main speech, urging that Democratic members should take the position promptly against those financial movemehts now assuming formidable dimensions owing to the recommendations given to them by the president and secretary of the treasury. He also spoke for a clear-cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency embodied in the Morgan resolution which passed the senate during the extra session.

There was not a dissenting voice to Mr. Bailey's propositions, and the first three resolutions were carried by a unanimous vote, the result being received with hearty cheers. The fourth feature met with some opposition. Mr. DeArmond of Missouri argued that it was not expedient for the party to take a position favorable to a bankruptcy bill at this time. The resolution finally prevailed by a large majority.

SINECURES IN WASHINGTON.

Clerks Have a Month's Sick Leave as Well as a Vacation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Tuesday the house, after a session of about two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the president. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Bingham said that he and his colleagues on the appropriation committee felt satisfied that a reduction of from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 could be made in the salaries of subordinate officers by a process of weeding without in any way impairing the government service, and therefore every suggestion from heads of departments for increases of salaries had been rejected. He called attention to the provisions of the bill curtailing the sick leave allowed clerks which had been greatly abused. Investigation had shown that in addition to the regular 30-day leave, 16 per cent of the clerks obtained each year 30 days' sick leaves. Mr. Bingham did not discuss the appropriation providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission, but stated that the widest latitude would be allowed for debate, even if it should run over the holiday recess.

Mr. Barrett insisted that the law was a Republican measure, passed by Republican votes, and that the party was irrevocably committed to the policy of civil service reform. The Republicans of Massachusetts, he said, believed in leaving the law and its administration to the Republican president in the White House.

Mr. Moody was willing to give a hearing on the civil service question, and he did not propose to give a judgment in advance.

Mr. Grosvenor commended this statement. All he asked was that the house should honestly consider the question and give its careful judgment. "The statesmanship that does not do its own thinking," said he, "the statesmanship that only respects what others say, is the statesmanship the parrot displays in the course of his morning ablutions."

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) discussed the amazing growth of the expenditures of the government during the recent years. The ordinary expenses of the government, exclusive of the public debt, the last eight years, exceeded those of the preceding eight years by $1,000,000,000 in round numbers. In view of this fact, there were only two ways, he said, to bring the receipts and expenditures together. Either taxation must be increased, or the expenses must be curtailed. If the expenses were to be reduced, congress alone could not accomplish much without the aid of the executive branch of the government. Despite the president's appeal in his message for economy, the executive branches of the government had submitted to congress estimates for appropriations of $27,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current year.

Board of Trade Report.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In its report to the delegates to the annual convention, the executive committee of the national board of trade says: "While the great uprising in favor of sound money in 1896 was not without its good effect, there is still much to be desired in the way of a permanent prosperity, which condition is mainly due to the fact that the future of our monetary system is still largely in doubt. Overconfidence as to the continued influence for good, of the defeat of free silver at the last election is a serious mistake. While hard times are undoubtedly a stimulus to unsound systems of finance, it is a mistake to suppose that the numerous friends of such systems will be entirely satisfied by a return of prosperity. Hard times, which did not originate the silver question, have undoubtedly been used by interested parties to instill false ideas into the minds of many of our people, particularly our workingmen and farmers, which have become part of their political belief.

"A spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction still exists among such classes, and there is no evidence that among such any great conversion from the free silver doctrine has taken place anywhere in the country. In New York or Nebraska the opinions of the dissatisfied are now practically the same as before election. The form may have changed. As free silver was but a form and natural sequence of the greenback heresy, so now the tendency is to become a fiat money rather than a silver fallacy; but in whatsoever form it shows itself, it has become a general theory of public policy and a conspicuous tenet in the doctrine of a national political party. To such the free silver or fiat money question is paramount, and all consideration of currency reform will be made subservient thereto.

"The only way to meet it is by persistent education, for which purpose some of the sound money organizations have been continued as a national one. While our present system exists there is the ever impending danger of a repetition of our late financial difficulties, when the country would be at the mercy of those who do not have its best interests at heart. In the absence of careful attention in the meantime, unless by some very unexpected contingency we shall have an unprecedented degree of national prosperity at the time of the next general and presidential elections, we may expect to see the fiat money issue the issue of the campaign."

Church Was Beautiful.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—By the time the remains of Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Methodist church, there was no longer a possibility of gaining admission, and the people lined the sidewalks, waiting until those within had viewed the remains and passed out to make room for them. The church was beautiful with the wealth of flowers sent from all over the country. The chancel rail and the pulpit were buried in a cluster of flowers. As a backing there were drapings and festoons of black, caught up here and there by cords and bows of white. The large loft ordinarily occupied by a chorus choir was occupied on one side by the officers of the church, and on the other by the clergy of the city.

When the cortege reached the cemetery the burial plot of the McKinley family was surrounded by an immense crowd. A canvas canopy had been erected near the open grave for the shelter of the family and those assisting in the last rites. Here were hundreds of floral offerings, which included a beautiful piece sent by the cabinet and Washington friends, a large emblem of the G. A. R. sent by the post of which the president is a member, and a beautiful piece from the president's old regiment. The exercises at the grave were brief and simple. The casket was lowered into the grave by the pall-bearers, and the simple service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read responsively by Presiding Elder Holtz and Rev. Mr. Manchester, Rev. Mr. MacAfee of Columbus pronouncing a benediction.

On a Charge of Murder.

New York, Dec. 15.—Charles Zanoli, the barber, who has been held on suspicion of causing the deaths of some of the many people on whose lives he obtained insurance, was arraigned yesterday charged with the murder of his fourth and last wife by the use of poison or other means. The charge was made as the result of a preliminary examination upon the body of Jennie Suhmer.

The death certificate of that woman stated that she died from typhoid fever. Even the cursory investigation made by the experts proved that typhoid fever was not a direct cause of the death. The affidavit, charging Zanoli with homicide, stated that Zanoli might be held for sufficient time to enable the prosecution to produce proper evidence. The crime is stated to have taken place Aug. 9 last.

Bay State Beneficiary.

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Henry C. Bliss and Henry C. Hyde, receivers for the Bay State Beneficiary association of Westfield, have filed their first report of the affairs of the association with the supreme judicial court. The report covers their operations from the time they took charge of the association's business, Nov. 12, till the receivership was made permanent. The report shows total assets in the receivers' possession of $14,876.45. The receivers have paid out $582.03 for expenses, leaving $14,294.42 cash on hand, or, including $446 in furniture, $14,740.42 of assets.

The report states that the total amount of bonds and other collateral on deposit and the estimated receipts from the Mutual Reserve Fund association will bring the total assets now visible to $175,399.

Robberies During Funeral.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—During the progress of the funeral of Mrs. McKinley several robberies occurred. The home of Ervin Marshall was entered and a large quantity of jewelry was secured. J. Kramer's tailoring establishment, opposite the church, was looted of diamonds, watches and other jewelry. The police arrested a man who just got out of the workhouse, and part of the missing articles were recovered. Pockets were also picked of valuables.

Wrecked With Dynamite.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The insurgents dynamited the railroad between Canas and Dagama, province of Pinar Del Rio, destroying the line at that spot and wrecking the engine of a freight train. A force of troops with a repairing gang was sent to the scene of the outrage, where they found a dynamite bomb, and subsequently arrested the men who caused the explosion.

The Luetgert Case.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—In the Luetgert case Attorney Harmon for the defense made his opening statement after Assistant States Attorney Ewen had finished. The defense will rely upon the soap-making theory to explain the condition of the vats following the night of the alleged murder.

Bryan In Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 15.—President Diaz sent one of his aides to call on Mr. Bryan Tuesday morning to arrange for his entertainment. Then Mr. Bryan paid his respects to General Clayton, the American minister, and later went to drive in the forest of Chapultepec.

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MAYORS AND COUNCILS

Elections In Thirteen Cities In the Bay State.

Holyoke Democrats Harmonized and Elected Ticket.

General Decrease In the Vote Against Licensing Saloons.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Boston and North Adams are the only cities in the sisterhood of 32 that have to make their annual selection of municipal administrators. That will be done next week. Yesterday elections took place in 13 cities. In most of them it was a question of men rather than of partisanship. Worcester refused a third term to General Sprague, the citizens' candidate for reelection. In the same city ex-Representative Mellen succeeded in circumventing those members of his party who strove to drive him out of public life altogether. The Democrats of the paper city (Holyoke) harmonized their differences, and the candidate who was left a year ago had no difficulty in securing the normal majority of his party over Mayor Smith, who was assailed fiercely by voice and pen.

Worcester, Dec. 15.—The vote at the city election was light owing to the storm. Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 734 over General A. B. R. Sprague, the citizens' candidate. The total vote was as follows: Dodge, 6354; Eldridge, people's party, 165; Sprague, 5620; Wood, socialist, 1139. Of the nine aldermen elected six are Republicans, two Democrats and one independent Democrat, under the system of minority representation. The common council will stand 16 Republicans and eight Democrats, and the school committee 17 Republicans and seven Democrats. The vote on license was: Yes, 7212; No, 5197.

Everett, Dec. 15.—The municipal election was the closest and most exciting ever known since Everett became a city, ex-Alderman Francis E. Dyer defeating Edward C. Mead by the narrow margin of five votes. Both candidates are Republicans, each running on citizens' nomination papers. Dyer's vote was 1266 and Mead's 1261. The board of aldermen contains two Dyer and four anti-Dyer members, while the common council has a non-partisan complexion. The license vote was: Yes, 604; No, 1710; majority for no license, 1106, as compared with 1262 a year ago. The friends of Candidate Mead are circulating a petition for a recount.

Lowell, Dec. 15.—Colonel James W. Bennett (Rep.) was elected mayor of Lowell, defeating Fisher H. Pearson (Dem.) by 754 votes. The totals were 7358 and 6604. The Democrats have elected their mayor for the past three years. the Republicans controlling all the legislative branches of the city government. Yesterday the Democrats obtained control of the board of aldermen, electing five of the nine aldermen.

Virgil G. Barnard (Rep.) was reelected purchasing agent, defeating Andrew E. Barrett by 362 votes. The city was carried for license by a close margin. The common council will remain 18 Republicans and nine Democrats.

Salem, Dec. 15.—The municipal election brought out a large vote, but there was little excitement. The contest for the mayoralty was a surprise to the friends of Mayor Turner when it was announced that Alderman David P. Waters was the successful candidate by a majority of 187 votes.

The board of aldermen consists of four members of the old board and three new members, while the common council is practically the same as last year, many of the members being re-elected. The city remains in the no-license column by an increased majority of 155 over last year's vote. The vote is: David P. Waters, 2892; James H. Turner, Jr., 2705. License—Yes, 2396; No, 3235.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 15.—Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell, the Democratic and citizens' reform candidate, was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 2125 over George H. Sampson, Republican, the vote standing 5404 to 3279. Mr. Ramsdell carried every precinct in the city. Last year he defeated C. H. Baker by a plurality of 1940.

The Republicans elect eight of the nine members of the board of aldermen and 18 of the 25 councilmen. The city has voted for license by a majority of 1329, the vote standing: Yes, 5092; No, 3763.

Newburyport, Dec. 15.—George H. Plummer was elected mayor after one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the city, 2613 votes being thrown out of a registration of 2985. There were no party nominations for the mayoralty, each candidate running on nomination papers. The following is the mayoralty vote: A. R. Curtis, 721; Orrin J. Gurney, 522; Moody Kimball, 172; Henry J. Noyes, 29; George B. Plummer, 892; George E. Stickney, 138.

The common council is composed of 20 Republicans and four Democrats. The board of aldermen has four Republicans and two Democrats. The city voted for license by a majority of 104, the vote being: Yes, 1247; No, 1143.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 15.—Chicopee held its first election under the new charter and re-elected Mayor George D. Eldridge, Democrat, and a Republican board of aldermen, and decided to continue the license policy. The vote for mayor stood: Eldridge, Dem., 1236; Page, Rep., 928.

The license vote was: Yes, 1292; No, 761.

The board of aldermen stands 16 Republicans and six Democrats, and there is a tie vote in one ward.

The Republicans elect three members of the school board and the Democrats two.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—The city election yesterday resulted in the re-election of Mayor Alvin F. Sortwell by a vote of 5598 to 3307 for George A. Perkins. The Temple hall nominees for members of the city government were elected, party lines not being observed in the election. The license vote was Yes, 3547; No, 4164; majority for no-license, 597, as compared with 1881 last year.

Woburn, Dec. 15.—Mayor John P. Feeney (Dem.) was re-elected, receiving 1416 votes to 1242 for George T. Bean, charter committee candidate, and 45 for Levi Furbush, citizens' municipal reform candidate. Feeney's plurality last year was 10.

Under the new charter the city government is vested in a single body, and of the members a majority were the candidates of the so-called charter committee, strict party lines being ignored. The board, however, comprises nine Democrats and three Republicans. The license vote was: Yes, 1863; No, 1193.

Holyoke, Dec. 15.—Holyoke went back into the Democratic column, Michael Connors being elected mayor over the Republican incumbent of the office, Dr. George H. Smith, by a plurality of 1380. The Democrats also elected 10 aldermen and the Republicans four, so the board will stand 12 Democrats and nine Republicans. The mayoralty vote stood: Connors, 3540; Smith, 2160. The city voted license by a plurality of 823, the vote standing: Yes, 2439; No, 1816.

The question of purchasing the local plant and going into municipal lighting was passed by a plurality of 815.

Beverly, Dec. 15.—There were 2050 votes thrown in the city election yesterday, Collier (Ind.) being elected over three candidates with 240 votes to spare. A lady was elected to the school committee for the first time.

The board of aldermen consists of six Republicans and one Democrat, and the common council, 16 Republicans and two Democrats. License vote—Yes, 678; No, 1261.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 15.—Medford did not elect a mayor yesterday, that official having been elected last year to serve two years. The three members of the board of aldermen who were chosen are all Republicans, and the council is made up of 15 Republicans and three Democrats. The vote on license was: Yes, 669; No, 1223.

Chelsea, Dec. 15.—Seth J. Littlefield (Rep.) was elected mayor without opposition, his total vote being 3785, and the city government and school board are solidly Republican. The city voted no license by a vote of 2546 yes to 2669 no, being a loss in the no-lincense majority of 38 over last year.

A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee as about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with a great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George F. Slosson, the professional billiard champion of the world, has accepted Jacob Schaefer's challenge for an 18-inch balk-line match at 600 points.

Rev. E. C. Cummings, a Congregational clergyman and author, died at his home in Portland, Me., yesterday. He was born in Albany, Me., Sept. 2, 1825.

The Bath (Me.) iron works will receive the contract for the practice ship for the Annapolis naval academy at a cost of over $200,000. Work will be begun at once.

The Spanish legation has no information that General Sanguilly has tendered his services to Spain. General Sanguilly denies the story, and no credence is given it in Washington.

Louis and John Bonner, two colored men who had been attending the United States court at Birmingham, Ala., as witnesses against alleged white-cappers, were murdered in Lamar county. They were called out of their homes and shot down.

Andrew Devine, one of the official reporters of the house, has resigned his position to accept the position of vice president and consulting director of the American Phonograph Co. Mr. Devine is one of the most celebrated stenographers in the country.

The fishing schooner Susan R. Stone of Provincetown, Mass., has been on a voyage five weeks and four days, and was provisioned for only three weeks. Great anxiety is felt for her. The crew of 18 men are married and their families include 31 children.

The emergency hospital in Boston will hereafter be known as the Greenhalge emergency hospital in memory of Governor Greenhalge. A new building will be erected in the heart of the business section of the city as a new home for this institution.

W. H. Green, son of the late Rev. William Green, was found dead in a mow in the barn of G. N. Hopkins of Pittsfield, Mass., for whom he worked as coachman. By his side were a bottle containing aconite and another partly filled with whisky. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

A Livingstone, Nev., paper has received a communication from Dan Stuart stating that a fight is being arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as well as other pugilists, to be held in Carson in July, 1898, and adding that definite arrangements would be completed within a fortnight.

The Wells-Fargo special officers and deputy marshals have captured in Arizona five of the train robbers engaged in the attempted robbery of a Southern Pacific train last Thursday night. They will be taken to New Mexico for trial. The penalty for train robbery in that territory is death.

Chief Willard of Albany, N. Y., has received a message announcing the capture of Albert S. Warner at Riley, Kan. Warner was the chief conspirator in the kidnapping of little Johnny Conway last August. H. G. Blake and Joseph M. Hardy are serving terms of 15 years in prison for complicity in this crime.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

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Contest from now to Christmas.
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REAL ESTATE
At Auction.
The Valuable Estate of
Mrs. Wm. W. CRAIG,
No. 2 COTTAGE ST.,
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Will be sold without reserve, on
Saturday, Dec. 18, 1897,
AT 3 P. M.
This estate is situated in the centre of the City on a well built street, near Schools, Churches, and a line of electrics. Location is high and dry. The only reason for selling is sickness in the family. This sale is worthy the attention of investors or any one desiring to purchase a home. The estate consists of about 4,564 feet of land, with a modern nearly new house of ten rooms in good condition.
House open for inspection on day of sale. For particulars inquire of Auctioneer.
Terms easy. Sale positive and the estate will be sold at the highest bid as the owner is in poor health and desires to dispose of this property.
Dec. 13. 5t

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—OF—
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
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At 1.30 O'clock P. M.
THE Goods consist in part as follows: Range, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Crockery, Lamps, Parlor Stove, Bureaus, Commodes, Books, Book-case, 2 Woolen Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Hanging Lamp, 2 Bedsteads, Feather Bed, Mattresses, Oil Cloth, Curtains, and a large variety of goods, all to be sold without reserve to cover the mortgage.
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	17	54	44
Monday	48	40	58
Tuesday	40	40	44
Wednesday	60	43	35
Thursday	—	50	20
Friday	—	56	30
Saturday	—	62	36

New Advertisements Today.
Nelson's shooting gallery.
Cow for sale.

Good Afternoon.

Haverhill aldermen have the interests of the taxpayers at heart. The salary bill for 1898 reduces the salary of the mayor $500, cuts the treasurer $200, the superintendent of street lights $250, the inspector of milk $100, and the inspector of animals $100. It might have been carried further.

The City Council did well in refusing to purchase the Norfolk Downs lot, if it did not intend to make an appropriation this year for a new station. The next Council will, if it is wise, locate the station to the south of the location discussed. It should not be north of Beale street, and the junction of Standish avenue would be preferable for the city as a whole to Billings road. A location on Beale street near the Wollaston hotel might be still better. The apparatus, in that section must not only cover Wollaston, Norfolk Downs, Atlantic and Squantum, but must also assist in protecting the whole of the city, especially the Centre and West Quincy. No part of Wollaston, Norfolk Downs or Atlantic is much over a mile from the Wollaston Hotel, so that each of these sections would be well covered, and as well protected as Quincy Point, South and West Quincy now are from the Quincy avenue station. Ward One with its business blocks is as much in need of more protection as any part of the city, and has a right to insist that the new station is not located north of Beale street. Squantum should have a hose wagon and volunteer company.

Massachusetts people are very liberal in the support of foreign missions, as is showed by the report of the American Board just issued. The receipts from all States and Territories and Canada for the year were $642,781.07, and the New England States contributed over one-half or $386,484.12. The greater part of the New England amount was Massachusetts money, the State helping out with $31,646.16, against $80,087.07 for Connecticut which second in the country.

None of the thirteen cities which voted Tuesday changed their policies on the license question. Cambridge, Chelsea, Medford, Everett, Salem and Beverly continue in the "No" column, while Woburn, Chicopee, Worcester, Holyoke, Lowell, Lynn and Newburyport will allow their municipalities to be cursed by rum.

—We are shortly to see paper substituted for boards in the building of houses. The use of paper for floorings has many advantages over that of wood. Paper, being a bad conductor of sound and heat, insures on the one hand privacy, and on the other a comfortable temperature in both summer and winter. To the foot the new paper floor, though harder and more durable than wood, gives a similar impression to that produced by linolueum, and being made in one piece, has no cracks to shelter all kinds of vermin.

—A system of school savings banks imported from Europe in 1885 is now in operation in 11 States. About 28,000 pupils are depositors, with $140,000 to their credit. Dr. Fifield an authority on the subject, says that the prime object of the school savings bank system is not so much the accumulation of money as the inculcation of the principles of thrift, honesty and self-responsibility.

—Three of the 17 Massachusetts Mayors who were elected last Tuesday, Mayors-elect Eaton, of Lawrence, Chase, of Havehill and Hoitt, of Marlboro, are native of New Hampshire.

BLANK SIGNATURES.

How President John Quincy Adams Did Business.

The Washington correspondent of the Transcript, in writing of the effect of President McKinley's recent absence from Washington on legislative procedure, finds that President John Adams was absent from the capitol during his term of four years 385 days. When away from Washington he spent much of his time at Quincy, where he performed the most solemn public acts President Jefferson was away from Washington 796 days during his two terms, or more than one-fourth of the official period. He signed and issued from Monticello 71 commissions; one letter to the emperor of Russia and nine letters of credence to diplomatic agents of the United States.

President John Quincy Adams was absent from the capital 228 days. During such absence the performed official and public acts, signing and issuing commissions, exequaturs, pardons, proclamations, etc. Referring to his absence in August and September, 1827, Mr. Adams in his memoirs says: "I left with him (the chief clerk) some blank signatures to be used when necessary, for proclamations, remission of penalties, and commissions of consuls, taking of him a receipt for the number and kind of blanks left with him, with directions to return to me, when I came back, all the signed blanks remaining unused, and to keep and give me an account of all those that shall have been disposed of. This has been my constant practice with respect to signed blanks of this description. I do the same with regard to patents and land grants.

Sudden Death.

Mr. William Gardner Prescott, a native of Quincy and a well known citizen, was found dead in bed this morning. He had not been quite as well the last few days as usual, but nothing serious was thought of it. He was outdoors yesterday, and during the evening appeared quite smart, and conversed about business and other matters of interest.

He has resided at Quincy Point for quite a number of years, with his son, Charles L., and with the exception of rheumatism has enjoyed good health.

During the gold excitement in 1849, he went to the gold fields in California. He with others purchased a vessel called the "Civilian," and loading her with provisions and baggage, started from Boston for the Pacific coast, around Cape Horn. They were 135 days on their passage which the owners thought was very quick; as some others which started about the same time were 10 to 20 days longer.

He was quite successful in California, and on his return married Miss Lydia M. Spear. He was intending to return to the gold regions, where he still has a brother, but his new made bride urged him to remain in Quincy, and he finally consented although he had left considerable property there.

He has enjoyed a firm and happy belief in future existence, immediately on leaving the earthly form, therefore he had no cares or troubles as to the other world, and was probably ready to go whenever the summons might come; and he thought he should go quickly when the time arrived.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Friday, at 2 o'clock.

The Hardwick Case.

The Ledger congratulates Henry E. Hardwick on the disposition at Dedham of the case against him. In the superior court Monday the case of Mr. Hardwick charged with giving a false pedigree of a horse, which he sold to Dr. E. B. Richardson of Everett was nol prossed by Dist. Atty. Harris. The attorney who prosecuted Mr. Hardwick in the lower court recommended this course, stating that he now believed the prosecution had been an unjust one.

—The last lecture of a splendid course by Dr. Roland Dwight Grant at Tremont Temple, Boston, will be given this evening. The subject is the whole world of Natural History, beautifully illustrated. A better course we never attended. Never mind the rain if you want to listen to something pleasing and instructive.

—The Somerville Citizen concludes that religion is to love your brother better than your religion; business is to love your business better than your brother

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NO FELLOWSHIP

With a Man Who Would Let a Building for Rum Shop.

Rev. Allan Hudson, recently of North Weymouth, continues to be outspoken and earnest in his pulpit utterances at Brockton.

Sunday he told of various ways in which men of today attempt to wash their hands of responsibilities. Leading up to the question of what happened on election day, relative to license, when the people were supposed to go to the polls and vote in accordance with their best judgement and conscience, he was most severe in his thrusts against those who remained at home, instead of voting. These men, he said, attempted to wash their hands of the responsibility, which came upon them as men and American citizens.

He said that, by their disregard of their duty, they had allowed the government of the city to pass into the hands of the worse element of society within it.

He further spoke of the demand from the rumsellers for stores in which to carry on their nefarious business. He said that if anyone in his congregation should rent so much as an inch of land or building for the liquor business and should dare again to set foot within the First church, others might have pity upon him but the pastor would not, and would follow him relentlessly till he had driven him out, if possible. He said that no man who would become a partner to the liquor business could have Christian fellowship with another.

Surprise Party.

Although somewhat stormy Tuesday evening some fifty or more of the many friends of Miss Ida L. Beal braved the elements and gave her a surprise party at her home on Standish avenue. Though it may have been unpleasant outside it was not inside and in their enjoyment no thoughts were given to the storm. Games, music and dancing demanded the full attention of those present. During the evening Miss Beal was presented with a handsome parlor lamp, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Maurice A. Kerins to which the fair Ida feelingly responded. Among the musical selections given were a harmonica solo by Mr. A. Clark, autoharp selections by Miss Nellie McFarlane and piano solos by Mr. W. T. Manamon.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

G. A. R. Fair.

The heavy rain Tuesday evening was bad for the Grand Army fair in progress at Music hall, and the attendance was very much smaller than on the previous evening. People cannot be blamed if they prefer to remain at home such a night. Naturally as the attendance was small the sales were small, but it is hoped that the management may be given good weather for the balance of the week.

The entertainment Tuesday evening was carried out according to the programme published in the Ledger and was very pleasing.

Tonight the Sons of Veterans have charge of the entertainment, and something unusually good may be expected.

Christ Church Reopening.

The services on Sunday in connection with the reopening of Christ church will be: 9.30,—Holy Communion. 10.30,—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector; subject, "Plans for the Future." 7.00 P. M.,—Choral Even-Song and Address; subject, "The Responsibility of Men for the Church of Today." Admission of new members to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

At the festival tomorrow evening there will be special music in addition to the speakers announced.

—Mrs. Alice Bates Rice, well known in musical circles, mourns the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary H. Field of Charlestown, who died this week. She was a native of Medway and the widow of Maj. Freeman Field.

—The bids for the new hall of records at New York were opened on Tuesday and range from $1,497,000 to $1,997,900. All the thirteen bidders figured on New England granites.

—Ellen Gannon secured a verdict of $5,000 this week for injuries in the collision at Hyde Park, Oct. 24, 1895.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.
This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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WATCH is the next best thing to
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We Have Them at $2.50 and upward,
For your BOY or GIRL, or YOURSELF.
ALSO
SILVER NOVELTIES of every description and
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Don't forget to come in and see those curious
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JOHN O. HOLDEN, - Jeweler,
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Dec. 6. 17t

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TALK OF THE CITY.

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Plenty of rain.

Rainy this afternoon.

Bad weather for trade.

A newsy, interesting paper today if it is stormy.

A Christmas story of three columns on one of the inside pages today

Franklin D. Rideout, a clerk, is a voluntary petitioner in insolvency.

Charles A. Hayden formerly landlord at The Greenleaf, has entered insolvency.

The cash offer of the Daily Ledger until 1899 for $5 meets with the approval of many.

Miss Louise Williams of Atlantic leaves today for the South where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Barker will observe their tin wedding this evening at in Norfolk Downs hall.

The public schools will close next Wednesday for the Christmas holiday, the pupils having ten days' vacation.

It is fortunate that the address by President Eliot for this evening was postponed, as the weather is very unfavorable.

The first sale made by the Atlantic real estate agency was to Mr. Charles Hayes for a lot on Pierce street for five hundred dollars.

Judge Pratt occupied the bench at the District Court this morning but had no new criminal business to demand his attention.

The last entertainment in the course at the Bethany church will be held tonight, when J. Wilder Fairbank will give an illustrated lecture on the Klondike.

F. R. Burke, secretary of the Adams Academy Alumni Association has notified members of the death of the late master of the school, William Royall Tyler.

All sorts of schemes are now used to draw trade but the firm who sells the best goods at a reasonable price gets the trade and Quincy merchants have that reputation.

George W. Jones is the first Quincy merchant to insert a large Christmas advertisement. An "ad" inserted Saturday can run but one week. There should be others to get the weekly rate in the Ledger.

Work paving Copeland street has been suspended until next spring. As one side of the street is completed and the other side completed as far as Common street, it will not take a great while longer to finish the job. If it had been known that the weather was to be such as it has been it could all have been finished this year.

Wollaston Indignant.

Large bodies move slowly. It was on Nov. 1st when the Railroad Commissioners handed down their decision on the Wollaston fence case recommending to the New Haven Road that turnstiles be put in the fence. Some six weeks have passed and nothing has been done by the road in the matter. When the Commissioners intimated to Gen'l Supt. Allen last summer that a fence should be built there it was erected within three days. Wollaston people are again beginning to get indignant. In the meantime the Quincy & Boston electrics have captured all of the local traffic and a large share of the Boston shopping trade mostly on account of that fence.

The flying frog of Surnim is 14 inches in length and has side membranes like a flying squirrel. He can leap entirely across large rivers.

DIED.

PRESCOTT—In Quincy, Dec 15, Mr. William G. Prescott, aged 71 years, 9 months and 23 days.

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King Oscar's recent efforts to propitiate the Norwegians and the conciliatory attitude of the Swedes do not appear to have had the desired effect. The results of the general election, which has just taken place in Norway, show that whereas in the late parliament there were 55 pro-Swedish members to 59 antidynastic and anti-Swedish legislators, in the new storthing the supporters of Sweden and of her king number only 35 against 79 deputies who are opposed to the throne and the union with the sister kingdom.

It should be thoroughly understood in connection with the dispatches concerning the disturbances at Vienna that when the announcement is made that a given newspaper is "confiscated" by the police it means merely that the one edition of the journal containing the article objected to by the authorities has been confiscated. Indeed, there is nothing to prevent the newspaper in question from issuing another edition half an hour afterward. The "confiscation" does not, as some people seem to imagine, extend to the offices and presses of the paper, but merely to the one edition.

The Palais de l'Industrie, in the Champs Elysees, having been torn down in connection with the preparations for the international exhibition of 1900, the government has assigned the great Machinery hall of the 1889 exhibition in the Champ de Mars to the use of the annual concours hippique, or horse show, the agricultural show and the salon or picture exhibition, all of which have hitherto been housed in the Palais de l'Industrie. The government has likewise devoted a sum of $30,000 to putting the Machinery hall in proper order for the various annual shows. As the other buildings in the Champ de Mars, in which the dissident salon has for the past ten years held its annual shows, are likewise doomed, the two rival salons have been compelled to settle their long standing differences and will once more exhibit jointly and under the same roof.

Japan's railroad companies are to duplicate their lines early in the new year. In consequence arrangements are about to be made by which great increases of rolling stock, locomotives and other material will be made every year to 1903. In the case of one company alone it is estimated that the duplication, with the extra rolling stock, etc., will cost $15,000,000, as no less than 300 locomotives and 4,000 passenger and freight cars will be required. Much of this material is to be purchased in the United States.

Owing to the existence of a peculiar law in France which exacts that "any person named or referred to in any periodical publication shall have the right to reply in the next number in the same place and in the same type, providing the reply does not extend to more than twice the length of the offending article," one of the forthcoming numbers of the Revue des Deux Mondes, the most important and influential monthly review in France, will contain an article of unusual length, and couched in extravagant language, which will appear in its pages in spite of the opposition of the editor. It will bear the signature of a dramatic author who, infuriated by the nature of the criticism passed by the Revue on one of his plays, has invoked his rights under article 13 of the press laws, rights which were in vain contested by the editor.

If the Zaimis cabinet remains in office long enough to put into execution the various reforms comprised in its political programme, it will have contributed more toward the redemption of the Hellenic kingdom than any previous administration. One of the most important measures to which the new prime minister has committed himself since his advent to power is the thorough reorganization of the civil service by dismissing all the officials and reappointing only those who are fitted for the places which they now hold. Hitherto the rule has been that the spoils belonged to the victors, and that places were only held as long as the cabinet of the day remained in power. It is intended that from henceforth officials shall retain their offices during good behavior and be exempt from dismissal except for serious offense.—New York Tribune.

Autumn Frog Music In Maine.

A most remarkable thing was noticed by residents living in the western part of Waterville, Me., a few evenings ago, that of the frogs in the Messalonskee piping as they do in the spring of the year. Professor A. L. Lane, who is good authority on such matters, says that such things are extremely rare at this season of the year, and he never remembers hearing the piping of frogs before except in the springtime or early summer.—Boston Advertiser.

Payment For a Meteorite.

A. O. Elling of Ness county, Kan., recently received a check for $250 from George L. English & Co., mineralogists, of New York in payment for a meteorite which fell in Ness county in 1894 and was picked up on the prairie the day after a terrific hailstorm. It weighs 20 pounds, is rectangular in shape and measures 9 inches in length, 6 inches in width and is about 5 inches thick.—New York Sun.

To Study Criminals In Asia.

J. F. Willard, a resident of Berlin and a nephew of Miss Frances E. Willard, recently started on an expedition to Bokhara and Asiatic Russia for the purpose of studying the habits of criminals and vagrants. The Russian government has furnished them with free transportation throughout the empire, and the Russian newspapers commend the enterprise.—New York Tribune.

MEN'S SUPPER.

A Good Entertainment Given at Norfolk Downs.

The regular monthly supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Park and Downs Congregational society was held on Tuesday evening at the chapel.

The affair was arranged by the ladies' husbands but owing to the storm the attendance was not quite up to the usual standard of a "Men's Supper."

The entertainment was good and was given by the following artists: Piano duet, by Masters Eddie and Fred Mitchell, of Wollaston; reading, by Miss Alice Durling of Abington; soprano, solo, by Miss Mabel Burr of Atlantic; reading, by Mr. F. K. Gambel of the Divinity school of Boston University; baritone solo, by Mr. C. W. Page of Wollaston Park. Mr. Gambel was obliged to respond to repeated calls.



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FAIRIES KEEP CHRISTMAS.

A fairy woke one winter night
And looked about with glances bright.
"I think I will arise," she said,
"And leave my comrades in their bed,
And I will go abroad and see
How mortals fare." So, full of glee
At such wild daring, forth she went
On bold investigation bent.

The air was chill; the moon shone bright
As ever on a summer night.
The ground was covered deep with snow,
And trees stood leafless, row on row.
The fairy shivered in the wind
And said, "The friends I left behind
In their deep slumber happier are
Than I who rashly roam so far."

Yet on she went and sought the town
And in amaze went up and down—
Such lights, such music and good cheer,
As grace no other time of year,
Such happy faces everywhere,
Such glad release from fret and care,
And homes so garlanded with green,
As ne'er before the elf had seen!

"I thought the world was dull and drear
In winter time," said she. "Oh, dear!
I wish my comrades only knew
How bright it is, how fresh and new,
In its white dress; how every street
Is all alive with bounding feet;
How people laugh and sing and play—
It surely is some festal day!"

Through street and house and church and store
She flitted, wondering more and more
At all she saw and all she heard,
Hoping for some enlightening word,
When on a banner carried by
She saw these words uplifted high:
"Rejoice, O earth, be glad and gay!
It is the blessed Christmas day!"

Away she sped o'er town and hill
And field and wood and frozen rill,
Unto a cavern warm and deep,
And woke her comrades from their sleep.
"Arise!" she cried. "Oh, come away!
The world is keeping Christmas day!"
And ever since when birth bells chime
The fairies help keep Christmas time.
—Lillian Grey in Boston Transcript.

THE LIGHT IN THE COTTAGE.

"There was a light last night in the—the haunted cottage."

My wife's little mother spoke it with shiver and whisper at the breakfast Christmas morning. Toinette and I looked at each other as if to ask, "Is her old trouble coming back?" She, catching our glances, shook her head.

"No, my dears, there's nothing the matter with me," answering as if she had read our thoughts. "There was a light there," she reiterated. "I heard some one cough. There were strokes of a hammer and, a little later, a carriage was driven away. I saw it go."

She was so decided in voice and manner, so different for the moment from her usual gentle self, that I felt sure nothing ailed her head. We were very watchful of the dear old lady because she sometimes—not very often—had mild but temporary delusions. She had never entirely recovered from the shock caused by the tragic loss of her husband.

"It was Christmas night a year ago, John, that you saw a light there," remarked Toinette meditatively.

"I have not forgotten it," said I, "nor how, when I went to look into the matter, I plumped into a man coming down the front steps. What followed was something like this: 'Beg pardon,' I said. 'Being an officer and seeing a light in this empty house I thought tramps might have broken in.'

"'I'm no tramp,' replied the man, speaking in a heavy bass voice, as if he had a cold.

"'It was so odd a thing'—

"'Odd or not,' he broke in, 'it's my house, to do with as I like. What's the time, officer? But never mind! Here's my carriage. Good night!' And he was driven away without so much as a glimpse of his face."

"Now, I'm not a bit superstitious"—mother declared it with a vigor and positiveness that permitted no controversy, even had we, her children, thought or said anything to the contrary—"but it made my flesh creepy to think of any one being alone in that empty, horrible old shell."

"And then you went to bed and cried over it half the night," asserted Toinette reproachfully. "Your eyes show it, mother."

"Kill out my memory, daughter, and the tears will stop." Her lips quivered as she spoke. "You know I can't help it."

"Yes, I know," and Toinette began to talk of other matters.

I might as well state right here, so that the story may be the better kept together, that misfortunes had in my case transformed me from a bookkeeper into a policeman, and I had found no way of turning myself back again. The station to which I was assigned was within five minutes' walk of the flat we called home. The cottage about which we had been talking was a small, one story structure, with steps coming directly down to the sidewalk in front and with a scrimpy, weed covered backyard, as if it were a refuse patch from some rich man's garden. Less than half a dozen years before it had been about in the center of a three acre tract devoted to "truck gardening," but the city had grown out far beyond it and was smothering it with great buildings of brick and stone. The exterior was kept in good condition by paint, but its interior condition was unknown, the owner plainly preferring that the property should remain tenantless. This cottage was directly in the rear of our building, facing a parallel street. An alley separated the two yards. From our rear windows we could look down on the premises, so that it was not difficult to notice any unusual happening. Among old women and children the place had the reputation of being haunted, a distinction that seems naturally to become attached to wornout and unoccupied places, and this one had not been lived in for many years. For my wife and her mother—the latter especially—the cottage was the reminder of the saddest period in their lives. One Christmas night, just 11 years before, the husband and father, David Vance, crazed by the ruin brought upon him by the perfidy of a friend and reduced to a condition of starvation, went out of that cottage into the blinding fury of a snowstorm and was not seen or heard of again. His family had afterward drifted around, being sometimes in one city, sometimes in another, until they had unwittingly come back to within a stone's throw of the birthplace of their bitterest recollections.

After the family had left the cottage the story ran that a subsequent tenant had murdered his wife there and that it was haunted—not by the ghost of the slain, but by that of the slayer, who had been duly and properly executed, and that for this reason no tenant would take the house at any rent. Still another legend, picked up by me in conversation with "old settlers" and considered from a professional point of view, was to the effect that the present owner was a man beyond middle age who had been disappointed in love, the object of his affection being the daughter of the woman who had been murdered and the man who had murdered her, and that he came to the house every little while, like one to the tomb of his departed, to mourn over his loss, the girl having considerately married the man she loved. It will be observed that the little house seemed the nucleus of several tragedies, real or unreal, and therefore became an uncanny spot to the superstitiously inclined. A community of houses, like a community of persons, seems necessarily to cover disreputable constituents, and the cottage, from its meanness of appearance and its unpleasant antecedents, looked more disreputable than any of its neighbors, and seemed, therefore, always an object of suspicion.

The light of the Christmas day had blended with the darkness of the Christmas night. I had traveled my beat as in duty bound. Our dinner had been eaten and all evidence that it had existed removed with housewifely skill and care. Frank, Toinette's big brother, had gone out for a mile walk, "to shake down his food," as he said. Toinette was reading to me, half dozing in a chair, and the clock had just struck the half hour after 8 when mother, with an unnatural excitement in look and action, came into the room.

"It's there!" she cried, breathing hard, her hand over her heart. "I've been watching for it. Somehow I felt sure that whoever was there last night would come again tonight, just as last year."

"What is the matter, mother?" said my wife, running up to her. "You frighten me."

"There, there, daughter. I didn't mean to scare you, but it excites me so to see a quiet thing like yellow light looking out between the blind slats of that empty house that I suppose I show my feelings."

Toinette's forehead had two up and down wrinkles between her eyebrows as she looked at me with a hard stare. Then she spoke:

"John Austen—dear John—you're big and ain't afraid of ghosts, and are a policeman besides. Now do go down to that shanty and find out what's inside. It will relieve mother's mind so."

I wasn't on duty, but an officer of the law ought always to be on duty is the way I look at it. So I got my work clothes on, put my star where I could show it easily and went away with the laughing threat of arresting the ghost.

Somebody or something was in the old house, sure enough. Threads of yellow light around the windows proved it. I pushed softly at the door of the little lean to in the rear. It noiselessly swung open, letting me into as mean and squalid a kitchen as I ever saw or heard of. It wasn't much bigger than a large closet. The stove was cold and rusty. Its front door was broken and hung by one hinge. The griddles had pieces knocked out of them. Only one pot or kettle was visible. Two panes of glass were gone from the one window, and rags were stuffed into the holes, the tight wooden shutters hiding them from outside view. A tallow candle, stuck in its own grease to the bottom of a ruined saucer, gave a swirling, smoky flame, by which I saw a few bits of dilapidated crockery on a shelf. The table was an inverted dry goods box, from which pieces had been broken for fuel. Great heavens! Into what a nesting place of poverty had I stolen my way? What did this opening scene promise?

My entrance had noiselessly forced open, just a hair's breath, the door to the adjoining room. Blowing out the candle, I enlarged the opening until my eye could take in the contents of the apartment. The first look showed a gray haired man seated at a table, his arms upon it and his head upon his arms. I was directly behind him, and my glances took in the length of the little room. Such a room and such a table! The plastering had dropped off the ceiling and sides, leaving ulcerous looking spots. What remained was of a dirty, gray color and a network of cracks. The lath showed like the ribs of a skeleton.

The table was covered with a cloth, clean, but porous with holes and fringed with tatters. In the center was a little kerosene lamp of glass, whose wick was so small as to afford little more than a firefly sort of glow, but it was enough to show a plate holding six potatoes with their jackets on and a half loaf of bread. Three plates turned down, three tumblers of water and knives and forks at each place, added to those articles which the man had pushed aside, were all the table held. Three vacant chairs, one at each plate, were notices of expected guests. There was no stove, and the air came cold and musty into my face through the crevice of the door. Warmly dressed though I was, I shivered with a dread that I was looking at the phantom of the dead murderer or at the real and crazed lover or at a tramp making a mockery of his Christmas dinner. The bowed down figure suddenly shook as with an ague. A groan came from it. A minute more the man was sitting stiffly erect, staring at the table and muttering and sighing.

Very real, but very crazy, he seemed. None the less so when, rising to his feet, he became a figure of magnificent manhood—gray topped, but tall, muscular and dignified—a soldier in looks, even to the trimming of the heavy white mustache. His clothing was black, and not a glint of ornament was visible. What had this grand looking old man to do with this place of chilling misery? He was its foe by dress and bearing. Its unspeakable poverty made it his enemy.

He walked the room with long strides and heavy footfalls, the floor creaking and groaning under his weight. There was no cessation of his talking to himself until, placing his hands on the back of his chair, he halted and looked across the table at the vacant chairs. Then his mutterings changed to a loud tirade of self denunciations.

"This is the fifth time I have set this table and sat at it alone," he said. "Where are you, my loved ones? If you are dead, I pray God that your spirits may come and see my grief and shame and learn of my penitence. If you are dead, then I murdered you. I am a criminal, whether you are alive or dead. I am so guilty that I would not dare to tell the world of my cowardly act. For years I've here done penance on Christmas nights. This miserable hut is mine—my chapel of confession, my place of self punishment. What good is all my wealth if you are not with me to share it? Guilty coward that I was to flee from you! Money has not been lacking to find and restore you to me. Perhaps you starved to death and lie in the potter's field. If you are living, it must be that you remember me only with curses. I deserve them—indeed I do."

Then sinking on his knees he said: "Good Lord, hear my prayer! Give me back my loved ones! I have come to this spot from the ends of the earth year after year that my past may never be forgotten by me. I ought to be dead, but I dare not die. I shall taste tonight of such food as we ate that night. All that we had. I would give up all my riches if I might eat it with my loved ones, but it is not to be—not to be."

His chin came down upon his breast. He was a statue of despair. Clearly to me he was also crazy. He would have been considered so by any man in my place. Plainly enough he had worked himself into a frenzy and at that moment was suffering from a reaction. While he was in that mood and I was wondering what to do with him or for him there was a flash of light, a touch on my arm and a whispered:

"John, what is the matter?" It was Toinette, with my bullseye lantern.

"You were so long gone that mother began to fret and worry and I said that we'd go after you. She's outside. Don't go! I'll get her." And she was out and back again before I could do anything.

"A crazy man," I whispered, and gave them a chance to peep. All three were watching the man's back, when, with a heavy sigh, he raised his head, moved toward the front door and thence out upon the little porch. There were choking and gasping noises at my side and somebody clutched at my arm and hung on it heavily. It was for a moment only, for the pressure was instantly lightened and mother's voice said:

"John! John! That man is David! I'm sure of it. Let me get to him!" And the frail little woman actually struggled to put me aside, and doubtless would have screamed had I not clapped my hand over her mouth.

"Hush! Be calm!" I said. "It is well to be certain before we act."

"John, there's the table set just as it was set the night he disappeared and in the same room. And this is the anniversary night. Please let me in, John."

"Yes, mother, if you and Toinette will do just as I wish," for I had a plan in my mind to test the matter. This being agreed upon and the heavy tramp of the man still sounding upon the porch, I almost carried the two women from where we stood to the vacant chairs, into which they dropped in a half faint. As I turned away I lowered the wick of the small lamp so that discovery would not be immediate. The waiting was a long one—intolerable to the two weak creatures in their agonies of doubt and hope. Once mother gave a weak, hysterical cry, but smothered it immediately. Toinette was all of a tremble from cold and nervousness. At last the man came groping into the room, confused by its darkness. "Repentance is useless," I heard him say. "I shall come no more. God is not merciful to an old man like me. I have not the purpose or the will to keep on hoping. Eh! What's this?"

His hand was so shaky as he leaned forward over the table to turn up the wick of the lamp that he fumbled blindly for the screw and finally had to pull the light toward him. With a full blaze on, he placed it heavily upon the table close to the two waiting women, and still leaning forward stared in their faces as if fascinated. They also were spellbound, and mother as white as death. Toinette was, as she afterward confessed, frightened. The man, she said, "seemed to be stabbing her with looks from his eyes." Would he never be done with that greedy stare?

Twice he raised a hand from the table and put it to his forehead as if dazed. A noise in his throat showed that he was trying to cry aloud as if he were in the agony of an insupportable dream. The test was a cruel one, but it did not last long, perhaps a minute, though it seemed a score of them.

"Mother! Toinette!" The man fairly shrieked the names. Their arms went out to embrace him.

"Alive and in this place tonight of all nights!" he cried. "God be praised!"

He was standing erect as he spoke, his clasped hands raised high toward heaven, his face upturned. "My penance is ended," he said to himself, and began to sway and clutch at the air and to fall as a great tree falls.

Into my arms descended David Vance, like one tired out with hard labor. In the lap of the little mother I laid the great gray head that had, like hers, lived on hope so many years. The daughter's hands came, like bracelets of love, upon her father's wrists. Thus he rested until consciousness came back and his opened eyes saw the loves of his old life, glorified through many tribulations.

At last, after 11 long years of such spiritual torture as befalls few people, the broken threads of his family life were once more in the hands of David Vance. He said so, with an indescribable pathos of look and voice, at the reunion supper that same night at the Westmoreland after the bewildered Frank had been added to the party.

"Not until tonight did I lose hope," remarked the old gentleman. "I can't give any reason for not surrendering to what seemed a certainty. Wherever I was, in the mines or in great cities, there was always within me a spiritlike confidence that some if not all of us would meet again. Tonight for the first time I despaired, and yet"—halting for a second and looking around the table with the eloquence of undying affection in every line of his noble face—"and yet, see! we're here, all of us, alive and full of cheerfulness, as if there'd been no storm."

"Thanks for this to John's curiosity," murmured Mrs. Vance from under his arm.

"Thanks to little mother's restlessness, that was always expecting something," said I.

"Thanks to the good Lord, above all else," said Mr. Vance slowly and solemnly, as if it were a prayer.—Chicago Post.

Christmas Trees In England.

Christmas trees were unknown in England until the reign of Queen Victoria. After the present Prince of Wales had become 3 or 4 years old Prince Albert ornamented a Christmas tree for the amusement of the infant prince. The idea pleased the people, and as Christmas trees were every year made a feature of the court celebration the fashion soon spread among the English.—Exchange.

Chime on, Sweet Bells!

Oh, sweet across the glistening fields
The Christmas carols play,
And joyously each loving heart
Doth greet this holiday.

Now "Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Is pealing through the air
While hearts with kindness overflow
And rest replaces care.

"Behold the Christ child, newly born!"
Resounds the glad refrain,
And every soul that hears the song,
Christlike, is born again.

Chime on, sweet bells, till round the world
The message shall be borne
And men of every clime shall know
The peace of Christmas morn!
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Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Jardinere Stands,	39 to 4.50	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50	Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50	Ladies' Dressing Tables from	7.50 up
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Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00	A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00	Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
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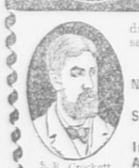

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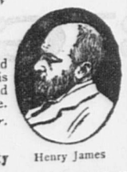
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EVERYBODY TO SUFFER

Schedule Agreed Upon For the Wage System In Fall River.

Agents and Superintendents Reduced With Workers.

Weavers of Print Cloths to Receive Sixteen Cents a Cut.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—Under the new schedule arranged by the manufacturers' committee the price for weaving a cut of 64x64 print cloths will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents, and the reduction in all other departments, without reserve, will be the equivalent of 11 1-9 per cent. Contrary to report, the schedule now in use was made the basis for the new one, and no changes will be made beyond the reduction. Secretary Rounseville said that in the matter of odds which are being so commonly manufactured as to be practically staple goods, each mill will be allowed to figure its own prices, merely cutting the specified per cent from the prices now paid. On spinners' wages each mill will figure the new price as it becomes necessary by reason of changes in numbers of yarns spun. It is the expectation and recommendation of the committee that the salaries of all administrative officers be reduced 11 1-9 per cent from the figures.

The matter of an address to the operatives is settled, and there will be none, nor will there be a conference between the manufacturers and the representatives of the operatives unless the need of such should become necessary to avert trouble, when there is a possibility that something of the kind would be brought into the situation. It is hoped by the members of the committee that the fact that the cut is general and includes treasurers and superintendents in the same ratio as the operatives will lead the latter to accept the situation, for which the manufacturers feel there is no remedy save that taken. The salaried men in general favor the reduction of their incomes as well as the wages o. the operatives not only as an expression of good faith, but on a business basis.

Amicable Settlement Reached.

Brockton, Dec. 15.—The trouble at the George E. Keith Shoe company's factory is at an end, and the men returned to work this morning at the schedule of prices paid at the old shop under the present agreement. This arrangement includes both shops and was made at a conference between the shop's crews and the firm.

It is understood that the men want an increase over the schedule on certain grades of goods. The new price list to be entered upon when the present one expires the first of the year will be arranged hereafter between the firm and men, and in the meantime the present list will be used in both factories.

Seven lasters at Field Bros.' shoe factory left work yesterday, leaving only one tack puller and one operator of the old crew at work. The question of wages is causing the trouble, the men claiming they cannot make $9 a week.

Trouble In a Shoe Factory.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 15.—The first strike of shoe workers against a constant reduction occurred yesterday afternoon in the factory of Thayer, Maguire & Field. The reduction was ordered last week and affected the heel burnishers, Rand tackers, nailers, head shavers and finishers, the cut varying from 15 to 30 per cent, according to the workmen's statements. Several attempts at a compromise were made, but all failed, and the Rand tackers and healers left, being followed by all machine workers as soon as they had finished the cases upon which they were engaged. The firm has been known as the fairest in the city, and this is the first trouble of any consequence that has occurred in its factory.

Mr. Barrett's Amendments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Barrett is to be given a hearing at an early day by the committee on rules on two amendments which he proposes. One of these seeks to give the minority larger rights than it enjoys at present in presenting amendments and substitutes, and in securing time during debate. Although not a member of the Democratic minority, Mr. Barrett says that, as a matter of fairness, the rules should be changed to give the minority an opportunity to be heard, and have its proposition voted upon.

He is also urging a change by which an amendment to an appropriation bill will be in order when the subject has been acted on favorably in either house, or has been recommended by the head of a department. The rules are strict against amendments of this character, and individual members have little latitude in securing additions to the appropriation bills. Mr. Barrett's extended service as speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives gives added weight to the changes he is urging, although it is not expected that they will be favorably considered by the committee.

Supposed Fraud Detected.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The time for receiving charges of illegal registration against voters expired at 5 o'clock last evening at the office of the board of election commissioners, and it was announced that about 800 men had been complained of. By far the greatest number were complained of by Republicans. In ward seven alone the chairman of the Republican committee, Joseph White, filed charges against 360 voters. Most of these men are registered as living May 1 in houses that were destroyed before that time to make room for the southern union station.

Refuse to Join.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—St. Louis wholesale clothiers have refused to join the National Clothiers' association, and the efforts of that body to unite the merchants in this line have failed, so far as this city is concerned. The headquarters of the association is in Baltimore, and the first attempt at organization was made about a year ago. Many eastern wholesalers joined, and several St. Louis houses promised to go in, but have finally decided to stay out.

AS IN THE THORN CASE.

Charles Bolnay Insists That David Weeks Killed Mr. Nichols.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15.—It was the prevailing impression that when Charles Bolnay took the witness stand at his trial for the murder of Mr. Nichols he would bring to light many things that would place the Weeks family in an unenviable light, nor were the auditors at Tuesday's session disappointed.

For upwards of three hours he detailed the chief acts in his 35 years of life, making no effort to conceal the bad nor trying to palliate his crimes. The impression he created was varied, but there was no mistaking the expressions of sympathy of many of the women as he told of his repeated attempts to lead an honest life, and how the mother of his wife begged him to return to the work at which he could make money more easily. He pictured the entire family as tainted with crime, excepting his young wife, and he spared her in his story of the family's dishonesty, notwithstanding her desertion and betrayal of him. The dramatic feature of his testimony took place when he accused David Weeks, his accomplice, of firing the shots that resulted in the murder. It was the counterpart of a recent famous trial, where one of the participents foisted the crime upon the accomplice, and the latter in his testimony directly accused his betrayer of being the actual murderer.

The testimony of the prisoner previous to the recess was but the prelude to the great drama of life and death in which he was battling, and upon the court reassembling without further ado he commenced to rehearse the scenes and incidents connected with the murder with which he was charged. All doubts as to the truth of Week's statement, that these two men were the ones implicated in the shooting of Farmer Nichols, were dispelled by Bolnay's testimony.

Up to the time of the actual committing of the crime, both men's stories agreed, but the contradictory point was reached when he came to tell about the shooting of which he accuses Weeks of being guilty. As told by the prisoner both men held in their right hands 38-calibre revolvers as they forced open the door, which opened more easily than they anticipated. "We landed in the middle of the floor," said the witness, "and as we did so, Mr. Nichols exclaimed 'Get out of here.' We told him to hold up his hands, to which he unexpectedly responded by hitting me over the head with his lantern. This dazed me, and I dropped my revolver. Then Weeks fired two shots, and Nichols fell to the floor. Miss Nichols ran upstairs one flight and down another, and I followed her. While I was upstairs I heard two more shots fired."

Indictments Dismissed.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—When the Olive Pecker mutiny case comes up for trial there will be but one man of the six to confront the charge—John Anderson, the cook, the confessed murderer of the captain and mate of the schooner, and who is charged with burning the vessel. Several weeks ago, two of the crew, Anderw Marsh and Martin Barstad, were acquitted of the charges against them and held as witnesses. The other three, John Lind, William Horsburg and Manuel De Dios Borrial, were indicted as accessories to both murders and as principals in the destruction of the schooner. Yesterday the indictments against them were dismissed upon a motion by District Attorney White.

In making this motion, Mr. White stated that "after conferring with seafaring men and learning the important position which the cook occupied on a merchant vessel, I have determined to accept the statement of these men, that they were forced by John Anderson to throw the bodies of the captain and mate overboard after he had shot them, and then to help burn the vessel, obeying his orders at the point of a pistol. In a word, I have reached the conclusion that the United States would not, under the circumstances, be justified in prosecuting these cases."

Used an Ax.

New York, Dec. 15.—Monday night Raphael Musalino, a cabinet maker, fractured the skull of James McKenna, first mate on the steamer Grace Deering, with an ax in the flat of Augusta Rowe. The police were not notified until last night, when it was learned that McKenna's injuries were likely to prove fatal.

The mate had known Miss Rowe when she kept a boarding house in Boston, and Musalino became jealous when he learned that McKenna was going to live with her. He beat the mate with the ax while the latter was sleeping, and then called a surgeon to attend the victim. The police are hunting for Musalino.

Federation of Labor.

Nashville, Dec. 15.—At Tuesday's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, a motion to have a bill drafted by the incoming executive committee providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and secure its introduction in congress was carried.

Resolutions opposing the annexation of Hawaii, on the ground that it would be tantamount to the admission of a slave state, were adopted; and those on the eight-hour day movement and the convict labor question were referred to a special committee.

A Crack Shortstop.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—A special from Shelbyville, Ky., says: Manager McClosky of the Texas league has induced Russ Hall, the crack young shortstop, who played with the Dallas, Tex., team last year, to put his name to a contract with the St. Louis team. Hall is in good trim and expressed himself as being glad to get into fast company.

Disguised as a Woman.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—A supposed anarchist, disguised as a woman, was recently found with hands and feet tied in a ditch, near Saragossa. The man traveled on the same train as General Weyler, and it is believed he intended to kill the general, but that, owing to his failure to do so, other anarchists pinioned him and left him to his fate.

Killed In a Collision.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 15.—A Pan-Handle passenger train collided with a freight near Royal Centre last evening. Both engines were derailed and four freight cars thrown from the track. William Colner was killed, William Menthon was badly injured and several passengers were bruised.

TRIP UNDER WATER.

VOYAGE OF AN HOUR IN THE RADDATZ SUBMARINE BOAT.

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The recent trials of the Raddatz submarine boat in the Fox river and Lake Winnebago have practically demonstrated its utility. I accompanied the inventor on the last trip and made an examination of the boat. Benjamin T. Leuzarder and James D. Miller of Milwaukee, the principal members of the syndicate owning and controlling the craft, were on board also. Mr. Raddatz has been experimenting with the vessel for eight years. He was completing his task three years ago when the financial stress overtook America and delayed his work. Mr. Leuzarder and Mr. Miller became interested in the plan about two years ago and have supplied the necessary funds.

The submarine boat looks as though it would be equal to any reasonable demands that might be made upon it. Everything about it indicates that it is essentially a man-of-war, its steel prow being capable, it is asserted, of piercing the sides of any cruiser afloat. From the outside the boat looks like a huge cigar. It is 65 feet long, 4 feet wide and 7½ feet in depth. Its weight is 31 tons. It is built of steel plates, closely fitted over a heavy framework of iron, and the inventor estimates that it can withstand the pressure of the water to a depth of 500 feet.

I entered through the turret, which is two feet high and furnishes the only entrance or exit.

The closing of the manhole of the turret and the descent into the water causes novel sensations at first, yet a trip lasting more than an hour, with a submersion varying from 10 to 20 feet, furnished no unpleasant experiences. The air in the boat at the end of this period was as pure as at first. Mr. Raddatz keeps his process of furnishing air a profound secret.

The boat inside is four feet in diameter at its widest point, making it impossible for a man to stand upright save in the turret. Here are fitted several bullseyes with strong lenses for exploration. There are two sets of machinery for propelling purposes, a hot air engine of nearly 30 horsepower for use on the surface and an electric motor for the submarine voyages. Immediately under the turret is a steering wheel, like the wheel of a small yacht. Mr. Raddatz, in operating the boat, sits under and slightly to the rear of the front turret, holding the steering wheel with his right hand, while with his left hand he controls the starting button on the left, a small knob that starts the motor. Two gauges to register the voltage and ampearge are on the right hand, and an automatic machine has been provided to prevent the submersion of the boat beyond the depth desired.

There are several batteries, and if one breaks down others can be quickly put in to take their places. The battery cells are in the side of the boat, and connected with them is one of the most ingenious devices of the inventor. When the cells become exhausted, the motor used for propelling under water is reversed and run as a dynamo, and they are recharged. In the stern of the boat is a hot air engine, like the pumping engines used in factories, connected with the propeller shaft. A storage battery of 30 cells is also near the engine.

All the valve gears are inside the turret, within easy reach of the pilot, and all the machinery that operates this craft is easily managed by one man, the boat obeying him with the utmost readiness. The turret is only two feet in diameter, and holds only one person at a time. The boat accommodates only about four persons comfortably, although six might be stowed away in her.

The motion of the boat in the water is so even that it is almost imperceptible. This is due to the fact that resistance is reduced almost to nothing by the shape of the boat and the smooth action of the machinery. The spirit level on our trip showed almost no variation from the first. The only time motion was observed was in the descent, and then it was merely a gentle decline.

The craft can be turned easily under water, round and round, and can be raised and lowered without shock, rolling or jolting. Mr. Raddatz can raise and lower it three feet per second. On the surface, with merely its turret projecting, it has made trips with Mr. Raddatz, Mr. Leuzarder and Mr. Miller aboard at the rate of 14 miles an hour, and submerged at ten miles, although on the last trip we made only five.

The lighting of the boat is electric and is satisfactory. A wire loop on the dynamo has three incandescent bulbs. The air, which is mixed on the boat, is in storage chambers underneath the board flooring. Mr. Raddatz told me he kept it pure by chemical generation of oxygen absorbing the carbonic acid gas in caustic potash, caustic soda and lime. The temperature of the boat is kept uniformly at about 50 degrees. No heating apparatus has been introduced yet, although in the future electricity will furnish all necessary warmth.

Mr. Raddatz is an exceedingly diffident and retiring young man, and it was from others that I learned of his courageous eight years' work and his temperate life. He was born and educated in Oshkosh, Wis., and his only advantages were those derived from the public schools and a supplementary course in the Normal school.—New York Herald.

The Undertaker's Welcome.

At the recent reunion at Leavenworth, Kan., a local undertaker thought he was showing the proper spirit when he displayed a banner in the window with these words on it, "Welcome, comrades."—Kansas City Journal.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.00 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 8 11:54 p. m. | New Moon 23 2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter 16 11:22 p. m. | First Quarter 30 2:27 p. m.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:13.
Moon rises—11:47 p. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

General rains, heavy in the southern portion and high easterly winds on the coast prevailed over New England yesterday from the storm that developed over the middle states. The indications now are that the stormy conditions will pass off this afternoon or tonight and fair weather prevail Thursday with light westerly winds and slightly lower temperatures.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Success has attended an effort at banana growing in Fitzgerald, Ga., where a plant reached the height of 12 feet and put forth satisfactory fruit.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Gertrude Smith's Stories.

Little, Brown & Co., of 254 Washington street, Boston, have issued one of the best holiday books for girls—"Ten Little Comedies." It is the tales and troubles of ten little girls whose tears are turned to smiles, by Gertrude Smith, with ten full-page illustrations by Ethelred B. Barry. It is a 16 mo in cloth with gilt top and sells for $1.25. The Boston Beacon says, "Just such stories as the children love and ought to have." The Herald adds, "Naturalness and genuine sympathy for children give Miss Gertrude Smith's stories charm of character. Few students of child nature have come closer to the hearts of the little ones."

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Among the eminent writers for the new volume whose contributions are already in hand are Mr. Gladstone, Lord Dufferin, Speaker Reed, the Duke of Argyll, Senator Hoar, Senator Lodge, Justin McCarthy, Professor Shaler, John Burroughs, Percival Lowell, Rudyard Kipling, W. D. Howells, Mary E. Wilkins, Captian Mahan and Lieutenant Peary.

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NEW SOCIAL RULES.

INVITATIONS TO OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Number to Be Sent Out Will Be Limited—Protest From Lawmakers—Congressmen Zealous In Claiming Their Social Rights.

The programme of the official receptions to be held at the White House, beginning with New Year's day, was announced recently by Mr. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president. It is the joint production of Mr. Porter and Colonel Bingham, who will act as master of ceremonies at the receptions this winter and announce the names of the guests to the president and the receiving party.

The two officials having charge of the matter have conceived the idea of limiting the number of invitations to be sent out. Heretofore the members of congress, the judiciary, the diplomatic corps, the army and the navy, government officials and the press have received an omnibus invitation to all the receptions given during the season. These receptions were given in honor of the various divisions of official society, but society as a whole was invited to attend them all.

The new order at the White House changes all this. For instance, there will be one reception to which all of congress is invited, but to the remaining receptions only a portion of congress is asked. The rule to be observed, it is understood, is to divide congress alphabetically into as many parts as there are receptions. The army and navy are subjected to the same rule. The members of these services have always been considered indispensable to the success of the official functions at the White House. They attend in full dress uniform and their gorgeous trappings have always lent color to an otherwise rather plain and somber assemblage. At the diplomatic reception the handsome regalias of the embassadors, ministers and their attaches, together with the brilliant uniforms of the army and navy officers, made a spectacle worth going miles to see. Under the new order the diplomats and our gold trimmed warriors will have to shine on different nights, for the army and navy are not invited to the diplomatic reception.

There is some comment also among the diplomats, it is said, over the Porter-Bingham programme. Heretofore one of the receptions was held in particular honor of these foreign representatives. This year they will have to divide the honor with the supreme court and all of congress.

The greatest objection to the new programme is expected to come from members of congress. Ever since these official receptions were inaugurated it has been a privilege highly regarded by members from way back to attend each one in company with a whole flock of female relatives and acquaintances. To have this privilege curtailed by being permitted to attend one reception in his own honor and only one other in the honor of somebody else may breed jealousy.

The efforts of Mr. Porter and Colonel Bingham to restrict the crowds that have hitherto made these White House receptions a farce and an agony receive the approval of every one who has had the misfortune to participate in one of the rib crushing, clothes destroying jams. The question, however, is, have they taken the proper means of preventing a crush? The reducing of the number of invitations, it is feared, will not result in a smaller crowd unless some provision is made for keeping persons out who have not been invited.

In the opinion of all experienced officials the only way to limit the crowd is to require those invited to present cards of admission at the door. This plan, it is understood, was decided on by Mr. Porter and Colonel Bingham, but it was promptly vetoed by the president. The latter declared that he did not propose inaugurating his first series of official receptions by making himself exclusive and requiring cards of admission to be presented.

This veto may destroy the efficacy of the whole plan desired by the White House officials, as it is a notorious fact that hundreds and even thousands of persons attend these receptions who never even saw a card of invitation.

President Hayes inaugurated the evening receptions extending from New Year's until the opening of Lent. The New Year's reception itself is almost as old as the government, as are also the state dinners which the president is expected to give, but the evening functions for the reception of official society dates from the Hayes administration. President Hayes started off giving lavish entertainments. He not only received his guests personally, but provided them with an elegant supper. Terrapin, pate de fois gras and all sorts of delicacies were provided in abundance, but the drinkables were limited to lemonade, coffee and Potomac water, thus preventing the repetition of the scenes that were enacted at President Jackson's New Year's receptions when hard cider and other intoxicants were furnished with big dinners and the White House was turned into a big free lunch establishment.

One of the reasons given for the reduction of the crowds at the president's receptions is the desire to spare Mrs. McKinley the fatigue of meeting so many people. Mrs. McKinley's health has improved so wonderfully since she entered the White House that it is hoped she will be able to stand in line with her husband, something that a year ago seemed altogether impossible. If she undertakes this very nervous duty, it will be desirable to make the reception as brief as possible.—Philadelphia Press.

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Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.
Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs., 25c	Fresh Pork,	8c. lb.

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Gents' Smoking Sets,	$2.98	Rocking Horses,	.95 to 7.50
Ladies' and Children's Desks,	$1.50 to $12.00	Children's Carts,	.25 to 2.50
Blacking Cases,	1.00	Children's Rockers,	.50 to 4.25
Music Cabinets,	1.50 to 10.00	Children's High Chairs,	.50 to 5.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 6.50	Children's Bread and Milk Sets,	.25 to 1.00
Easels,	.39 to 2.50		
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50	**Rich Glassware in abundance,**	**.05 to .10**
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks and Bronzes,	.79 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Oriental Designed Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75	Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Jardinere Stands,	.39 to 4.50	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50	Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Ladies' Dressing Tables from	7.50 up
Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00	Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
Rich Persian and Japanese Vases,	1.50 to 10.50	Wardrobes,	6.00 to 15.00
Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00	Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 12.00
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Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50	Hall Stands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Costumers or Clothes Poles.	1.00 to 6.50	Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
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Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
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Tenth Anniversary of Ex-Councilman and Mrs. H. S. Barker a Society Event.

One of the most enjoyable social events ever held at Norfolk Downs was the tenth marriage anniversary of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Herbert S. Barker, which was observed at A. O. U. W., hall on Wednesday evening the occasion being the first social function to be graced by Mayor-elect and Mrs. Russell A. Sears.

From 8 to 8.30 o'clock there was an informal reception, the guests being presented by Mr. Howard C. Morse of Melrose and Mr. Clifford Leonard of Cambridge.

Mrs. Barker received in a handsome brocaded satin, cut decolette and trimmed with lace, chiffon and green velvet.

On the platform in the rear of the receiving party were many beautiful floral pieces, among which was a horse shoe of roses on a stand, on the base of which were the words "Good Luck."

Treets orchestra of Boston furnished music during the reception and for the dancing which followed until midnight. Shortly after 9 o'clock a flash-light photograph was taken of



those present, and a little later Caterer M. R. Sparrow served a wedding supper of salads, ices, rolls and coffee. The tables were very tastefully arranged and looked very handsome.

Many of the guests present came from out of town the ladies being most exquisitely gowned.

Mr. Barker was born in Boston June 21, 1864, and after receiving his education in the public schools he entered the office of Messrs. Blacker & Shepard the well known Albany street lumber dealers, in 1878. At present he holds a responsible position with that firm. Dec. 15, 1887. Mr. Barker and Miss Theresa Carmichael of Prince Edwards Island were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. P. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Barker passed the first few years of their married life in Boston, but desiring a home in the suburbs they came to Quincy in the fall of 1892, Mr. Barker purchasing a house on Hancock street, Atlantic, opposite Glover avenue. In 1895 Mr. Barker was elected by the Republicans of Ward Six to represent them in the City Council and was re-elected in 1896. He was also urged to accept the nominations for a third term but declined owing to pressure of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker have been blessed with two children, a son and daughter.

Among the many present were.

Mayor-elect and Mrs. Russell A. Sears.
Councilman and Mrs. F. E. Badger.
ExCouncilman and Mrs. Rodger H. Wilde.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Emden.
Councilman and Mrs. J. E. Poland.
Mr. James J. Smith.
Mr. O. A. Shepard, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blacker, Allston.
Mrs. E. R. Loomis, Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce.
Mr. Clifford Leonard, Cambridge.
Mr. Winthrop Fareabay.
Miss Nellie J. Cotter, Roxbury.
Miss A. Theresa Cotter, Roxbury.
Miss Lizzie Cotter, Roxbury,
Mr. Joseph Crosby, Roxbury.
Dr. F. J. Peirce.
Mr. Howard C. Morse, Melrose.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cupples, Cambridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Snow, Boston.
Mr. Ernest M. Dewey, Revere.
Miss Glines, Newton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cherrington.
Mr. Walter A. Allen, Newton.
Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bruce.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall.
Miss Annie Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jelinek.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. A. Gardner.
Mrs. Charles Bugbee.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Eastman.
Miss Annie Bugbee.
Miss Alice Bugbee.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 10 of Div. 5 A. O. H., the following officers were elected:

President,—Katherine T. Powers.

Vice President,—Mrs. John T. Larkin.

Recording Secretary,—Miss Nellie Connelly.

Financial Secretary,—Miss Mary G. Powers.

Treasurer,—Mrs. Michael Griffin.

Sergeant-at-Arms,—Mrs. W. Sullivan.

Sentinel,—Mrs. James Collins.

The installation will be held on the third Wednesday in January.

Memorial Church.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker of the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church had for the theme of his discourse on Sunday morning "Missionary Work," and made a stirring and convincing appeal for the Home Missionary society. In the evening he presented the character of Paul in an intensely interesting manner dwelling on his noble characteristics which have won the admiration of the Christian world for centuries. At the morning service Mr. P. A. Stowe of the Cecilia society sang finely Gounod's "Forever with the Lord" and Miss Ethel Pease of Malden accompanied by Miss Mary Shaw of Malden gave a most pleasing violin selection by Ries.

The Y. P. S. C. E met at 6.15, the hour at which it is to convene for the rest of the season.

—The editor usually does many things for churches cheerfully because he realizes that church news is largely matter of public information, but he does not always take it kindly when a church or pastor after repeated favors takes his paid work in the printing and advertising line to some amateur "print shop." There is reason in everything and an editor feels that his reason for existence and his need of money to prolong that existence are realities which cannot be paid for in thanks and free tickets to shows.—Norwood Advertiser.

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LATEST.

STATE HIGHWAY.

Hearing by Commission on Washington Street.

Commissioner Knowlton Active for the Improvement.

Mayor Adams, Mayor-elect Sears and Others Speak.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission gave a hearing today to the citizens of Quincy on the petition that the Commission take Washington street as a State road. The hearing was held at their office at 12 o'clock and they gave Quincy but fifteen minutes.

Commissioner Knowlton was the first speaker and he said this matter had been before the Commission for two years and the citizens of Quincy were very much interested in it.



Quincy had about fifteen miles of streets used entirely by outside towns and we are called upon to keep them in condition for people who pay no taxes.

Washington street was a main thoroughfare and fully 75 per cent. of its traffic comes from other towns and it was some hardship for Quincy.

This street is a part of the proposed state highway from Boston to the Cape. Part of it has been constructed in Weymouth and Hingham. It has a good foundation having been rebuilt by the city some years ago and could be resurfaced and made good for $5000 or $6000.

During the summer months it was much used by bicycles for pleasure riding, going to Nantasket and the South shore, and over 2000 bicycles had passed in an hour.

The State Highway Commission should take it up and build it which would be of great advantage to the citizens of the Metropolitan District.

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CIVIL PENSION LIST.

Suggestion of an Assistant Secretary Scored Severely.

Congressmen Denounce Idea of Further Pensioning.

Wasted No Sympathy on Employes Who Are Superannuated.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house spent Wednesday in consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Eighty-nine of the 112 pages of the bill were covered and only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force of the pension office 95, involving a reduction of $115,000.

The civil service question was the chief topic of discuesion. The debate drifted until Mr. Moody of Massachusetts called attention to what he termed the "extraordinary proposition" advocated by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, in an interview. In that interview, Mr. Moody said, Mr. Varderlip proposed to establish in the department what in effect would be a civil pension list. As one of those who believed in the merit system, he thought congress ought to meet this proposition at the threshold. "If this system which we support is to lead to the establishment of a civil "pension list," he said, "then the people ought to wipe it out of existence." (General applause) Mr. Moody did not believe the act of 1883 led logically to a civil pension list, but on the other hand he believed the declaration of the assistant secretary would meet the disapproval of the American people. As a friend of civil service reform, he said, its worst enemies are not those who are fighting it openly like General Grosvenor, but men like the author of this proposition who sit in the cabinet by the side of President McKinley. (Applause)

Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y.) thought life tenure in office led naturally to a civil pension list. It would be brutal, he said, to turn men out to starve after they had spent their lives in the service and were incapacitated from doing anything else.

Mr. Moody denied that it was brutal to turn out a man after he had ceased to be valuable, especially if he enjoyed long service at a salary double that for the same service in private life.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana shared Mr. Moody's indignation over the proposition of Mr. Vanderlip and said it was particularly unfortunate at this inopportune time. He thought Mr. Vanderlip's superior, Secretary Gage, should admonish him. His proposition violated the spirit and letter of the law. Government clerks should do as others did—provide for a rainy day.

Mr. Wheeler of Alabama offered an amendment providing that so long as the gold standard is maintained in this country the salaries of all officials shall be scaled 25 per cent. He made a ten-minute speech in support of the amendment, which was ruled out on a point of order.

When the paragraph relating to the pension office was reached, Mr. Bingham offered an amendment to reduce the clerical force by 95, involving a reduction of salaries aggregating $115,000. Mr. Handy of Delaware suggested that this amendment might result in the removal of 95 Democrats whom the commissioner of pensions thought could now be spared, and later the appointment of 95 Republicans when it became evident that the force was meagre. Mr. Bingham said the clerks were all under the civil service rules. Mr. Dockery thought the reduction in the pension force should be 500 instead of 95. In his opinion if the dead wood were cleared out of the office, the work of the bureau would be expedited.

Mr. Todd of Michigan moved an amendment to the amendment, providing that the reductions should be made from the several political parties in proportion to their representation on the pension office force. The amendment to the amendment was ruled out on a point of order, and the original amendment was adopted.

Debate In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—When the bill to prohibit the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific was called in the senate, Mr. Pettigrew sharply antagonized it, saying that this country had already suffered more than enough humiliation on account of the seal business, and he favored the settlement of the question by killing all of the seals, if by the first of next June Great Britain had not agreed to the prohibition of sealing. He offered an amendment to that effect, but it was defeated.

During the discussion of the census bill Mr. Lodge said that President Cleveland at the close of his administration had made an enormous extension of the classified service, placing about 40,000 persons without examination under its protection. Naturally such action, so late in the last administration, had put the present administration under a great strain, but it was sufficient to note that President McKinley had bravely and courageously dealt with the question at the beginning of his administration instead of waiting until its conclusion, as was the practice of his predecessor. The senator quoted from a letter received from C. D. Wright on the desirability of having the census taken under civil service rules, the writer saying: "I do not hesitate to say that one-third of the amount expended under my own administration was absolutely wasted, and wasted principally on account of the fact that the office was not under civil service rules. If this proportion holds good, here is direct substantiation of the opinion I have expressed relative to the saving of $2,000,000 in the census had the force been under civil service rules."

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire said that the whole contention of the advocates of the civil service had been directed towards the application of the so-called merit system to the force of employes in the census office—employes not provided for by the pending measure. Nobody had any idea of placing the 30,000 enumerators required under the protection of the classified service, as their employment would be only temporary. "I will vote," said Mr. Chandler, "to apply the civil service system to the cerical force of the government, but I think that the system has been unwarrantably extended and made to include persons who are not justly entitled to protection."

November's Exports and Imports.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The monthly statements of the imports and exports of merchandise, gold and silver issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the exports of domestic merchandise during November last amounted to $114,608,301, a gain of nearly $7,000,000 as compared with November, 1896. The imports of merchandise during November aggregated $52,352,331, of which over 50 per cent was free of duty. The gain for the month in the imports of dutiable merchandise was over $5,300,000. For the last nine months the increase in the exports of merchandise was $55,901,435. The gain in the imports of merchandise was $68,492,194.

Handball Contests.

New York, Dec. 16.—In Phil Casey's mandball court there was a fine series of games in which Casey, the former world's champion; James Fitzgerald, champion of Ireland, and James Dunne, Jr., an amateur, were the contestants. The match was to be the best three in five games, and was arranged to bring Carney and Fitzgerald out for practice. They met last year for the championship, and will meet again this year.

Dunne and Fitzgerald started with a rush in the first game and won in four hands by 11 aces. Casey and Carney turned the tables in the next. The new and the old champion held the place throughout the third game, and won again after a hot struggle. In the fourth they were beaten by 16 aces in four hands. The fifth game was not played on account of darkness.

Caught In Kentucky.

Louisville, Dec. 16.—A special from Princeton, Ky., says: Ed Smith and William Merrick, alias Ed and Bill Roach, the latter wanted in Chicago for wife murder and the former for complicity, were arrested near Eddyville, Lyon county, yesterday, by officers who had been advised that they were in hiding along the Cumberland river. Smith made a confession, but Merry will not talk. Smith's confession was to the effect that he was wanted in Chicago for complicity in the killing of Merry's wife, and that his companion was William Merry, who was also wanted for wife murder. He would not admit that either he or Merry killed the woman.

Engineering Dispute.

London, Dec. 16.—The aspect of the engineering dispute is more hopeful. It is understood that the combined committee of masters and men has arrived at an agreement as to the three leading points in dispute—freedom of employment, piece work and overtime. When the remainder of the points have been settled the committee will report to the conference for approval.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 17.
Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:13.
Moon rises—11:47 p. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

The storm passed off northward yesterday. For Friday the indications point to generally cloudy weather, but fair, except possibly light snow flurries in northern parts of New England. It will probably be colder Friday afternoon and night and decidedly colder Saturday, with westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two men and a woman have been arrested at Morrisville, Vt., for robbing a hotel.

William Dillon was killed in a quarry at South Poultney, Vt., by being struck by a fragment of slate.

The barn of G. W. Priestly of Somersworth, N. H., with its contents, was burned last night. The loss is $2100.

Robert G. Allen, who played shortstop for Boston last year, has signed a contract to manage the Indianapolis club in 1898.

While fighting a fire in Philadelphia last night, George Gaw was struck by a live wire and fell from the third floor, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

Fire which started in Taylor's building, Worcester, Mass., last night, spread up the elevator well at the rear of the building and did about $2500 worth of damage.

After a warm debate, the senate of Peru, by a vote of 23 to 15, passed the bill as to non-Catholic marriages, which had already received the sanction of the chamber of deputies.

Fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: East Willington, Conn., Mrs. D. A. Ryder; Kensington, Conn., R. A. Moore; Morgan Center, Vt., J. H. Gilmore.

The strike at the shoe factory of Thayer, Maguire & Field of Haverhill, Mass., is settled. The end came as the result of a conference between the labor union's committee and Mr. Maguire.

Counsel for John Anderson, who killed the captain and mate of the Olive Pecker, moved to quash the inditment on technecalities, one of which was overruled, nicalities, one of which was overruled.

The truth of the reports received from St. Louis that the principal stamping companies and porcelain and japanned ware companies in this country are to be consolidated is admitted by the officials of the large companies in New York.

Judge Tucker, in the district court at Pittsfield, Mass., decided that the trading stamp system was illegal. W. T. Petherbridge was fined $20 and costs for giving stamps with a purchase. The case against him was brought up to test the system.

The report of the Maine assessors for 1897 shows the total amount of the real and personal estates as returned to be $281,876,801, an increase of $3,518,147 above similar returns for the year 1896. Deposits in savings banks for the year ending Oct. 30 increased $2,121,452.

C. S. Glidden, the managing owner of the four-masted schooner C. S. Glidder of Thomaston, Me., which stranded near Egmont key some weeks ago while bound from Tampico to Port Tampa, states that the vessel lies embedded in the sand, with her starboard rails three feet under water, and she is a hopeless wreck.

The death of the Cuban colonel, Pitirre, who was killed during a skirmish near Guines, was an important event. He joined the insurgents in March, 1896, destroyed Lomes Candelaria, Pinar del Rio, and prepared the way for the entrance of the insurgents into Guines in March of this year. He also destroyed several other towns.

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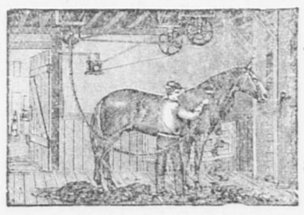
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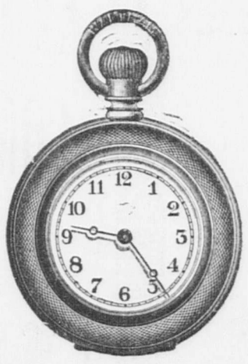
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THE SHADOWS OF LIFE.

Tired Tobacco Dealer Wounded His Wife and Killed Himself.

Stamford Youth Stabbed His Uncles In a Dispute.

Three Men Killed In a Fusillade at a Party In a Georgia Town.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bernard Schultz, a cigar and tobacco dealer of Jersey City, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife at their home in Clifton Park last night and then killed himself. Tuesday Schultz sold out his business in Jersey City. He returned home about 10 o'clock last night. His wife was asleep, but he awakened her and said to her: "I am tired of all this and am going to kill you, and Leslie and myself."

He got a revolver. Mrs. Schultz tried to escape, but he fired, and the bullet entered her back. Not finding the children, of whom he had two, he shot himself.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Quarrel About Money Ended In the Killing of Brothers.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 16.—A double murder took place last night shortly after 10 o'clock at a place called "Hogan's alley," near the city's sewer station, in the lower part of the city. The victims are Philip Corelli and Augustine Corelli, his brother, laborers, aged 43 and 40, respectively, and the murderer is Antone Demarco, a nephew, aged about 19 years.

The affair was the outcome of an altercation over money matters. Philip Corelli was instantly killed by being stabbed to the heart, while Augustine was living at midnight. He had been disembowelled, and his death is momentarily expected. The murderer is under arrest.

Triple Tragedy In Georgia.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Nov. 16.—The citizens of this place were startled Tuesday night by a fusillade of pistol shots at the residence of R. L. Califf, where a house party was in progress. The screaming of women aroused the town, and many of the population gathered about the scene of the shooting when it was discovered that three men were lying dead on the parlor floor and a woman and a girl had been fatally shot.

The parlor was a scene of gaiety, young folks dancing and singing alternately, and amusement was at its height when Shaw Griffin, a young man under the influence of liquor, became too offensive in his manner toward the young ladies. Mr. Califf remonstrated with him and advised him to go home. This enraged Griffin, and he drew a pistol and began to rave and make threats against his host. Califf, knowing Griffin to be a dangerous man, prepared himself and ordered the offender to leave the house. This precipitated a fight.

Seven shots were exchanged; both principals dropped dead and Clarence Jones, a young man, was also instantly killed, the three men falling within a radius of a few feet. As soon as the first shot rang out the ladies began to flee for their lives, but before the room was cleared two of their number were fatally wounded. Califf fired three shots, one striking Griffin in the right temple and two in the breast. Griffin fired four times; one shot entered Califf's breast, another struck Clarence Jones in the head. Mrs. Califf was shot in the abdomen and her 7-year-old daughter in the neck.

A Well Known Criminal.

Stroudsberg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Charles Beatty, who was sentenced by Judge Craig to 15 months in the penitentiary for passing a forged draft on the Hide and Leather bank of New York at the East Stroudsberg National bank, was formerly one of the best known men in the middle west. He was born in Sandusky, O., Dec. 7, 1849. He graduated from the university of Michigan. After teaching for several years he became active in political circles at Saginaw, Mich. In 1894 he moved to Chicago and became identified with the American Home Colonization company, and was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court. While in Michigan, Beatty became supreme secretary of the A. P. A.; he is also a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic shrine.

It is said that he began his criminal career while connected with the Chicago company by embezzling funds and absconding to Mexico, and continued it by passing forged drafts in many of the larger cities of the south. This is his first term of imprisonment, and upon its expiration he will be taken to Florida to answer similar charges.

Died of Poison.

New York, Dec. 16.—Assistant Attorney Van Wyck said yesterday that the preliminary examination over the remains of Jennie Suhmer, the fourth wife of Charles Zanoli, definitely proved that the woman did not die from natural causes. It has been stated that typhoid fever, said in the death certificate to be the cause of her death, was evidently an erroneous diagnosis. Yesterday's development is the most important and practically the only definite link which has been secured to justify the charge of homicide against Zanoli, and to prove that he was responsible for the death of at least some of the persons on whose lives he collected insurance. All that now remains, according to the prosecution, is to determine the character of the poison which is supposed to have caused Jennie Suhmer's death.

Boinay Denounced His Wife.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16.—The cross-examination of Charles Boinay Wednesday by Mr. Fessenden was pronounced to be one of the ablest ever heard in a Fairfield county court. Not a detail of the man's career, apparently, and not the slightest incident in connection with the murder of Farmer Nichols was forgotten. Mr. Fessenden began his cross-examination quietly, but warmed to his work rapidly and discharged at Boinay a volley of questions which surprised him first, then nonplushed him and finally riddled him. Boinay at first maintained his nonchalance and bore out temporarily the reputation which he had made for himself as a remarkable witness. It took the ex-speaker nearly an hour to reach his climax of invincible form, but when he got there, it was with a fierceness which carried everything before it, and Boinay was the first to give way. The prisoner did not break down, but he was finally brought to a point where he stuttered and stammered and, finding himself caught in a lie, he was compelled to stop completely and say to the questioner, "You're right; let me set myself right."

Boinay said his wife wrote him dozens of letters before their marriage, in which she told him if he did not make more money they could not get married, and advising him to go back to the old life and steal. He said the first letter in which his wife advised him to enter into a life of crime was in September, 1896, while in Catskill, N. Y. In that letter she hinted that if "I was not more successful in my business enterprises I would have to go 'poaching' to get money enough if I intended to get married." He added that the people in the neighborhood thought his wife a christian woman, and he would not have shown up her true character had she remained true to him, but now that he found out she was not, he felt it his duty to tell the truth about her.

Murder of a Woman

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn, a widow, aged 75 years, was found murdered at her home on the outskirts of the city last evening. Mrs. Gunn was found on the floor with a towel tied around her mouth. Death was caused by suffocation. The house had been ransacked. There is no clue to the murderer.

An Infernal Machine.

Havana, Dec. 16.—A small box, apparently made to contain samples of some description, was found yesterday near the United States consulate. An examination of the box showed it to contain a tube filled with an explosive substance, which was to be discharged by sandpaper rubbing against matches.

Killed by Tramps.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Tramps shot and killed John Ehret, a freight conductor, at Berea last night. The tramps entered the caboose, and a terrible struggle between them and Ehret ensued. Earl Dalgoish, a brakeman, was badly wounded. Eight tramps have been arrested.

Ideas of Southerners.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—The southern bankers adopted without debate by unanimous vote the following resolution:

Whereas, we believe that the time has come for southern bankers to successfully demand better banking facilities from the congress of the United States, we, the bankers of the south, in convention assembled, hereby suggest such reformation in our banking and currency laws as will: Take the banking business out of politics; take the government out of the banking business; avoid the expense and danger always attendant upon government issues by the retirement and cancellation of the greenbacks and the treasury notes of 1896 by the substitution of bank notes; demonstrate to the world that the crelit of the United States is as high as that of any other nation; demonstrate that our measure of values is definitely determined and permanently established and hundreds of millions of dollars from abroad and at home will seek investment here; keep every dollar of our currency good to pass current in every land; increase the amount of gold and silver in circulation among our people; give smaller towns the advantage of better banking facilities so that every honest man will have meted out to him the credit he is entitled to; give producers of every kind in every section ample currency at reasonable rates of interest to handle and hold their crops or manufactures until they desire to dispose of them; give lower and equal rates of interest throughout the United States; reduce our eight kinds of money to only two, viz: specie and bank notes; protect note holders and depositors under a just and equitable law and supervision; make all banks equal under any law of the United States, providing for banks of issue; prevent bank panics and currency famines.

Liberals and Home Rule.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalist party, addressing the meeting of the national federation here yesterday, agreed with John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, that all sections of the nationalists should arrive at an understanding upon the leading Irish questions before the reassembling of parliament, and suggested a conference with the Irish members on the subject.

Referring to the fact that the platform adopted at the annual meeting of the National Liberal federation at Derby contained no mention of home rule, Mr. Dillon said: "If that program is authorized, no alliance between Irishmen and Liberals is possible, and no Irish votes will henceforth be given to Liberal candidates unless they are pledged to home rule."

Mr. Bryan In Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 16.—President Diaz yesterday accorded an audience to Mr. Bryan and party. In the course of Mr. Bryan's speech in the chamber of deputies he made a remark which has excited much favorable comment, saying: "I might suggest another reason for the interest which I feel in the Mexican republic. Mexico as well as the United States is interested in the defense of the Monroe doctrine which was promulgated for the purpose of preventing the extension of monarchical institutions upon the western hemisphere. The United States and Mexico will hold up the torches of freedom before the nations of the world and prove that the governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and not from rights of hereditary power."

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

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For a Big Advertisement.

HOW MANY LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE TRYING?

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Christmas Shopping

BEGAN SOME WEEKS AGO.

THE LEDGER WILL BE A BIG PAPER

Until Christmas,

That It May Print **YOUR** Big Advertisement.

...ose. Price, 25c. and
At all druggists.
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By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer.
Office: Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.

POSITIVE SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

At Auction.

The Valuable Estate of

Mrs. Wm. W. CRAIG,

No. 2 COTTAGE ST.,

Quincy, Mass.,

Will be sold without reserve, on

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1897,

AT 3 P. M.

This estate is situated in the centre of the City on a well built street, near Schools, Churches, and a line of electrics. Location is high and dry. The only reason for selling is sickness in the family. This sale is worthy the attention of investors or any one desiring to purchase a home. The estate consists of about 4,564 feet of land, with a modern nearly new house of ten rooms in good condition.

House open for inspection on day of sale. For particulars inquire of Auctioneer.

Terms easy. Sale positive and the estate will be sold at the highest bid as the owner is in poor health and desires to dispose of this property.

Dec. 13. 5t

HERBERT A. HAYDEN,

Piano Tuner and Teacher of Music,

238 Washington Street,

QUINCY POINT, MASS.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.
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COWS FOR SALE.

NEW Milch Cows direct from Maine. Apply to
H. H. LOWE,
123 Washington St., Quincy.
Dec. 15. 6t

Shoot!
Shoot!!
Shoot!!!

— AT —

Nelson's Shooting Gallery

No. 59 Granite Street.

Prize Medals will be given FREE to the highest score.

Contest from now to Christmas.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 9t

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500 Bushels

Hebron

Potatoes,

THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

$1.00 PER BUSHEL.

L. M. PRATT & CO.,

25 School St. 105 Water St.

QUINCY.

I do not give

STAMPS

but I will give 5 per cent. discount (which is the value of trading stamps) on all sales the rest of this season.

A BIG MARK-DOWN

in WALKING HATS and SAILORS. Hats that were 75 cts. to $2.00, now 62 cts. and $1.25.
Camel's Hair Walking Hats, 50 cts.
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at a bargain.
Orders promptly done. Give me a call.

Miss BELLE J. PATTERSON

112 Hancock Street,

Quincy.

☞ Next to Wilson's Market.

DR. RALPH M. FOGG,

DENTIST.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of the

"BOSTON VEGETABLE VAPOR."

It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.

Teeth made and repaired on Gold or Rubber base. Teeth Filling a specialty.

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A Weekly Established in 1878.

TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	47	54	44
Monday	48	40	58
Tuesday	40	40	44
Wednesday	60	43	35
Thursday	—	50	20
Friday	—	56	30
Saturday	—	62	36

New Advertisements To day.

Puritan magazine.
N. K. Fairbanks Co.—Cottolene.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Fair weather at last.

A cold wave tomorrow.

Christmas a week from Saturday.

Not a death occurred in Quincy between Dec. 5 and Dec. 15.

Miss Vestie Barker of California is the guest of C. F. Billings for a week.

A Christmas eve story by R. E. Young is one of the features of today's paper.

The city has sold its Newcomb street extension one year loan of $2500 on a 3.25 basis.

Mrs. Janette Barker who is in her 93d year is quite ill at her home in Norfolk Downs.

William M. Marden has gone to New York on a brief visit. Mrs. Marden will return with him.

The entries for the two mile handicap to be run on Christmas will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7.30.

The G. A. R. has had hard luck as to weather this week, but now "whoop-her-up" for the remainder of the week.

The Suffolk grand jury found no bill against Andrew J. Miller of Norfolk Downs for embezzlement and he was discharged.

The two cases of Lynch vs. the Quincy & Boston street railway is in order for trial in the second session of the Suffolk superior court.

Senator James H. Flint has removed his Boston office to the United States Trust Company building, 30 Court street, rooms 53-57.

Those who desire their piano tuned or require the services of a teacher of music should read the advertisement of Herbert A. Hayden.

There was a large attendance at the Granite City club last evening, and the whist prizes were given to W. W. Jenness and Dexter E. Wadsworth, the champion players of the evening.

A deposit made by William W. McCormick of West Quincy in the Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank over twenty years ago is advertised by the bank in compliance with Sec. 45 of Chap. 317 of the Acts of 1894.

L. W. Nash, real estate agent has sold property at Wollaston amounting to eleven thousand dollars, during the past month, comprising three dwelling houses. Also a house lot of 11,250 square feet on Lincoln avenue.

Passengers to and from Boston have a chance to see a great curiosity. At the wharf on the north side of Neponset river are two schooners. The smaller of these is the Polly, which was built in 1805, and is consequently 92 years old. She was a privateer in the war of 1812.

Members of the Hospital Aid Association are reminded that the annual meeting occurs Thursday, December 30. The directors are particularly requested to hand their accounts to the treasurer, Mrs. A M. Kershaw, 206 Hancock street, before Dec. 25, in order that the books may be closed and audited.

DIED.

PRESCOTT—In Quincy, Dec. 15, Mr. William G. Prescott, aged 71 years, 9 months and 23 days.
Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from late residence on Baxter avenue a Quincy Point.

S. OF V. NIGHT.

The Grand Army Fair Has Another Unpleasant Evening.

The attendance at the fair Wednesday evening was much larger than on Tuesday, although the threatening weather was against a crowd. It was Sons of Veteran's night and the entertainment they provided included:

A boxing exhibition and bowie knife duel between Messrs. Ross and Smith, which met with great favor.

Harmonica and banjo solos by Mr. Charles Barron, which always take well.

An exhibition of strength by Prof. Hermanson. First he lifted 62-poand bells one in each hand over his head ten times. Second he lifted a 62-pound bell with his little finger. Third, a 100-pound bell was lifted over his head and thrown from one hand to the other. Fourth, a 156-pound bell was lifted overhead with one arm. Fifth, the 156-pound bell was lifted overhead with both hands and then swung from one to the other. After a five—minute interval Prof. Hermanson performed more difficult feats. First, he held out straight with one hand the 62-pound bell and second be held overhead with one hand the 100-pound bell and bending down took the 62-pound bell in the other hand and lifted both overhead. Third he lifted a 204-pound bell over head twice using both hands. The concluding event was the crowning one. He called a man from the audience and in a lying position he lifted the 204-pound bell over head and held the man upon it. The whole exhibition was a wonderful one.

James Smith gave an unique buck and wing dance.

Messrs. Hermanson and Ross also gave an amusing tumbling act.

This evening will be the Woman's Relief Corps night and the Apollo club will present "My Turn Next."

The Late Mr. Prescott.

Mr. William Gardner Prescott, whose death was reported yesterday, was for a great many years engaged in the ice business in Quincy, being succeeded by C. H. Spear and later by the Meadow Brook Ice Co.

He has always been interested in gardening and was a frequent prize winner at the Horticultural shows in Boston during a great many years, being a member of the Horticultural Society. In recent years he has taken great interest in the Society of California Forty-Niners, having missed but one of the monthly meetings; he was a vice president.

Sunday last he said he never remembered having a doctor for himself. On that day one was ordered for him, unbeknown to him, and it was then he made the above remark. Mrs. Prescott died some years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

The exhibition of china and articles in water color attracted a large number of people to the home of Miss Mabel F. Fairbanks on Grand View avenue, Wollaston, on Wednesday afternoon. The exhibition included choice specimens of china which Miss Fairbanks painted as well as a large number of articles made of water color paper tastefully painted. Miss Fairbanks was assisted in receiving by Hon. and Mrs. Henry O. Fairkbanks, Mrs. William P. Chase, Miss Brown, Miss Willcutt of Dorchester and Miss Wilcox of Michigan. The exhibition concludes this evening.

Nature's Dete...

When a crime is committed, no matter in what corner of the earth the criminal tries to hide, he knows that probably somewhere or other on the look-out is a detective waiting to lay his hand on him.



When any disease attacks mankind and hides itself in the human system, no matter how obscure or complicated the disease may be, Nature among her great force of detective remedies has one that will eventually hunt down and arrest that particular disease.

Lung and bronchial diseases are among the most baffling complaints which doctors have to deal with; because it isn't the lungs or bronchial tubes alone which are affected, but every corner of the system furnishes a lurking place for these elusive maladies.

They change and reappear and dodge about the system under numberless disguises. They are almost always complicated with liver or stomach troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, or "general debility."

The best detective remedy which Nature has provided to search out and arrest these perplexing ailments is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It lays an arresting hand directly upon the poisonous, paralyzing elements hiding in the liver and digestive organs.

It gives the blood-making glands power to manufacture an abundant supply of pure, red, highly vitalized blood which reinforces the lungs with healthy tissue; feeds the nerve-centres with power, and builds up solid muscular flesh and active energy.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, nasal catarrh, bronchitis, severe coughs, asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest cough it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

A YOUTHFUL AGE.

An Inspiration and a Blessing to All.

A German artist has left us a picture called "Evening is Best." When life's evening comes on and in its train follow the love and the honor of relatives and friends, together with those comforting reflections, the richest reward of a well-spent past, evening, indeed, is best. A good old age is a crowning glory to a good childhood, a good youth, and a good maturity. But the age of the heart is not to be estimated by the lapse of years. So long as the love of the beautiful in moral character, in nature, and in art, survives, the heart is young.

"What is the prime of life?" This question was once asked of a great statesman by a friend.

"My present age," was the reply, though the statesman was more than ninety years old.

Age is to such characters a peaceful and charming haven of rest and quiet and rational joys. A long life of unselfishness, chastened though it must be with those inevitable human sorrows, is "its own exceeding great reward."

These thoughts are suggested by the recent tribute of love and friendship to Mrs. R. W. Lincoln, paid her on her eightieth birthday at the pleasant home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren W. Adams. More than a hundred relatives and friends vied with one another on that occasion in showing their affectionate regard for one who is loved and honored by all who know her.

A profusion of beauitful flowers,—violets, pinks, and roses, together with potted plants, and numerous other tangible tokens of true regard, made the anniversary a notable one. Such occasions add a grace and a dignity to life, and are not only a delicate compliment to the recipients of the honor, but an inspiration and a blessing to all love a beautiful and youthful age.

To the above sentiments by Mr. Frederic Allison Tupper, Miss Carrie E. Small adds these verses of love.

1817—DECEMBER—1897.

To her for whom life's sunset skies
All crimson-tipped and gold,
Limn heavenly visions; to whose eyes
Earth's beauties, Heaven's unfold;
To whom fair mornings, radiant noons,
And nights long, drear, and cold,
And rising suns and waning moons
Seem like a tale that's told.

To her we bring Love's homage sweet,—
Her children, kindred, friends,—
Love's tributes lay we at her feet
Whose love-life never ends.
Time's velvet glove her fingers press
His iron hand, relaxed, he bends;
The Present gives a fond caress;
The Future kindly greeting sends

The past is vocal; it has sung
No word that yet doth aught but bless
Thee, gracious woman, who art young
With four-score years of selflessness.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Thomas J. Allen of Randolph was called and placed on file.

The continued case of Michael Devine of Randoph was continued for another month, and the case of J. O'Brien, Jr., of the same place was continued for another week.

Martin Curry was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Insolvency Court.

Judge White held insolvency court at Dedham on Wednesday. The case of the Quincy Bicycle club was continued until the first Wednesday in January. An adjourned third meeting was held in the case of Pillsbury & Co. of Quincy and a discharge granted.

Continuances were ordered in the cases of M. S. Burrell of Weymouth, Ellen Whitty of Randolph, H. W. Richards of Dedham, D. H. Greenhood of Dedham, L. T. Pratt of Brookline, Sweet & Blasdale of Hyde Park, J. F. Beatey of Hyde Park, W. C. Ward of Brookline, A. F. Fessenden of Brookline.

Probate Court.

Norfolk county probate court was he'd at Dedham and these wills were allowed: C. L. Wait of Quincy, Adelaide Wait, executrix, bond $10,000; James Bowdoin of Brookline, Edward Bailey of Needham, Charlotte Ritchie of Hyde Park, W. W. Pope of Weymouth, John McGerrigle of Randolph, John Leahy of Brookline, Abigail Putnam of Dedham, Eliza Ann Colburn of Brookline.

Administrations were granted on the estates of James Croke of Braintree, Mary Hammond of Brookline, Magdalena Raveggi of Dedham, Sarah A. Rolland of Dedham, Jane Pickering of Needham, Elbridge Sprague of Holbrook, John Buckley of Bellingham, Catherine Desmond of Weymouth.

Several accounts were allowed, inventories filed, trusteeships granted and guardians appointed.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Testimonials free.

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REMEMBER that a reliable
WATCH is the next best thing to
CASH as a useful holiday gift.

We Have Them at $2.50 and upward,
For your BOY or GIRL, or YOURSELF.

ALSO
SILVER NOVELTIES of every description and
QUINCY SOUVENIR CHINA,
Silver mounted, etc.

Don't forget to come in and see those curious
PUNKAS from Calcutta.

JOHN O. HOLDEN, - Jeweler,
Opp. Post Office, Quincy.

Dec. 6. 17t

Trading Stamps

Have greatly increased our business, and we are pleased to advertise the fact. We expect a still greater increase for the CHRISTMAS TRADE, and are making preparations for it.

It will surely pay you to drop in and examine our immense stock of CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUIT and FANCY CRACKERS. Everything fresh and pure, and BOUGHT WITHIN TWO DAYS for delivery this week and next. We shall sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in Quincy for FIRST QUALITY GOODS.

Keep a lookout in the Ledger for frequent announcements by us during the next week.

STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN, QUINCY.

OUR CLASSES IN EMBROIDERY

Are almost full, but we can take two or three more in the morning class at 10 and the evening at 5 o'clock. Remember they are only 25c. per lesson.

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,

Hancock Street, Quincy.

No Fake! No Buncombe!!

To the Citizens of Quincy:

As we are not in the STAMP business, we would advise all citizens to look SHARP before they condemn any store which is not giving away stamps.

We will give to all CASH CUSTOMERS who buy goods of us at regular prices, a discount of 5 per cent. on a dollar or fraction of a dollar. You need not wait until you have bought ONE HUNDRED dollars' worth of goods before you see a benefit from your purchases and then get what you do not need or want. We think this is the most honest way to deal with our customers, and where there can be no cause for complaint, as everyone gets the same and no favors shown.

Respectfully yours,

G. F. WILSON & CO.

P. S.—This does NOT include SUGAR.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 1m

FOR CHRISTMAS.

We shall as usual have a nice line of

PERFUMES in Fancy Bottles,

First-class, high grade goods, at very close prices, also,

Confectionery

That will eclipse anything we have ever offered before.

We shall have pure and fresh confectionery that will be wholesome and delicious, and shall sell it at satisfactory prices.

Watch Our "Ad," also our windows.

A. G. DURGIN,
DRUGGIST.

"When She Got There,



the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

Have an eye to your preserve closet, madam.

Its stock is being daily depleted, and unless you replenish it in good season you may be some day forced to learn the full and most disagreeable meaning of a "bare" cupboard—very likely with "company" in the house, too.

As we've said so many times, it's really quite unnecessary for the individual housekeeper to toil and moil over the "putting up" of preserves.

Our canned goods are not only admirable in quality and wide in variety, but their price is very low.

It's economy, too, to buy by the case or the dozen, rather than by the single can.

Knowing that fresh fruits were to be scarce and high this year, we bought early from the best canners in the country. Very large stocks of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Any one at all familiar with the canned goods trade, knows that the early selections are always the best, those coming in later have to take what is left, which is usually undesirable. It would be impossible to give a full list of the many kinds we have in stock, but can assure buyers that every thing carried by large city stores you can find with us. We particularly recommend a fine California Peach and Apricot at 15 cents a can. Usual price for same quality 25 cents and good value at that money. Other goods in proportion.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY,
Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

KAKAS BROS.

Everything in

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SPECIAL SALE OF

Cluster Scarfs and Storm Collars

5.00 And Upwards.

34-36 BEDFORD ST., BOSTON.

Nov. 16-4w 20-po4w

Grand Opening of our

Fall and Winter Styles of

Men's, Young Men's and Children's Suits.

The largest and best selected stock ever shown in Quincy.

Hats, Furnishings and Underwear.

The Latest Styles. Lowest Possible Prices.

GRANITE CLOTHING COMPANY, Durgin & Merrill's Block QUINCY.



Ties That Bind

Us to our patrons. Stylish ties that make friends for our FURNISHINGS. For the holiday trade we have the newest designs and colorings in silks and satins, made in all the latest shapes.

Over 50 dozen to select from.

Look at our window display.

GEO. W. JONES,

Adams Building, Quincy.

THE STAMP SCHEME.

As Viewed by the United States Investor.

A Questionable Method of Promoting Trade.

Should be Entered Into Only After Investigation.

Trouble is already brewing in Quincy, as it does in most places where the trading stamp scheme is tried, and it promises to be a blow to our local merchants, and a disappointment in many ways. Naturally those not in the combine are against the scheme, but some who have signed contracts are heartily sorry when they realize the weekly drain upon them by the company for stamps issued. Then the customers are likely to be disappointed in premiums if not discouraged in filling books, and in a year's time the company's store may have dissappeared.

It is said the company appreciate all this kind of notoriety the newspapers can give them, but nevertheless the press should not be silent. The comments of the United States Investor, a promoter of American enterprises will be of interest and is given in full:

"The present year has witnessed the foisting of a new method of promoting trade upon the public, which, while it may have some commendable features, has also many which should condemn it. A number of months ago the state of Connecticut witnessed the incorporation, in a comparatively small way, of the first of the so-called, "stamp trading concerns." Since then, their growth has been very rapid and imitators of the original concern have sprung up like Jonah's gourd, in a night, until now it would seem that every small city of over ten or fifteen hundred inhabitants would soon have the representatives of at least one of these concerns in its midst soliciting business.

"The true origin of the present schemes must be looked for several years ago. In the early nineties, the practice of giving silverware or other articles, such as books, pictures, etc., as a premium to purchasers, came quite generally into custom, and for awhile was worked "for all there was in it." Latterly, however the custom has been dying out, as the people soon found that in the long run it was impossible to obtain something for nothing, and the value of the premiums was either added to the price, or subtracted from the value, of the article purchased. As this method of promoting trade gradually became obsolete, the field was left clear for the promoters of the numerous stamp and coupon trading companies which are now operating from Massachusetts to Nebraska.

OUTLINE OF THE PLAN.

The original idea, upon which all of the others, with slight modifications, have been based, roughly outlined, is as follows:

There is a parent company with branches in a number of small cities. In each one of these cities a few, sometimes only one, tradesmen are selected from every branch of the retail trade and are expected to co-operate with the agency. The chosen few enter into a compact with the company, agreeing to present each cash customer purchasing goods to the amount of ten cents with a "stamp," furnished by the company. These stamps the purchaser is supposed to save, in a little book also kindly furnished by the company, until a number have been collected, when they may be exchanged at the local office of the company for any one of a number of premiums ranging in value from the simplest cooking utensil to a high grade grand piano, according to the number presented.

Theoretically, these premiums result in diverting an immense amount of cash trade from the merchants outside the combination, in return for which the insiders are expected to pay the local agency 1-2 c. for each ten-cent stamp distributed, or, in other words, to make a 5 per cent. discount for every cash sale effected through the medium of the concern. So far, the idea would appear to present only the brightest and most roseate of aspects to all concerned. Let us look at it from the standpoint of the dealer. After having done business under the new regime for a short time, does he find that there has been a fairly large amount of business diverted to himself from other dealers? Undoubtedly. Does he also find that the profits from the new business, always taking the 5 per cent. discount into consideration, are sufficient to compensate him for the loss occasioned by the discount which he is obliged to allow to the cash customers who have always traded with him? The answer is by no means so certain.

DEMORALIZATION OF TRADE.

The company aims to have only reputable concerns within its fold. Every reputable concern has a more or less extensive trade built up, which, while not paying cash, is every bit as profitable as the cash trade itself. The introduction of the stamp, or coupon, system at once so badly demoralizes this trade, generally the foundation upon which a successful business is built, that this loss alone would more than offset any benefit which may accrue from the new trade acquired.

So far, we have only considered the matter in its most favorable light. Let us look at the other side of the question. The company cannot stand competition. As long as it has an exclusive field, it may have some prospect of success; but competition is almost immediately fatal to it. For a proof of our assertion we have only to glance at the present situation in New Haven, Conn., the birthplace and stronghold of the stamp system. New Haven was one of the first cities in which the original company opened an agency, and until comparatively recently, the system went on with only a minimum of dissatisfaction.

Its success was its own undoing. A new concern, the New England Trading Coupon Company, has opened an agency in New Haven and has now nearly as large a clientage as the original concern. A number of the tradesmen went into the new scheme only because their competitors were subscribers to the old company. Since the entrance of the trading coupon concern, the advantage formerly enjoyed by the old company has almost entirely faded away on account of the large number offering the same inducements.

FORMER BENEFITS.

"Formerly, on account of the fact that a dealer had the exclusive privilege of offering trading stamps, and so holding out a special inducement which his competitor could not offer, the scheme was of some benefit to him in attracting trade. As it is now almost every tradesman is giving stamps, or some similar premium. What is the result? The dealer is either making five per cent. less than formerly, or the consumers are paying five per cent. more for their merchandise, so helping to line the pockets of the schemers back of the concern. In some cases the first may be true; we believe in most cases it will be found to be the latter. In the long run, either will be fatal to the success of the plan.

"When the plan is first introduced in a city, the first reports given out are often of instant success. Then follows the aftermath of trouble and litigation between the concern and its patrons.

FREQUENT LAWSUITS.

"The agreement entered into by the tradesmen is iron-clad, to say the least, and in most cases the company has shown a disposition to hold them to a most rigid interpretation of its clauses.

"The courts have decided that the corporations can legally enforce their claims, and, to say the least, this will not have a tendency toward making the companies any more lenient with their patrons. Lawsuits have been held, or are on the court calendars, in which the company sues the tradesman for refusal to furnish stamps to customers on demand; there are others in which the tradesman sues the company in order to obtain a release from the contract: and one unique one has been brought in Connecticut, where the greater part of the agencies are located, in which a New Haven grocer, in no wise connected with the company, has sued it in a general manner, for interfering with and injuring his trade.

Complaints are heard of in all parts of the country where the plan has been put into operation, regarding its practical workings, and persons in closest touch with the situation are almost unanimous in expressing disapproval of the plan.

"We think that, viewed locally, the scheme cannot long remain advantageous to its patrons, and, as the success of the parent company depends on the success of its branches, we should advise investors to be extremely chary in regard to investing money in these concerns if asked to subscribe for stock.

"We have said nothing in regard to the financial integrity of the various concerns, but have tried to show that, viewed simply from a business standpoint, the idea is impracticable, and in the long run not conductive to good results."

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Allow a cough to run until its gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25c. and 50. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

—The gold reserve exceeds $157,000,000.

CHRIST CHILD LEGENDS.

Feasts and Birds Have a Prominent Place In Christmas Lore.

The story of the hunting of the wren in the isle of Man every Christmas is well known. She is known as Our Lady's hen, God's chicken, Christ's bird, because she was present at Christ's birth, brought moss and feathers to cover the Holy Babe and made a nest in his cradle.

In France the cuckoo was believed to have flown from a Christmas log.

A Latin poem of the middle ages tells that the crossbill hatches her eggs at Christmas and her young birds fly off in their full plumage at Easter.

The Mohammedans have many legends of Isa, or Jesus. One tells that when he was 7 years old he and his companions made birds and beasts of clay, and Isa proved his superiority by making his fly and walk as he commanded.

In the Tyrol they say the ravens used to have snow white plumage, but one day Jesus wanted to drink at a stream, and they splashed and so befouled the water that he could not, so he said, "Ungrateful birds, you are proud of your snow white feathers, but they shall become black and remain so until the judgment day."

A Russian legend tells that the horse flesh is considered unclean because when Christ lay in his manger the horse ate the hay from under his bed, but the ox would not and brought back on his horns to replace what the horse ate.

The Britons believe that the ox and the ass talk together between 11 and 12 o'clock every Christmas eve.

In Germany the cattle kneel in their stalls at that hour. Another version says they stand up.

The ass and the cow are sacred because they breathed upon the Holy Babe in his stall.

The ass is the most sure footed of animals because he carried the holy family to Egypt by night. He has had a cross on his back ever since.

Old women used to sprinkle holy water on the ass and the cow to drive away disease.

Bees are said to buzz in their hives at the exact hour of our Saviour's birth.

In north Germany the version of the man in the moon is thus told: One Christmas eve a peasant greatly desired cabbage, but as he had none in his own garden he stole from his neighbor. Just as he filled his basket the Christ Child rode by on his white horse and said, "Because thou has stolen on Christmas eve thou shalt sit in the moon with thy cabbage basket." And there he still sits.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

A Custom That Comes From the Three Wise Men Who Followed the Star.

Of course you need not be told of the origin of presenting gifts at this season of the year. The three wise men who followed the star until it remained stationary over the stable in Bethlehem, and who, entering the hovel wherein were the cow and the ass, knelt down before the beautiful Babe in the manger, placed before him presents of myrrh, frankincense and gold. Their example is the example that you follow today, 1,895 years after the Magi made obeisance to the Child Jesus, and when you place presents before the little ones who are made in the image of the Divine Babe you are doing what was done by the eastern kings, but remember that to carry out their example to the full the babes in the mangers, the little ones in hovels, must not be forgotten.

Most of our Christmas customs come from the German. Kris Kringle is a legendary myth whose origin is involved in much doubt. Formerly in the small villages of Germany the presents made by all the parents were sent to some one person, who, in high buskins, a white robe, a mask and an enormous flax wig, and known as Knecht Rupert, went from house to house. He was received by the parents with great reverence, and, calling for the children, presented the gifts to them according to the accounts of their conduct received from the parents. It appears as highly probable that this custom gave rise to our present innumerable legends about Santa Claus.—Philadelphia Times.

Christmas Weather.

In a note following some quotations regarding Christmas and winter weather the author of an old London publication says, "These prognostics of weather, etc., I look upon as altogether uncertain, and were they narrowly observed would as often miss as hit." Besides being quoted as above the proverb is varied as follows: "A hot May makes a fat churchyard" and "A green winter makes a fat churchyard." To the latter proverb is added this note, "This proverb was sufficiently confuted in the year 1667, when the winter was very mild, and yet no mortality or epidemical disease ensued the summer or autumn following."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Christmas.

Heap on more wood.
The wind is chill,
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our merry Christmas still.
—Walter Scott.

Lo!, now is come our joyful'st feast!
Let every man be jolly.
Each room with ivy leaves is drest
And every post with holly.
—Withers.

For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make.
We bring our precious gifts to them,
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.
—Phœbe Cary.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace!
East, west, north and south let the long quarrel cease.
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began.
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man.
—Whittier.

Again at Christmas did we weave
The holly round the Christmas hearth.
The silent snow possessed the earth.
—Tennyson.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

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FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets.
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TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN.
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Quincy, Nov. 30-tf d4 tf p

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Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

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Electrician.

Wiring and Fitting for Incandescent, Motors, Dynamos, Bells, etc.

GRANITE STREET, near the Bridge, QUINCY.
Feb. 1 1y

CITY OF QUINCY.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31st, 1897.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date.

Respectfully,
C. F. ADAMS, 2d, Mayor.
Quincy, Dec. 10, 1897. 11-14-16-18-21-23-25

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hugh A. McArthur and Christina A. McArthur, wife of said Hugh, in her right, both of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Marion G. Holden, of said Quincy, dated December 1, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 774 folio 607, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 27th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

"The following parcel of land with the buildngs thereon, situated in that part of said Quincy known as "Wollaston Park," being Lot numbered 244, on plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans number 13, plan numbered 566, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Southeasterly by Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot numbered 245 on said plan, ninety-four (94) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered 261 on said plan fifty (50) feet; and Northeasterly by lot numbered 243 on said plan ninety-four (94) feet, containing according to said plan 4700 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Christina by Henry T. Wills by deed dated August 18, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 768, folio 81; and the premises are hereby conveyed subject to the restrictions referred to in said deed, so far as now in force and applicable."

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions recited in the title deed; also subject to tax titles, unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

MARION G. HOLDEN, Mortgagee.
Quincy, Dec. 2, 1897. Dec. 2—3t 2 9 16



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one of the finest in the state; everything on ground floor; no stairs to climb.

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Nov. 17. lpolm

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What a variety of

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Variety Co.,

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These stoves will do the work as good as new ones; in fact many of them you could not tell from new stoves.

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Aug. 25. ly

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☞ First-class repairing while you wait.
☞ Store open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Quincy, Nov. 16. 1m

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AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

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Oct. 9. ly

STRIKE SPIRIT SHOWN.

Labor Leaders In Fall River Bitter In Their Criticisms.

May Counsel Operatives to Resist the Reduction.

Conference Committees of the Several Unions Meet Today.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 16.—The spirit of unrest is strong in the breasts of the operatives of this city, and criticism of the manufacturers and condemnation of their action is openly made. Secretary Thomas O'Donnell of the spinners says that it is the unanimous opinion of the spinners that the reduction should be resisted because the manufacturers are not paying any more for spinning than is being paid in other cotton centers.

The weavers do not feel that the reduction is the proper remedy, nor that they should be forced to accept it. They do not believe the reports of the southern competition, and claim that although the southern operative may work longer hours, less actual work is performed. The weavers will expect and say that they have assurances of financial support from Lowell, Lawrence, Lewiston, Manchester and other manufacturing centers where the operatives understand that the battle which is likely to be waged here is for all New England.

Secretary John McCarthy of the Loom Fixers' association is the most bitter of the leaders in his denunciation of the decision of the manufacturers to decrease the cost of production. The fact that the agents and superintendents are to be included in the cutdown, he says, does not seem to mitigate what seems to him to be an evil. The loom fixers are already so poorly paid that it is a matter of wonder to him every day how they manage to eke out an existence to meet the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and at the same time buy the necessaries of life. He contends that changes which have systematically been made have increased the work and in reality affected the condition of the fixers for the worse. In his judgment he says the action taken is merely for the purpose of bolstering a few old mills which are on the verge of bankruptcy, and he asks why the manufacturers don't pull the old mills down or let the labor organizations run them. During the past year he has had difficulty many times in preventing a strike because of the difficulties which have been put between the fixers and a fair wage, and he now regrets such action.

The conference committees of the different unions will meet this afternoon, and if the opinions of the labor leaders as expressed on the street may be taken as an indication of what will be done, a strike will be ordered. A further indication of this is the fact that the weavers have instructed their treasurer to draw from the savings banks what cash surplus they may have on deposit. It is quite probable that a conference with the manufacturers will be asked for.

SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

Radical Views Enunciated by the Arkwright Club's Committee.

Boston, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Arkwright club Wednesday a report was presented upon the conditions of southern competition in cotton manufacturing and the best practicable mode of meeting it. The club did not consider any resolution for carrying the policy proposed into effect further than to refer the matter to a special committee.

In substance the report says: The conditions under which the manufacture is prosecuted at the north and at the south are, we presume, fairly well known by every member of the club. Up to within a recent period nearly all the mills built in the south were arranged to make three and four yard sheetings; but within the last three or four years the tendency has been to put new mills on yarns as fine as No. 40. The southerner finds that, with the advantage he possesses, he can make these goods at a cost which will allow him to undersell our mills, and still leave him a margin of profit which is sufficient to induce the investment of capital.

What are their advantages? The southerner claims that there are several: First, that cotton is conveniently near, and that freight on it can be saved; second, that water power is abundant if you care to utilize it, and that coal is cheap if you prefer to run by steam; third, that labor is abundant and cheap, and not inclined to organize against the employers; fourth, that the enactment of restrictive labor laws is not likely to trouble manufacturers for many years. In our opinion the cheap labor, long hours, and freedom from legislative interferences are the chief advantages, and the others are of unimportant and of doubtful value.

In regard to the amount of cloth produced per spindle and per loom, we find the first class, well managed southern mill compares favorably with similar mills here. The total cost of labor in several well run mills was found to be under four cents per pound. We do not know of any mill in Massachusetts making similar goods in which the cost is less than six cents.

We have practically to consider only the problem that is presented by the fact that labor is cheaper in the south; that the hours of labor are longer, and that there is neither any of the restrictive legislation urged among us by the labor unions, and very generally placed upon our statute books, nor any prospect even of an early agitation in behalf of such restrictions. In other words, we cannot expect any improvement to benefit us from a change of the conditions in the south for years to come. Whatever remedy may be applied must be the work of northern manufacturers seeking to equalize wages by the application of reduction in some form of the earnings of their own operatives.

The committee desire to give expression in the strongest terms to the importance of seeking a reversal of the policy which has handicapped New England, and which has placed a double burden upon Massachusetts, namely, the restriction of the hours of labor. We are sure that it is quite as much for the interest of operatives themselves as it is for the manufacturers that the vexatious restrictions upon the freedom of contract should be removed. Undoubtedly it will be difficult to persuade operatives that in seeking our own interests we are consulting theirs as well. Nevertheless, it seems a duty to apply at once to the legislatures of the New England states to put us back upon a footing with the manufacturers in other parts of the country.

Meanwhile, it is not possible for manufacturers to wait for the slow action of legislatures, nor even to count upon it that their reasonable request will be granted. Manufacturers must act for themselves and endeavor to introduce in their own mills conditions more nearly resembling those of their southern competitors. They cannot lengthen the hours of labor, but they can reduce the wages of their operatives. Unless they can be reduced somewhat, it is obviously impossible for northern manufacturers to produce goods except at a loss.

Spanish Generals Kick.

Biarritz, France, Dec. 16.—Mail advices received from Madrid, telegrams and telephone messages on this subject being forbidden, say the Spanish military journals, especially the most important, The Military Correspondence, declare that 20 generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKinley's message, which is considered insulting to the Spanish army. It is added that a certain marshal was asked to co-operate, but he merely replied that he would consider the matter. General Weyler answered a similar request by saying he desired in the first place to learn the opinion of certain personages, the law not allowing military men to send a collective petition to the minister of war.

Political circles are much excited at rumors of a manifesto to the country which is said to be in course of preparation. The press generally is reticent on the subject.

Killed by a Bullet.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Newcastle, N. S., reports the death there of Norman Mackenzie, who was shot last February during a row in a hotel. Death is supposed to have resulted from the wound then received, the bullet having lodged near the spinal column and not being extracted. The shot was fired by a medical man from New York named Beynon, a guest at the hotel, who, when aroused from his sleep by noise in an adjoining room, got up to protest against his slumbers being disturbed, and was attacked by several men. He was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

John McKane, who was at that time agent of the branch of the Merchants bank of Halifax at Newcastle, figured in the trouble, and the affair caused a great sensation. He was slightly injured.

Social Functions at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president and Mrs. McKinley were naturally fatigued with the strain to which they had been subjected, but stood the trip from Canton well, and the president was ready to look after some matters of personal business after a short rest.

It is understood to be the president's intention to omit social and official functions at the White House for a period of 30 days from the date of the death of his mother. Most of the official receptions are usually set down for dates after the first of January, so that the principal omission, if the present order is carried out, will be the New Year's day reception, which will be less felt than any other from the fact that all the elements that go to make up this function, even the general public, are received by the president at one or the other of the special receptions.

Bankruptcy Bill Altered.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house judiciary committee has modified the bankruptcy bill. The bill as drawn provided in effect that all liens created by judgment and levy, or by attachment within four months of the adjudications in bankruptcy should be void, or, if enforced, go for the benefit of the creditors; and also that all money collected by the enforcement of such a lien should be paid over to the trustee when appointed. This is modified so that these liens will not be affected unless obtained in fraud of the act. The provisions of the bill creating offenses punishable by fine or imprisonment were also modified by making many of such offenses cause for refusing to discharge in bankruptcy instead of punishable otherwise.

A Sensational Statement.

London, Dec. 16.—Wednesday, during inquiry into the recent great fire in the Cripplegate district of London, City Solicitor Crawford said the inquest had assumed a grave aspect. The expert evidence had proved that the fire was not accidental, and the evidence agreed that the fire was started in a stack of clothing in Walter & Brown's show room. Mr. Brown, he added, could not escape the fact that he was the only person in the room just prior to the outbreak, and it was only fair to state, said the city solicitor in conclusion, that Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to re-enter the witness box and give any further details he could on the subject. Walter & Brown are mantle manufacturers.

Champion Chase Opposed.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—Stephen Chase, the world's champion at high hurdles, and the only world's champion Dartmouth college has ever produced, is here. He is earnestly opposed to the dissolution of the tri-college league between Dartmouth, Amherst and Williams, and in his opinion a majority of both alumni and undergraduates of the college do not favor the move. He points out that Dartmouth has not won the baseball championship since 1892, and was beaten last season in field athletics.

Last Night's Polo Games.

At Fall River—Salems, 3; Fall Rivers, 3.

At Pawtucket—Pawtuckets, 5; Providences, 2.

At Lewiston—Lewistons, 14; Augustas, 4.

At Waterbury—Waterburys, 7; New Britains, 4.

At Meriden—Meridens, 6; Hartfords, 1.

Swept Over a Dam.

Grasmere, N. H., Dec. 16.—William Putney, John Burns and Henry Hart, while removing driftwood above a dam in the village, were swept over the dam by the force of the current. Putney and Burns were soon taken from the river, but Hart has not been found. He leaves a widow and three or four children.

IMMORTAL LOVE.

Eventful indeed was the bombardment of Friedrichstadt, Denmark, at the time of the secession of Sleswick-Holstein from Danish allegiance to the German confederation in 1851.

A detachment of infantry was sent to clear a certain portion of the nearer acclivities, where the Holsteiners had intrenched themselves in the sloping vineyards. Their ranks were decimated. The officers in charge went down one after the other.

The detachment wavered. Left without a leader, the men would have fallen back. But at this moment the color bearer, a young stripling, gave a mighty shout and sprang ahead. With the colors held aloft in one hand, a sword plucked from the dead hand of his captain in the other, he called on his comrades to follow him. The men were inspired. They had found a new leader, and the charge went on. The ranks were closed up as by miracle, and the astonished Holsteiners at last grabbed up their traps and turned tail, joining the reserves on the heights beyond, leaving the intrenchments in the hands of the Danes.

This was the turning point of the siege, and, although the city was frightfully wrecked, the Holsteiners were forced to retire.

Gaining the stronghold of the enemy and cutting down gunners and stragglers at the supreme moment of victory, the young officer fell upon his face while thousands were sounding his praises. A bullet had gone clean through him. It was some time before the brave chap was discovered in the wreckage of the abandoned fortifications, now overstrewn with the bodies of the Holsteiners and those of the charging Danes. But after a search amid the confusion of a cross fire from over the valley the unconscious savior of the city was borne down into the town and laid upon a white cot in the upper story of an improvised hospital.

His fame was in every mouth. The route from the heights to hospital was a short, triumphant march. Hundreds strove for the privilege of carrying the litter whereon the unconscious soldier lay, and at the hospital the most skilled surgeons were detailed to attend him. For hours they worked over him. Then they left him, uncertain whether the morrow would see him dead or alive.

Late that day the officer for the first time opened his eyes. There sat beside him a white capped nurse in a scarlet blouse. She was young, with almost a childlike cast of feature, impressionable, refined and of gentle birth. The officer, without pain as yet, was trying to remember things. But the sight of that simple vision of patrician loveliness at his side completely charmed him. He seemed to doubt her bodily existence, so motionless she sat there in the chamber of suffering, so like an angel of heaven in this hell of anguish. Then the warrior heart stirred with its deep sense of chivalry. "Did we take the heights?" he whispered.

Instantly the fair nurse turned upon him such a look of delight and gratitude for his return as from the grave that the officer felt himself lifted to heaven and enveloped in some celestial radiance. "Yes, thank God!" she whispered exultantly. "You saved the city."

"And you, gentle friend?"

"I am going to try to save you."

This fair daughter of Denmark was one of the brave angels who had left her palatial home to care for her comrade, sick and wounded, even as her brothers perhaps had plunged into the thick of battle. A sudden admiration, coupled with profound reverence, sprang up in the soldier's heart, and when they were alone, though he was stretched out in a helpless state, a likely martyr to the city's salvation, he accounted himself the most fortunate of men.

For three weeks the faithful woman watched beside the delirious soldier and brought him out of the very jaws of death by her watchful care. During the long hours they exchanged glances, simple words and such tokens of the heart as only they who love can find in silence and in secret. With her absence the sufferer fell back, with her coming he rallied as if by miracle. When it came time for the officer to resume his command, he had the daring to reopen his wounds that he might remain a day longer in the heaven of that woman's presence. At last, however, he went to the front.

It was months after that they met. It was the occasion of the officer's presentation to the king, Frederick VII., and his receiving the decorations of honor. Among the ladies in waiting to her majesty the queen the officer found his faithful nurse to whom he owed his very life. He was amazed to discover that she was the daughter of a high church dignitary and related closely to the throne. In a safe little retreat the lovers found themselves alone. Both realized instinctively that it was for the last time.

An inferior officer who had aspired to the hand of a princess of the blood would have been disgraced. And yet the old fire was renewed in both hearts, and they became conscious that life without each other was worse than death. With arms enfolding and lips pressed to lips for the first and perhaps the last time on earth, they made their resolves. That night the young officer laid down his arms and uniform, resigning his commission, and fled into Sleswick, now become German territory.

Then they were married, like two simple peasants, and from Hamburg set sail for a new land and fortune. As if to prove their renunciation of title, glory and renown they became "Mr. and Mrs. Humble." For 40 years they lived in the outskirts of Perth Amboy, N. J. It was 40 years of uninterrupted honeymoon; never a word of complaint, never a longing backward glance. Hardship and adversity could not wedge them apart, and pride forbade their sending home for help even in the depth of their later miseries. Then came the sad hour of parting and Humble held the dying woman in his arms awaiting the end. At the very moment of her passing he whispered the question which was supreme in his heart and which could brook no simulations now:

"Dearest, did you ever regret?"

"Never, never!" she murmured. "How could I when I loved you so? And shall we not go right on loving each other through all eternity as we have in the past?"

"God grant it!" murmured the sorrowful man, and he held her close to his heart till she breathed her last.—New York Journal.

London as a Newspaper Center.

It is estimated that from 50,000 to 100,000 words per diem are sent as special reports from "our London correspondents" to the provincial newspapers, without including the traffic over "private" wires leased by newspapers for their own use.

A Pound to a Yard.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

The Puritan

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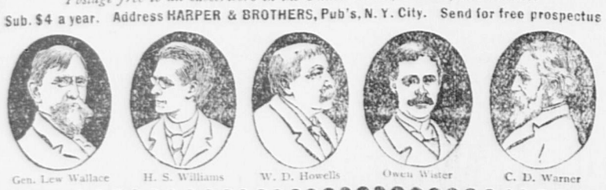
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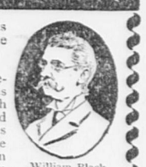
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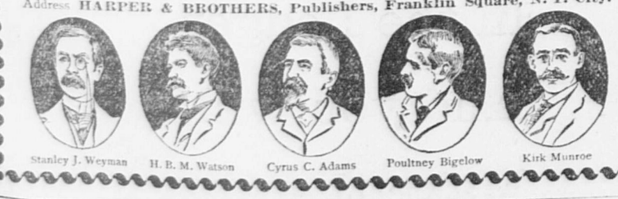
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ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

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When the gate creaked that October night, Marion Hartley, wife of the unsuccessful author-playwright, was torturing her wits afresh for a way to secretly induce some theatrical manager to recognize her husband's genius. Her flush faded as she heard admitted a man with a slow voice and a deliberate step. Both were unpleasantly familiar.

"Good evening," he said, bowing studiously. Tall, broad and perfectly dressed, he possessed a face only spoiled by its expression. "Is he accessible? Ah, yes, I see his light in there. Afraid I must disturb his inspiration, then."

"Indeed? He is very busy," she simply said.

"Of course." He sat down. "Er—may I ask how the great play progresses?"

No answer. It had come back that morning for the fourth time—declined. She pretended to sew until the position grew unbearable and then rose


"EH? THERE!"

and tapped at the door of that inner room in which her husband spent more hours than she liked to total. No reply.

"Gilbert, dear, don't start," was whispered fearfully. "He is here again—that Mr. Mainwaring. What shall"—

Why, he was not scribbling away feverishly. His head had fallen forward—asleep? When she touched him, he slowly roused to stare past her with eyes so dilated that she almost shrank.

"Gilbert, don't!" She was unconsciously on her knees now. "Oh, give it up, if it's killing you! I'll work, husband!"

"Eh? There! I was dreaming—my plot was just coming to me, and you—you disturb me so!" he said, putting her arms away. "If I lose grip of it this time, it—it—may mean madness! Marion, it was sublime! Only go away—do!"

He found his pen and started. Awed, apprehensive, too, she hung there as though hesitating whether to obey or snatch his precious manuscript away. Finally she stole out and stood guard at his door.

"My husband cannot see you tonight."

"Oh, very good, madam! Half this house was furnished with the £100 he coolly borrowed through me—before I knew, of course. Sympathy means forbearance. As you don't want it, I'll sell him up now!"

"You—you will not!" She ran and caught his arm. "I did not know it. I simply say—if you but knew how he has slaved and tried! Let me tell you something. Wait—and his play will be accepted. Yes! Tonight he has found his plot—the great idea he has missed for months. There!"

"Found his plot?" He stared incredulously, appearing to weigh the chances. "Bah! That was to have thrilled creation long ago. I will call once again next week, and then"— He went out without finishing it.

In a sort of stupor Marion sat down and waited—waited hour after hour. Then at last Gilbert came groping out, one hand pressed to his head, his face haggard, but ecstatic. Not even her white and hopeless face struck his attention.

"Done it!" he gasped. "I was coming to wake you. They—they say that every man is capable of one stroke of genius. Listen to this—but the room seems—why, Marion, I—I"—

The manuscript fell. She realized something and sprang forward. He had swayed and then toppled down.

Twelve hours later found him in the heat of unmistakable delirium. And the play! It was lying neglected upon his study desk. Weeks would pass, the bluff old doctor said, before his sanity could return. It meant that the home must vanish bit by bit—but what of that? Night and day she hovered over him. He had tried and failed. Only to save his reason! Then she would try herself.

In the first excitement she quite forgot Mainwaring, and his last veiled threat, until, precisely seven days after his previous visit, the girl informed her that that gentleman and a "friend" were waiting in the sitting room. Both frightened and desperate, she went down as far as the doorway.

"He is ill," she said, her face a study in supplication. "He knows nothing—perhaps never will again."

"There!" Mainwaring's teeth snapped. "What did I say? A planned affair! My friend here wants his money—or some equivalent. There is the agreement. I stay until I see your husband."

Marion managed to get "Then you must stay" past the lump in her throat. Then she ran back and locked the bedroom door.

"They've gone, ma'am," came through the keyhole at last. "They mumbled away for a time, and then they were suddenly quiet. I think they were frightened. They almost crept out."

Marion, sitting back from Gilbert's wild stare, found temporary relief in a stream of tears.

The first gleam of sunshine came at the end of three awful weeks. Hartley, physically safe, could cross his bedroom. Only it terrified her to realize that he was but a living automaton. Six weeks, and the mysterious stupor showed no signs of lifting. And when he crept down stairs again it was only to sit staring vacantly through the hours. And Christmas was close at hand—dear, joyous Christmas!

"It's most strange," said the doctor one day. "I've been thinking—what mild excitement would be likely to rouse him?"

"Oh, the theater—the play," she answered mechanically.

"Then take him. Here. There's a matinee advertised for tomorrow at the Jollity—some new and wonderful drama to be tried. The very thing!"

Gilbert, never seeming to wonder where the money came from, assented, and accordingly that next day, Christmas eve, found them both seated in the Jollity. If this failed—

The play commenced, but Marion herself had not come to be thrilled. Holding her husband's hand tightly, she sat stealthily watching for a sign of dawning comprehension. In vain. During the first and second acts his expression remained all but lifeless. Suddenly, however, Marion almost cried out. His thin fingers had been quivering. Now, half way through the last act, they closed upon her own crushingly. The lights were low, but she could see his eyes dilating. Only too thankful that every one appeared engrossed by the play, she whisperingly implored:

"Try, try and keep calm dear! It's nearly over."

"My plot—my play!" he said. "You—you have let them steal my brains!"

For the moment she was stupefied. Then, "Nonsense, dear," she whispered back. "It is safe."

"My very words," he gasped, not heeding. "Let me go. I've been robbed, robbed! I'll shout it all over the city!"

Then, indeed, she stared and tried to realize the play, but he was struggling past. There would be a scene. So, holding his hand still, she followed him out into the corridor. Before she could prevent it he had gripped an attendant's shoulder.

"Your manager—at once!" he breathed. "Your manager!" he repeated, as a swell of applause drowned the man's reply.

"The manager? In that box over there. What name shall I say?"

"Gilbert Hartley—the author of this play!"

They followed him round winding corridors and up to the door of a box. Two gentlemen were just emerging laughingly when the white faced man and whiter faced woman barred their way.

"Not yet! I demand," said Gilbert, pointing, "the identity of the man who writes himself the author of that play."

"Why," said one coolly, "I happen to be the author. Anything amiss?"

"You!" Hartley, looking like one just risen from the grave, put out two working hands. "Come here! Look me in the face. I wrote it—almost as it stands. If my manuscript is gone, you—have stolen it."

The finale was at hand. The audience, little dreaming of that side drama, sat spellbound. Then—then a crazy, unmistakable cheering rose to the roof.

"Author! Author!" went up. The situation was critical, the manager stupefied.

The "author," with Marion's wide, pleading eyes upon him, hesitated. Then he blurted out:

"No fraud at all! I bought that manuscript in a crude state from a man who claimed to have produced it. There is nothing discreditable"—

"His name?"

"I—I cannot give it. He was here just now. Prove that he stole it, and I am willing to divide all"—

The cries for "Author" were growing deafening, when Marion gave that little scream of realization and said:

"He was here—Gilbert, look—Mainwaring! He came for his money that day! He stole the papers for spite, thinking you might never know! Deny that name if you can!" she finished breathlessly, staring into the other man's eyes.

"Madam, I can't." Swallowing a lump, he gripped Hartley's hand. "Sir, my reputation is at stake. I must appear with you as joint author, but I promise you two-thirds of all royalties."

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The audience was upon its feet, staring about in wonderment when the curtain waved. Two men stood bowing in the footlight glow, and the foremost was Gilbert Hartley. Neither ventured a speech, and not a few people were puzzled afresh when next day a joint authorship was publicly announced, but the play itself was unanimously voted a thrilling success, and that was enough.


"I WROTE IT."

Enough—yes! Later that day, when the bells were pealing, Marion crept up behind her husband and placed a twisted sprig of holly upon his tired head.

"Laureled!" she whispered. "A little alliteration, dear—my king, my king, crowned on Christmas eve!"

And Mainwaring? Well, they simply allowed him to slip into oblivion. A long way up the ladder of literary fame, and climbing still, Gilbert Hartley can easily afford to be merciful to the man who tried to topple him off the first rung.

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Hidden by a Fog From His Ship While Fishing In a Dory — Two Shipmates Dreamed of His Fight and Went to His Rescue.

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One day when he was out in a dory there was a strong northwest wind and a heavy fog shut down and hid his ship from view. He was making for the vessel with a load of fish when a heavy sea boarded his dory, carrying away one of his oars and nearly making his boat unseaworthy. This left him in a helpless condition, and he was at the mercy of the wind and waves. He yelled at the top of his voice. The men on board heard his cries, but could not see him or understand what he said. They could hear him as his voice grew weaker and fainter till nothing could be heard but the mournful wind whistling through the rigging; then his voice died away. He did not return that night and the wind blew almost a gale.

In the morning the wind was strong and the fog hung low. No sign of Frazier could be seen. There was a large fleet of vessels from different parts of the world—France, Portugal, Ireland and America—and when Frazier failed to return members of his crew went among the nearby ones and reported a man lost. Not one had heard from him. At about noon the sun came out and pushed the clouds of fog away, but the wind held to the same point.

The Foster hoisted the flag to half mast to give notice to the fleet of a missing man. The custom is in such cases that should the man be on any other of the fleet an answer of flag at half mast is given. No answer came all the afternoon, the flag still held that position, and the wind kept up at almost a gale. That night passed, no Frazier appeared, and during the night the wind shifted two points to southward.

Next morning it was back to northwest again. Frazier was given up as lost. It was supposed that the dory was capsized when his calls were heard, so the men resumed work, with a feeling of sorrow, for Frazier was the life of the crew and kept them in constant laughter.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the cook was scanning the horizon with a glass, he noticed a black speck in the ocean. He told the captain and crew and asked them to look. They did so. One man said it was a whale, another thought it was a ship, and so on. The cook and John White, who were the close friends of Frazier, believed it must be he, and proposed to lower a boat and go to meet him.

Both men had had an odd dream the night before. The cook dreamed that Frazier had lost an oar and that the wind had borne him away, and he said he was called out of a sound sleep by Frazier, who said: "Don't give me up. I'm beating back." White said his dream was that Frazier had broken his right arm and could use only one oar; that he was alive and hungry in mid-ocean. Both men, on comparing notes, found that they were awakened on the same instant by Frazier calling them and telling them, "For heaven's sake take a dory and come to leeward."

When they saw this speck on the ocean, they lowered a dory, in spite of the jeers of some others of the crew, and put off. They rowed in the direction of the dot and soon were out of sight themselves, for a heavy fog had shut from view the ship, but not the little tattered sail ahead. At 6 o'clock they reached a boat that was beating against the wind, and sure enough it was Frazier. He was in the stern, using the oar as a tiller. It was just as they had dreamed. He had but one oar, and his arm was disabled from a blow received in fitting the main boom.

He was in a frightful condition. He didn't appear to notice the boat till they were within a few hundred yards of him. Then White yelled to Frazier, and the latter fainted away with joy. His boat began drifting, and the other oar went over the rail. It was quite a race, but the rescuers soon overtook the dory and took the man to their own boat, and letting the other dory go to sea they made for the ship.

That night there was intense excitement aboard ship. There were three men missing now. Fog horns were blown and bells rung till a late hour, and then, as if the last hope for their return had been given up, the noise all died away. The trio in the boat, who had neared the ship, now could hear the talking on board, but they could not make themselves heard against the wind. All night long did they beat their way against the wind, their only hope being to hold the same position till daybreak.

As the day dawned they were surprised to find that the fog had lifted, that they had passed the ship and that they were about three miles to windward, but the fleet was in sight. There was no difficulty in getting back to the ship, where they were taken aboard. Frazier was nearly exhausted for want of food and water.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	8	11:54 p. m.	New Moon	23	2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter	16	11:22 p. m.	First Quarter	30	2:27 p. m.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The School for Saints.

The latest work by that distinguished author John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), who recently visited Quincy, is "The School for Saints." It deals with English political and social life, and contains a sketch of Disraeli, with a cover especially designed by Will Bradley. It is a brilliant, witty powerful and absorbing work. George W. Smalley, the famous correspondent of the London Times says of Mrs. Craigie: "Mrs. Craigie has taken a place among the novelists of the day It is a high place and a place apart. Her method is her own, and she stands not exactly on the threshold of a good career, but already within the temple of fame." Published by Frederick A. Stokes Co. at 27 West 33d street, New York.

Free to Serve.

E. Rayner's new work Free to Serve is a remarkable book which promises to be popular. It is a tale of Colonial New York, of which the Boston Transcript says: "The book is not of a novice; it is fascinating, strong and the highest moral tone. The characters are finely delineated, the varied and rapidly shifting scenes are pictured with the skill of an artist and the pure moral tone is carried through the whole like a golden thread. We advise all to read the book." The Philadelphia Call adds: "Few will pick up the tale without feeling the charm of its style and the subtle fascination of its subject matter." Published by Copeland and Day, 69 Cornhill, Boston.

Beautiful Calendars.

Daniel W. Colbath & Co. of Boston have issued some beautiful calendars for the holidays, including the Old Bay State calendar, the calendar of Shakespeare children, and the Venetian Boston calendar. The first has 35 excellent illustrations of famous and beautiful places. The second is novel, ingenious, witty and in every way charming. The third has twelve sheets strung together on silk ribbon, shutting up as a Venetian blind. Address P. O. box 5335, Boston.

—Senator Hoar's opposition to the annexation of Hawaii undoubtedly voices the sentiments of a large number of conservative Republicans, who can see no good to come to this country from joining the Sandwich Islands to our domains, but who fear that many evil consequences will result therefrom. One of the most important considerations in connection with this matter is the form of the government that is to be adopted for this province Many of the advocates of annexation profess their opposition to the idea of statehood for the islands, and some of them go so far as to say that the islands should be annexed only with the understanding that they shall never be made a state. But nobody has any right to make such a bargain, and if there was such a right, the next congress or some other congress could break it.—New Bedford Standard.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

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STATE HIGHWAY.

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Mayor Adams said this was a matter the citizens of Quincy felt great interest in. He had occasion to go over the street much last summer and knew its condition. We feel that we are put to an injustice as we are maintaining a road for people you are building roads for.



It is a road that should receive your attention and we feel in justice to us you should do something to help us bear the burden that benefits other towns. Bicycle traffic is tremendous between Boston and the South Shore in summer. We try to do what we can but Quincy is a poor town as regards dollars.

Mayor-elect Sears said Washington street at its commencement is the merging point for bicyclists to get to the South Shore. After coming over



good roads in Milton it is not pleasant to take this road. It is a street of great natural beauties, especially at the lower end and the Commission should consider these natural beauties. It was a delightful street and it was always a pleasure for one to ride through it. A particularly charming street much used in summer, more by outsiders than ourselves, and would benefit other towns as much as Quincy.

Councilman Hultman said he had lived on the street for fourteen years and was sorry to say that it had deterioated in value, particularly for people who use it. He had counted from 5,000 to 7,000 bicycles on a Sunday, and where we formerly had but few accidents, last year there were many to bicycles as the surface had worn off. He hoped the Commission would take it.

REPRESENTATIVE NEWCOMB Had no doubt but what it should be a State road. It was largely used by non-citizens for it was the main thoroughfare from Boston to the South Shore. If the State took the road he should want to know how and under what conditions, for it should be thoroughly repaired, widened and straightened. It was rebuilt seven years ago at a cost of $10,000 and nothing had been done to it since.

Mayor Adams also called attention to that part of Randolph avenue which is in Quincy. Your commission had turned it over to the Metropolitan Park Commission, and now they say they have nothing to do with State highways. This street is more than a mile from Quincy and is entirely in the Metropolitan Reservation and should be taken by the State, and he would like the Highway Commission to consider it.

—The way congress is likely to pay heed to Mr. McKinley's admonitions regarding the necessity of producing economy in expenditure and in keeping the appropriations down to hard pan is indicated by the fact that 102 bills, providing for an estimated expenditure of $25,000,000 have already been introduced for the construction of new public buildings about the country.—Fall River Globe.

—Mother's love is more powerful than a father's justice, as illustrated by the fact that Mrs. Pullman is to relinquish a portion of her claim upon the estate that the boys may have a larger share. Perhaps a mother's love may yet do what a father's sternness failed to accomplish.

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A PARIS MAN HUNT.

In a desolate spot on the northern slopes of Montmartre, Paris, wine gloomy stretches of waste space are traversed by unfrequented roads and sparsely dotted with rickety hovels or the ramshackle buildings of trumpery manufactories, in this No Man's Land lies the Moulin de la Galette, a public ballroom frequented by rogues of every caliber and ruffians of the purest water. On a Sunday night the place is at its liveliest. The cream of Parisian rascaldom swarms down to it from the alleys and courts of Montmartre proper, the hideous slums of La Villette, or tramps up from the fortifications and the dens of Saint-Ouen. It is the worst spot in all Europe.

There are people who venture into this seething caldron of blackguardism out of curiosity.

If any such were present on a particular night not long since, they could scarcely have failed to notice a typical specimen of the rough who sidled in and out through the jostling, dancing, yelling throng with that slouch and that roll of the hips and shoulders so characteristic of the Parisian cutthroat.

In a word, the picturesque ruffian was got up in what the habitues of the place would admit was the pink of fashion. But there was no knife in the ample folds of his belt, which merely concealed a piece of pasteboard, bearing a cipher message to the effect that its bearer was Inspector Vioc of the Paris detective force.

Vioc sauntered round, eying a number of old acquaintances, to whom, however, he was quite unrecognizable. Several of these worthies were "wanted," but they could wait. Vioc was out this evening after far bigger game, game that as yet he had not sighted. Indeed he had no great hope of running it to ground or he would not have committed the imprudence of being alone. He had just looked into the Moulin de la Galette on the off chance.

He was beginning to think that he might as well be leaving when a particularly noisy crowd in a corner of the ballroom attracted his attention. A number of couples had ceased dancing and were thronging round a quartet that were executing a wildly eccentric quadrille amid the applauding howls of the spectators. Vioc elbowed his way through the ring of onlookers till he was able to catch a glimpse of the dancers. What he saw made his lips part in a smile of satisfaction. He had run across his men. But his smile vanished in an instant. The task before him was no laughing matter. The whole band was there—its chief and his three satellites. They were a villainous crew to look at, and they looked no whit worse than they were. "From information received" the police had the best reasons to believe that a recent series of revolting crimes could be traced to them. It was for these that they were "wanted."

Vioc lit a cigarette and thought out his plan of campaign. It was soon settled, and he started to execute the preliminaries. By law the police have to be present at every public place of entertainment in Paris. At the entrance to the ballroom sat two sergeants de ville in uniform, elbow to elbow, on a bench. Vioc, suddenly the worse for drink, lurched toward them and collapsed on to a vacant seat at their side. A whispered word gave them the cue, and they stared stolidly at the wall opposite, while the detective muttered his instructions beneath his breath. Back in the ballroom Vioc had nothing to do but wait. The evening advanced and the company thinned. When the proprietor began to put the lights out, the gang decided to make a move. Vioc fell into line with them as they crossed the hall. He could see the two policemen standing ready on each side of the door, and from a sign they gave him he knew that they had summoned assistance.

The band straggled through the entrance, the chief and one of his companions at its head. This latter man was carrying a drover's stick shod with iron. As the pair stepped out of the building Vioc with a stride closed up with them, snatched the stick away, thrust it between the legs of the chief and tripped him up. The police sprang in, and in a second the melee was general.

The chief once on the ground, Vioc had hoped to nail him there. But the man was too quick for him. In an instant he was on his feet again and had whipped out his knife. Again the stick was useful. It fell with a whiz on the hand lifted to strike, and the chief dropped his weapon with a yell of pain.

For a moment he hesitated whether he would fly at his assailant's throat, but he thought better of it, turned and bounded across the deserted road, Vioc at his heels. For a minute the race was along the roadway. Then the chief vaulted a low fence and started away over the open ground that covers the greater portion of this northern slope of the hill of Montmartre. The steep incline is divided off into garden plots, and the race soon became a steeple chase. The hunted man leaped another fence, crashed through a hedge and doubled around a wall. Here Vioc lost him for an instant, but, thanks to the moonlight, sighted him scudding, bent double, along a ditch. Little by little the detective gained ground. His man had drunk enough and danced too much. Suddenly the desperado stopped, and Vioc saw why. The ruffian had chanced on a hoe left with other gardeners' tools on a wheelbarrow he had happened to pass. Thus armed, he shouted, "Come near and I brain you!" The plot of ground they were in was being used for the cultivation of choice vegetables. It was covered with scores of round glass shades to keep the plants from the cold, shades about as large as a moderate sized flowerpot, and with a protuberance at the top to allow them to be easily handled. An idea occurred to Vioc. Instead of slackening his pace he came on at a run, as if he meant attempting to rush in beneath his man's guard. But two or three yards from the chief he stopped short, picked up a shade and hurled it at the criminal's head. There was a smash of glass, a sort of scream and one of the terrors of Paris rolled over with an ugly wound in his skull. The hunt was at an end.—London Mail.

Sloper's Eloping Girls.

The six daughters of a Sydney man named Sloper eloped in turn. This is the record: Annie went off at 21, Milly at 14, Carrie and Nellie when they were 17, Adelina and Florence both at 15. The husband of the latter Russell by name, has been prosecuted for marrying a child. Two more female Slopers remain, Lucy, aged 9, and Patty, aged 7. Old man Sloper has given up his regular work now and sits all day on the back fence nursing a shotgun.—Melbourne Table Talk.

That Language of Ours.

He—I counted 17 meteors sitting at my bedroom window last night.

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CHURCH REOPENING.

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Interesting Reminiscences of a Former Rector of the Church.

The festival of the reopening of Christ church began Thursday evening, when the people witnessed the great improvements made. The renovated church is clean, fresh and bright. There is a new hard wood floor with rubber mats in the aisle. Each pew has new cushions of doe skin and also praying stools The walls are newly tinted in light shades and the rafters are of white, so that the church is much lighter. Electricity has been introduced and the lights are so numerous that the church can be very brilliantly lighted.

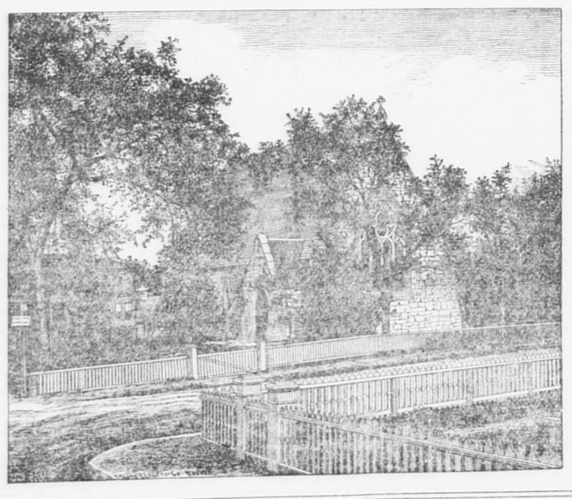
On this occasion there was special music by the full vested choir, and the rector was assisted by Rev. R. H. Howe, D. D., a former rector.

Dr. Howe spoke of his five years pastorate now twenty years ago. It was while he was rector that about $1500 was similarly spent in improving the church, and the people were looking forward to the reopening, when a fire started in the edifice and it was in ruins. The rectory in which he resided was then attached to the church, and was saved with difficulty. There had been an insurance on the church, and the payment was about to be made when the great Boston fire occurred and the insurance companies were crippled, and we received only one-half the amount. New York had volunteered aid to Boston, but Boston was independent and declined. Dr. Howe enlisted the sympathy of New York people and others and funds were obtained not only to build the church but to buy the lot in the rear and move the rectory there, and to build the large chancel. There was then a strong tie between church and people and he looked back on the years with pleasure. The church was consecrated. Today as he looked about inside he recalled those who had been prominent and had given freely.

Dr. Howe closed with two thoughts. First, our heritage from the past. The least the church of today can do is to take hold and do all it can to strengthen the church, and all its stands for. Second, the flight of time. This is one of the oldest parishes in New England and has stood as a witness of things eternal. We will always be thankful for time given to the church and sorry for lost opportunities. He again congratulated the parish and bid the people be of good courage to go forward. Assist to make the church a power.

Rev. Walter Russell Breed, the rector, made a financial statement. He said that the cost of the improvements had been in round numbers $2500, and that the subscriptions amounted to $1700 leaving a balance needed of $800. The subscriptions received were mostly large ones, but there should be many small ones, and he hoped that the amount would soon be raised that the church could be free from debt. We have a clean, bright church and thanks are due the committee for taste and economy. The parish church was not however in these walls but in the church people. The improvements would doubtless conduce to deepen spiritual life and make for goodness.

An offering was then taken toward the expense of the improvements, and it was announced that offerings would be taken at all services on Sunday.



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CROWD LAST NIGHT.

The Grand Army Fair a Great Attraction.

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The attendance Thursday evening at the Grand Army fair at Music hall was by far the largest of any night thus far. Every seat in the gallery was occupied and there were so many upon the floor that it was hard work to move about. It is estimate that there must have been in the neighborhood of twelve hundred present, and the young ladies and children with books reaped a rich harvest.

During the first part of the evening Richardson's orchestra gave a concert, and was followed by selections upon the piano and violin by Mrs. Green and her two sons.

At 9 o'clock the curtain went up and a short laughable farce was given entitled "My Turn Next" the characters being well impersonated as follows:

Taraxium Twitters,	Peter Gomez
Tim Bolus, Farmer Wheatear,	Henry P. Furnald
Tom Trap,	Dr. R. E. Turner
Mrs. Twitters,	Mrs. H. P. Furnald
Cecilie her sister,	Miss Grace Cain
Peggie, domestic,	Miss Bertha Foss

This evening will be "Military night" at the fair and Co. K will be present in a body, and also military men. Co. K will give an exhibition drill, and there will be a duet by the Misses Roach; fancy step and character dancing, by little Miss Garland Mischler; and charcacter sketches by John Phelan.

A special car will leave the armory of Co. K at 8 o'clock and will return at 10.15.

Surprise Party.

An exceptionally fine time was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Hall of Elmwood avenue, Wollaston, Thursday evening it being a surprise party to her by her many friends. They gathered at Wollaston depot at 7.45 and at 8 o'clock when they all started for her home. It seemed as if the whole of Wollaston was in procession.

During the evening Mrs. Hall was presented with a handsome dinner set. Ice cream and cake were served and games and dancing were participated in until the wee small hours, when all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hall all the good wishes and happiness for their future welfare.

—It is announced that the state capitol at Albany, which has been in process of construction for the past 20 years, and which has cost upwards of twenty million dollars will be completed by next July.

STAMPS ILLEGAL.

A Pittsfield Merchant Fined for Giving them.

The latest against the trading stamp scheme is a dispatch from Pittsfield in this State under date of Thursday, which reads:

Judge Tucker in the District Court yesterday, decided that the trading stamp system was illegal. W. T. Petherbridge was fined $20 and costs for giving stamps with a purchase. The case against him was brought up to test the system.

Knights of Honor.

Wollaston lodge, No. 926, Knights of Honor at its last meeting elected a board of officers for the coming year which consists entirely, with but one exception, of its Past Dictators. The four highest offices in the lodge will be occupied by the gentlemen who held these positions at the time of its institution twenty years ago.

The installation will take place on the first Monday evening in January, when the lodge hopes to see present all Knights of Honor residing in Wollaston, and will give them a cordial welcome.

Reform Club.

At the annual meeting of the Quincy Reform club, held on Monday Evening, the following officers were elected:

President,—John D. Nutting.

Vice Presidents,—Henry H. Faxon, C. H. Hersey.

Directors, — Theophilus King, Nathaniel Nightingale, Elmer W. Baker.

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Marshal,—Joseph W. Whiting.

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While his love lieth fast in his arms?

Past the shadowy mists at the end,
Where oblivion menaces, fate
May restore us to sweetheart and friend.
But my soul lacketh faith. Let us date
Something precious on memory's page
In this hour which we steal from old age.

Since it may be this life is the sum
Of existence for you and for me,
Let us haste, ere the darkness to come
Shall engulf us, as ships in the sea;
Let the seers seek the spirit divine
And do thou, in thy beauty, be mine.
—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE HIGHEST BIDDER

It was at Brussels, in the auction rooms at the corner of the streets Leopold and Wiertz, that the incident happened. My friend was an Englishman, but he had lived long in the country and had acquired a taste for the Belgian arts that seemed almost native, and that made him something of a collector. The sale at the rooms was to be very similar to a sale at Sotheby's, and the catalogue referred to original manuscripts and first editions and to a hundred things loved by the curioso. My friend was present in the hope of securing some early engravings, and I was with him as part of the idleness of a holiday. We were early, and while waiting the time of the sale we looked together at the catalogue, and he entertained me with talk of this and that entry.

"This number should be interesting," he said, pointing to a line on the first page, "the love letters of Guitine, our poet of love. Keats' letters, you remember, were sold in London not long ago, and one of your verse makers wrote a lamenting sonnet. Guitine was not so great a poet as Keats, but his passion for Jetta Teterol was as wildly spoken as the other's for Fanny Brawne. Your verse maker was right. It is hard that because a man has given part of his soul to the world the world should want the whole. But the curious are innocent of modesty, and—yes, the number should be interesting."

"There will be a fight for the letters, you think?" I said.

"Yes, probably. Guitine has something of a vogue just now. The women are discovering that he wrote as in their best hours they think. And indeed it was a tender, womanly muse. The little man standing by the table—him with the glasses, I mean—will, I think, get them. He is a professor at the university, and doubtless meditates an article in one of the reviews. Himself without sentiment, he will criticise their sentiment. Already he has written more than one unkind thing about the Guitine morals. The letters will give him yet a new text."

For a moment or two I looked at the professor's hard, thin face and sympathized with the dead poet, then as the auctioneer mounted to his place and commenced the day's sale I turned my eyes to one and another in the room. Mostly the crowd was of men, dealers or chance buyers, but here and there were women with the usual catalogue and pencil, and among them was one whose dress and manner interested me even to curiosity. Near to us she stood, impatiently buttoning and unbuttoning a glove, and I saw that she was pretty, but somewhat too well dressed and somewhat too freely jeweled.

"Do you know," I asked my friend, "who is the girl to our right?"

He looked and slightly shrugged his shoulders and said: "Yes, she is Marie Carbara, one of the actresses at the new theater. She is only a minor actress, but you see her cloak and the brooch clasping it. They are all alive, these pretty singers and dancers. All love the sunshine and the butterfly life. What brings Marie here I do not know, nor what makes her so angry with her glove. The boudoir wants a picture, perhaps. That was very little for the Louis vases. Ah, here are the Guitine letters. They will fetch more."

The auctioneer spoke of the poet and of his love for Jetta Teterol and of his writings to her. Again I looked around the room to one and another. Many seemed little interested in the bundle of yellow sheets, but a few seemed likely bidders. The professor was listening to the auctioneer's words and smiling as one amused. Other men, who knew less than the professor, were listening with more humility. The girl Marie had ceased to play with her glove and held one hand lightly in the other. At the girl I looked longer than at the men. She had an earnestness of expression that was pretty to see, an earnestness that presently gave me an idea.

"It is not a picture that has brought Mademoiselle Carbara here," I said to my friend. It is these letters. Look at her."

"She is certainly concerned for them. Perhaps you are right," he replied. "As I said, the women are beginning to read and to love Guitine, and—yes, perhaps you are right. Still, my man speaks first, and he is not likely soon to give in."

The professor moved his glasses forward a little and said, "Ten francs," and the bidding commenced. "Twenty," said the girl Marie. And I noticed the pleasantness of her voice and was glad my idea had not been wrong. "Thirty," said a man to my left. "Thirty," replied the auctioneer.

"Yes, it is a fight," said my friend as ten by ten the offer rose, "but between our two people only. The other is an agent and will presently reach his limit. Indeed, already he seems to have reached it."

"Two hundred," said the girl. "And ten," said the professor. "Two hundred and fifty," said the girl, her cheeks flushing a little. "Three hundred," said the professor, his mouth hardening.

The third bidder had become silent, and the fight was now clearly between the two. At the end of a table the girl stood, looking earnestly to the auctioneer and the bundle of letters before him; at the other the man, looking angrily at the girl. Within me was a hope that she, and not he, would be the last to speak.

"Four hundred."

"Five hundred."

"Six hundred."

There was a movement of interest in the room. The offers were not large—a picture had just before been sold for several thousands, but they seemed large for the few sheets of faded writing. They came, too, the one more quickly following another than in the other sales. There was no delay of calculation and doubt. The excitement of those who watched was very natural.

"A thousand."

"Fifteen hundred."

"Carbara wins," said my friend. "The professor will go but little higher. How angry the man looks."

"Two thousand."

"Two thousand five hundred," said the girl.

"Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer and waited for an advance.

"Two thousand five hundred," he repeated, looking questioningly at the professor.

A shake of the head was the reply, and people knew that the fight was over. With an assumption of indifference the professor moved his glasses yet more forward and began anew to turn the pages of his catalogue.

"Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer again, and in a moment after the sale was finished. Jetta Teterol's letters had passed to Marie Carbara, and Jetta Teterol had been dead 100 years.

One of the assistants took the bundle to carry it to a side room, and the auctioneer began to speak of the next number, and again, as if in impatience, the girl fell to buttoning and unbuttoning her glove. But suddenly, still in impatience, she ceased, and, putting out her hands, said:

"Pardon, but if I may I will have them now. Will you give them me, please? Here are notes for the amount—two of a thousand and one of five hundred. There is no objection?"

"There is no objection," replied the auctioneer smilingly. "It is not quite usual, but there can be no objection." Then to his clerk he said: "Take the notes, please, and give Mlle. Carbara the letters. Mlle. Carbara we all know and admire. Certainly she may have them."

As the girl took the bundle and loosened the string which bound it there was probably none in the room who was not gazing at her. Most, like myself, were amazed at her eagerness. One or two were a little contemptuous. The professor was resentfully frowning. Nearer to her than some I stood, and so better than some I can tell what in the next minutes she said and did.

There were perhaps 20 or 30 letters. The uppermost one she unfolded and read. Quickly from beginning to end she read it, then placed it again with the rest, then said, as if to herself:

"His heart is a suspended harp, which, if one touches it, responds," and then looked irresolutely from side to side.

But little time did she so stand. "Pardon," she said and stepped past the man next to her, and "Pardon" again and stepped past me to the room corner, where was a dully burning fire. As I moved to give her space I began to understand what now she would do and wondered and watched.

First she took the letter she had read and glanced at it again, and then with sudden movement thrust it among the coals. Then, one by one, she took the others and dropped them, so that one by one they touched the flame and were alight. Then, when the last yellow sheet had burned to blackness, with her foot she crushed it and the rest to powder, then smiled and turned toward the door.

There had been silence during the time—it was but a minute or two that this was doing—and now as she stepped across the floor there was whispering only. But as she neared the door men began to understand what she had done and they had seen. There had been sentiment, there had been poetry in the action. The spirit had been the spirit of love. A sudden noise of clappings filled the room. For a moment she paused as if startled, then smiled and bowed and went on into the street.—Cornhill Magazine.

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever "popped the question" to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative.

"Will you marry me?" at last she asked.

He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be good either for you or for me."

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

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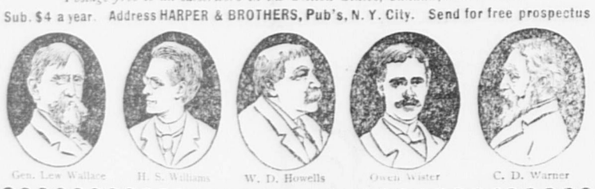
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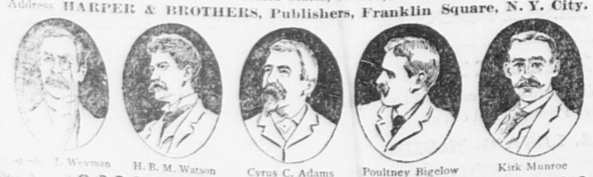
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Washington, Dec. 17.—The committee on banking and currency gave a hearing Thursday to Secretary Gage on the bill which he had prepared for a revision of the currency. In his opening remarks he laid down this premise:


LYMAN J. GAGE.

"If we prosper as a people the revenue of the government ought to be somewhat in advance of its expenditures and the public debt of the United States be gradually reduced and finally extinguished. Looking at the question widely, from my best point of knowledge and experience, I feel that if these could be secured the condition of the government in its relation to the currency would be much safer and stronger than now, and that through the operation of national bank note currency the commercial and industrial interests of the United States would be greatly advantaged."

Turning from his notes, Mr. Gage proceeded extemporaneously as follows: "As to the first question—to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, remove, as far as possible, doubts and fears on that point, and thus strengthen the United States both at home and abroad—I would say that the proposition to refund the bonded debt of the United States, now payable in coin, into bonds bearing on their face a lower rate of interest and payable, principal and interest, in gold, is a measure directed to that end. It costs nothing to the government whatever so far as the refunding of it is concerned except the expenditures necessary to print the bonds and to do the clerical work. It takes ambiguity out of the relations of the government to its creditors; it gives, I believe, a strength and security and power to the whole commercial and industrial system of the United States; and the measure as it is prepared here in the bill will, in my opinion, accomplish that object.

"The other measures which are before you, which I am now ready to be questioned about, have been drawn to compass not only the objects named, but the various purposes already detailed by me. If they are worthy objects, they ought to be recognized and secured. If they are unworthy objects, they ought to be rejected; or if the manner of securing them is not a wise one, as I have outlined it, the manner ought to be rejected or reformed or improved."

It was deemed advisable at this stage to read and discuss the bill section by section, the pith of the principal of which is subjoined:

There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund the sum of $125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion, and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion purchased under the act of congress approved July 1, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the treasury and treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take effect; and thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the treasury as herein provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in no other way.

Sec. 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes, of 1890, and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption herein provided, in accordance with the terms of existing laws, but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed.

Sec. 3. That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds known as the 5 per centum bonds of 1904, and the 4 percentum consols of 1907, issued respectively under the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, and the acts approved July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of $50, or some multiple of that sum, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after 10 years from the date of their issue; and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable principal and interest in United States gold coin of the present standard valut, and shall be exempt from all taxation by, or under, state, municipal, or local authority.

Sec. 8. That each national banking association shall deposit and maintain in the treasury of the United States a sum of lawful money equal to 10 per cent of its aggregate circulation, said sum to be in lieu of the 5 per cent redemption fund now required by section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1874, to be maintained, and to be subject to all the provisions of existing law respecting said redemption fund not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. Section 5138 of the revised statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

No association shall be organized with a less capital than $100,000, except that banks with a capital of not less than $50,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 6000 inhabitants, and except that banks with a capital of not less than $25,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 2000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds 50,000, with a less capital than $200,000.

A wide range of discussion occurred on section two of the bill. In answer to inquiries Mr. Gage said its general purpose was the same as that set forth by the president. He also said in answer to a query from Mr. Cox of Tennessee, that there was no probability that the parity between gold and silver would be disturbed by the provisions for exchanging treasury notes and silver certificates, accumulated in the redemption fund, for coin, meaning gold.

In the bond section Mr. Gage changed the bill so as to make the interest payable quarterly. He said the only purpose of the section was to refund outstanding bonds for low interest bonds payable in gold. This would not reduce the gross amount of the debt, but it would make a saving on interest which the secretary roughly calculated at $10,000,000 annually. At present this government paid high rates on some of its bond issues. He thought it possible that these could be taken up in time at a rate of interest even below two per cent, but this proposed two and one-half per cent rate was at least a step toward the reduction of the interest charge. Mr. Gage said he had excluded from his refunding plan bonds issued in 1895, although in his recommendation to congress those bonds were erroneously included. He said he preferred to let those bonds alone, as a question had been raised at the time of their issue as to their payment in gold, and he did not wish to enter upon that question.

Mr. Gage explained in detail the plan of issuing national bank notes for United States notes, treasury notes and silver certificates, and the covering of the later demand notes for refunding bonds He said the purpose of this was to accumulate $200,000,000 of the demand obligations, placing them aside where they would relieve to that extent the demands on the treasury. It was essential that these demand obligations should be materially reduced. At the same time he did not consider it safe to contract the currency by $200,000,000 at one stroke, and for that reason he had provided for an issue of national bank notes to fill the vacuum.

Mr. Brosius asked how parity of the metals could be maintained if demand obligations were withdrawn from circulation and accumulated in the treasury. Mr. Gage said there would be ample demand notes outstanding beyond the $200,000,000. Mr. Brosius insisted that it would impose on the banks, not on the government, the obligation to maintain parity. The secretary dissented from this, saying the demand obligations left outstanding would be sufficient to maintain parity. Mr. Brosius asserted that the banks would be called upon to maintain the parity, and that if they were unable to do it, the country would at once be forced to a silver basis. Mr. Gage remarked that he did not see the situation in that light. He apprehended no such emergencies.

Mr. Gage intimated, in response to inquiries from Mr. Prince, that there were $930,000,000 of demand obligations outstanding. Mr Prince asked if the secretary held that this entire amount was payable in gold on demand of the holders of those obligations. The question was theoretical, Mr. Gage answered. Technically the entire $930,000,000 was subject to demand at any time and must be met with gold if this was required; but it was a practical impossibility, he urged, that all these obligations should be presented at any one time or even a small percentage of them.

Mr. Prince pointed out that $730,000,000 of the demand obligations would continue outstanding after the withdrawal of $200,000,000 under the Gage bill. Besides this amount outstanding there would be a new issue of national bank notes under the secretary's bill, raising the total demand obligations of the government to $1,230,000,000, all payable in gold. Mr. Gage responded that the national bank notes would not constitute an ordinary demand obligation against the government, as the government would be obliged only in case of a general collapse of the banks and a disappearance of their securities which was not apprehended.

The discussion brought from Mr. Gage another general statement of all the demand obligations of the United States. He said he spoke from the experience of a practical banker in saying that all the demands against the government would not be presented at one time. It was a tenet of banking that all demands did not come at once. If they did, the banks would not last long. For that reason it was necessary to provide for a small percentage of the demand obligations. Mr. Jordan, the sub-treasurer at New York, had said to him that all the trouble in redemption was caused by the last $200,000,000 of demand. The secretary concurred in this view. If therefore $200,000,000 was set aside aside in a redemption fund it would to a large extent relieve the demand.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee made the point that under the bill banks would get circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited at a reduced rate of interest, while at the same time the government was to pay two and one-half per cent interest on the bonds on which the banks got their circulation.

Mr. Gage answered that the proposal of his bill was but a first step. It had to recognize the fact that the national banking laws provided deposits of bonds as the basis of circulation. That being the case, he had deemed it wise as a first step to reduce the interest on the bonds.

Confession of a Plot.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The man who was found the other day near Saragossa with hands and feet tied and dressed as a woman, and who had traveled on the same train with General Weyler, has confessed that he was tied and dressed in woman's clothing by three members of a secret society because he had failed to assassinate General Weyler. The latter says he was warned of the plot and was conscious throughout the journey that he was being followed by an assassin.

WILFUL MURDER.

Young Man Arrested For a Crime He Accused His Father of Doing.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 17.—Alfred W. Jones of Milton is behind the bars at the county jail charged with the wilful murder of his mother, Sally W. Jones of Milton. This is the case where young Jones, in accusing his father of poisoning his mother, demanded that the body of the latter be exhumed and examined. This was done, and Professor Wood of Harvard reported that the viscera contained much arsenic. An inquiry was opened, and in furthering it County Solicitor Nason, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff George W. Parker, went to Milton. In a short time after their arrival there they became convinced that the evidence was sufficient to warrant the arrest of young Jones.

Jones alighted from the train carrying a gripsack in which was a bible. He said that he is as innocent of the charge preferred against him as a new born babe, but has grave doubts about being able to prove his innocence. He still asserts that his father committed the crime.

Now that Jones is under arrest there is much talk about the circumstances attending the death of Dr. Jenkins of Somersworth, who was thought to have committed suicide. During the doctor's illness Jones attended him, and received by deed certain property from Dr. Jenkins, the execution of the paper being during this illness.

In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the commission appointed by President McKinley to secure, if possible, the co-operation of foreign countries in an international conference upon the silver question, said in the senate yesterday that the commission had not yet made a report to the president, and it was uncertain when a report would be made. Negotiations for a bimetallic conference were still pending, but he assured the senate that the commission had no intention of prolonging its effort beyond the point where reasonable hope of success should exist. Mr. Wolcott promised to explain fully the work of the commission in a speech to be delivered after the holiday recess.

Mr. Phitchard, chairman of the committee of civil service, which is engaged in an investigation of the system, delivered a speech dealing with the general features of the civil service law. It was, he said, a singular coincidence that it never occurred to Mr. Cleveland to make his sweeping extensions of the civil service law until he reached that point where it was obvious to him that his presidency was to be repudiated by the American people at the next general election, nor until all Republicans had been removed from office and their places filled with simon pure Democrats.

At Thursday's session of the house a bill was passed appropriating $175,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon river country, and also the bill passed by the senate to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens.

The former bill encountered no opposition. As passed the sum carried by it is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war for the purchase, transportation and distribution of stores. It provides that these subsistance stores may be sold at prices fixed by the secretary of war, or donated where the people are unable to pay for them. It empowers him to purchase reindeer and employ drivers, not citizens of the United States, and afterwards disposing of the reindeer.

To Ignore All Challenges.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons has received a challenge to fight from "Kid" McCoy in case McCoy defeats Lan Creedon in tonight's battle. Fitzsimmons declares emphatically that he has retired from the ring for good and will pay no attention to challenges from any one in the future.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC. 18.
Sun rises—7:09; sets, 4:14.
Moon rises—12:57 p. m.
High water—5:45 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

No storm now threatens from any quarter and the weather seems certain to continue fair and generally clear for several days. While it will be colder, with freezing temperatures Saturday and Sunday, it does not now promise to fall below 15 or 20 degrees at the lowest. The winds will be generally westerly, of light velocities.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The date of the national encampment of the G. A. R. has been fixed for Sept. 5 to 10.

Lewis George Clark, 86 years old, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, died last night in Lexington, Ky.

In a fight at San Francisco last night between Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., and Dal Hakins, Connolly was knocked out in the 14th round.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed Thursday: At Alburg, Vt., F. H. Howles; Andover, Vt., William A. Felts; North Clarendon, Vt., Annie C. Kingsley.

Mrs. John Preble, wife of the keeper of the West Newbury, Mass., almshouse, was terribly beaten by Nathen Woodman, an inmate, last night. The woman is in a precarious condition.

Harry Carr, six years of age, was burned to death and his sister, four years old, was suffocated in Newark, N. J. They had been locked in a room on the third floor while their mother went out, and played with matches.

Yesterday John Morgan was hanged at Ripley, W. Va., for the murder on Nov. 4 of Mrs. Edward Greene, a widow, aged 70, her son, and her daughter. Morgan, when an orphan, was taken to her home by Mrs. Greene and was raised by her. No reason for the crime was known.

Important changes in the internal revenue service for Massachusetts and New England have been, or are about to be, effected, chief among them being the establishment in Boston of a special agency to exercise general supervision over the New England service. General F. D. Sewall will be at the head of the bureau.

Representative Day of New York has introduced a bill in congress regulating absolute divorces and declaring marriages void in certain cases in the District of Columbia and the territories. The object is to make the divorce laws enacted by congress conform to the law of New York, as the highest grade of the state codes, and to install the proposed uniform marriage and divorce law.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until its gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25c. and 50. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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New Patterns in Silkilenes.
Very pretty, at 12 1-2 cts. yard.

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Aug. 25. 1y

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REAL ESTATE

At Auction.

The Valuable Estate of

Mrs. Wm. W. CRAIG,

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Will be sold without reserve, on

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AT 3 P. M.

This estate is situated in the centre of the City on a well built street, near Schools, Churches, and a line of electrics. Location is high and dry. The only reason for selling is sickness in the family. This sale is worthy the attention of investors or any one desiring to purchase a home. The estate consists of about 4,564 feet of land, with a modern nearly new house of ten rooms in good condition.

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Dec. 13. 5t

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Dec. 15. 6t

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Contest from now to Christmas.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 9t

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Hours 9.30 to 12 and 1.30 to 4.
Treatment at residence if desired.
Quincy, Sept. 25. 3m

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ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying
Dr. C. B. Underwood,
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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	47	54	44
Monday	48	40	58
Tuesday	40	40	44
Wednesday	60	43	35
Thursday	52	50	20
Friday	46	56	30
Saturday	—	62	36

New Advertisements Today.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Christmas goods.
New Quincy Market.
Santa Claus' advice—Ledger.
Notice of dissolution.
Shop to let.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Fair and clear weather now for a few days.

The Merrymount Cycle club hold a dance tonight.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy gave the charge to the pastor at the installation of Rev. Frank Nixon Merriam at Turners Falls on Tuesday evening.

The closing lectnre in the course at Bethany church on the Klondyke was very interesting like all the entertainments given, and was largely attended.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Danforth of Lancaster, N. H., celebrated their silver wedding Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Danforth were maarried in Quincy Dec. 15, 1872

The afternoons have commenced to lengthen. We have had so many dark stormy afternoons this month it is gratifying to know that they have commenced to grow longer, and in two or three weeks we shall readily see a change.

The members of Merrymount lodge, I. O. G. T., were given a surprise by one of their members, Mrs. Susie Harris, at the regular meeting Thursday evening. The surprise came under the head of "good of the order" and was in the shape of a bountiful collation.

The Council Committees on Ordinances, Fire Department and Police and Finace met Thursday evening and among other matters, considered was the orders increasing the pay of the district engineers and police.

The whist club connected with the Order of the Eastern Star, a side order of the Masons, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pettengill Thursday evening, and, after enjoying the game for two hours retired to the dining-room to enjoy refreshments. Playing and singing was next in order. The guests took the last train for Boston to return to their many homes. The first prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Fernald of Boston and Dr. Sawyer of Roxbury, and the booby prizes were won by Mrs. March of Somerville and Mr. Smyth of East Boston.

Mr. Ira Litchfield came near having a serious accident this morning. He went up before light into his attic, over his carpenters shop, to get a window frame, carrying a lantern in his hand. On returning he tripped and fell in a corner where there were a lot of pieces of boards standing on ends, etc. The lantern was upset and the oil spilt in several places on the stairs, which caught fire; and that in the lantern blazed up nearly a foot high.

By rapid work Mr. Litchfield soon put out the fire in the several places on the stairs, and succeeded in getting the blazing lantern out doors.

It is little remarkable how he managed it so successfully; as a moments blaze among the shavings and chips in a carpnter's shop will make a disastrious fire.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday:

4757—Brertling, admx., vs. White, admx.
213—Galvin vs. Hardwick.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

PINKHAM LEADING

For the Presidency of the Council of 1898.

The new city government will be organized on Monday, Jan. 3, two weeks from next Monday, when Mayor-elect Sears will deliver his inaugural address.

The City Council will also organize and the first business will be the election of a president, which requires a majority vote on roll call. The names mentioned for the position are Councilman Walter S. Pinkham, the young lawyer from Ward Five, Councilman Sidelinger of Ward Two, and Councilman Packard of Ward One.

Councilman Packard authorizes the Ledger to say that he positively refuses to have his name used; that he is satisfied with his present position on committees, and, further, that he favors Councilman Pinkham and thinks that all the Ward One members will vote for him.

Councilman Sidelinger has not personally entered the field as a candidate, and is not anxious for the position, but some who believe that Ward Five has had more than its share of presiding officers and the best positions on committees are urging Mr. Sidelinger to allow the use of his name. Both he and Mr. Pinkham will enter their fourth year, the longest in point of service of any of the members elect.

Councilman Pinkham is undoubtedly the leading candidate, and has expressed a willingness to accept the position should he be elected. He is said to have at least ten members pleged in his favor, and twelve is all that is necessary. He is probably the best qualified of any of the gentlemen named, and a conscientious, hard worker for the best interests of the city.

Other positions to be filled by the Council on inaugauration day are the office of clerk, which has always been filled by Christopher A. Spear; City Auditor, which has likewise been held since Quincy became a city by John O. Hall; and City Messenger, whose duties have long been performed by Harry W. Tirrell.

The City Council may also elect two trustees of the City Hospital at the first meeting, and a change will be necessary as Councilmen L. S. Anderson and Michael B. Geary who are now serving, was not reelected to the Council.

The Council will also elect one member of the board of managers of the Woodward Fund, now filled by Clarence Burgin.

The Christmas Run.

A largely attended meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday night by the athletes who will compete in the two-mile handicap. Among those present were Harry Osgood, W. R. Lamb, E. H. McLean, John Higgins and George Maver. The race will be held at half past nine Christmas morning. The course will be from the corner of Hancock and Temple streets to Chestnut to Foster to Washington to Temple to starting point, this course will be covered five times. At the close of the meeting about twenty entries were handed in. Stephen H. Talbot is the handicaper, with whom the entries close on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Red Men Elect Chiefs.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Wollaston elected the following chiefs Thursday evening:

Sachem,—A. G. McKinlay.
Senior Sagamore,—E. L. Wright.
Junior Sagamore,—J. F. McLeod.
Prophet,—F. A. Whittier.
C. of R.,—William A. Jordan.
K. of W.,—G. W. McClintock.
C. of W.,—E. Russell Frost.
Trustee,—Hon. H. O. Fairbanks.

The tribe voted to have its chiefs raised up in public on Jan. 6. An amendment to the by-laws was passed which will result in the addition of many members to the rolls of the tribe, judging by the enthusiasm displayed. Several brothers said they would propose five palefaces for membership.

Heard on Exceptions.

The following case of local interest was argued before the supreme judicial court on Thursday and taken under advisement:

Mary Winship vs. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. Action of tort for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff after leaving a train of the defendant at Quincy to take another train, and while walking along the station platform, by being struck by a parcel thrown from the baggage car by one connected with the railroad company. Plaintiff is excepting party, court below having ruled for the defendant. Question is whether case should have been submitted to jury, and also the construction of statute of 1884, chap. 469, purporting to exempt railroads from liability for damages for personal injuries caused by acts of employes of express companies.

BOTH WERE CLOSE.

Games Last Night in the Candle Pin League.

There was a close and exciting game in candle pins in the Quincy and Weymouth league Thursday night at Gourd's alleys, won by the Granites by a score of 1229 to 1228.

The Granites put up 414 in the first string but led their rivals by only 7 pins. They dropped behind in the second and lost by 16 pins, which gave the Weymouths a net lead of 9 pins. The fine work of Westland alone saved the Granites, who won the string by 10 pins and the game by one pin.

The summary:

GRANITES.

Hill,	82	70	78	— 230
Little,	68	71	78	— 217
Peverley,	87	77	79	— 243
Westland,	99	98	101	— 298
Bouton,	78	80	83	— 241
	414	396	419	1229

WEYMOUTHS.

Cunningham,	76	75	80	— 231
Kiley,	89	100	81	— 270
Williams,	82	70	86	— 238
Walsh,	86	79	83	— 248
Guertin,	74	88	79	— 241
	407	412	409	1228

TWO TIE STRINGS.

The game in the candle pin series between the Quincys and East Weymouths at the latter's alleys was very close but was won by the East Weymouths by twelve pins in the last string.

The first string each team bowled 378, and on the second string each bowled 377 pins. In the third string East Weymouth bowled 367 and the Quincys 355. Tirrell was high man in singles with 89 pins and Ewell high man in three string totals with 247 pins.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Costello,	82	79	69	— 230
Tirrell,	72	89	72	— 233
Hodges,	78	68	63	— 209
Miller,	63	67	67	— 197
Packard,	83	79	84	— 241
	378	377	355	1110

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

R. Newcomb,	82	83	69	— 234
Hollis,	62	72	72	— 206
Ewell,	88	78	81	— 247
A. Newcomb,	71	73	70	— 214
Raymond,	75	71	75	— 221
	378	377	367	1122

High School Debate.

The Quincy High School Debating society met Wednesday. It was the last day of President Baker's term of office. After Secretary Marnock had read the minutes, the last debate was concluded with the following speakers: Miss Ward, '98, Mr. Field, '98, Miss Williams, '98 and Mr. Tupper. Mr. Murphy, '99 as critic offered an excellent report. The board of decision decided that the arguments made by the affirmative side were the stronger, and, consequently, that "The United States ought to interfere to protect the Southern Negro in the exercise of the Suffrage."

These nominations were made and those with an asterisk were elected:

President,—Mr. Field, '98; Mr. Swift, '99.*

Vice President,—Miss Brown, '98; Miss Williams, '98.*

Secretary,—Mr. McDonnell, '98; Mr. Foss, '99.*

Treasurer,—Miss Sweeney, '98; Mr. Pitts, '99.*

The entertainment included four numbers, and was very interesting.

1. Recitaton, "Virginia," by Miss Lowe, '99.

2. Essay, "Marshal MacMahon," written by Mr. Thayer, '98, read by Mr. R. McDonnell, '98.

3. Recitation, by Miss Frances Elcock, '99.

4. Essay, "The last of the King Phillips," Mr. Baker, '98.

The new debate on the good old subject of "Woman's Suffrage" was then begun.

Miss Brown, '98 and Miss Chamberlin, '98, spoke for the affirmative. Miss Dinnie, 98, took the negative side. The debate will be concluded next week.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Gallagher was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one week.

The case of Hector Gillis for embezzlement was called and he was discharged.

The case of Duncan McLoud of Milton for non-support was called and again continued for three weeks.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

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Rump Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.

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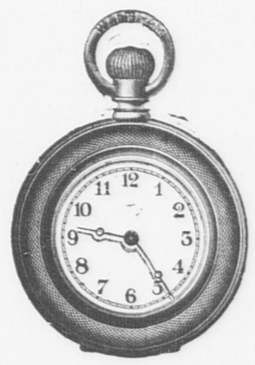
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NEW HONORS.

Model of Richard E. Brooks for Col Cass Statue.

Unanimously Accepted by the Art Commissioners.

The Monument to be Cast in Bronze—A Full Description.

New honors came to our young artist Richard E. Brooks on Wednesday when by a unanimous vote of the art commission his model for a statue to Col. Cass in Boston was accepted.

A week ago says the Record, the commssion met at the studio of Mr. Griffin, at Trinity court, and there viewed the small model which Mr. Brooks had brought over from Paris for their inspection.

The general verdict was favorable, but a sub-committee was appointed to consider the matter further and confer with four experts, who had consented to serve the commission.

These gentlemen are well known sculptors and artists who give their services on condition that their names be kept a secret.

At Wednesday's meeting, Mayor Quincy, ex-officio chairman of the commission, presided. All the members were present except Dr. Crafts, president of the Institute of Technology.

The reports of the experts were unanimously favorable and highly flattering to the young sculptor.

No member of the commission is more pleased with the model than Hon. F. O. Prince, who speaks of it in the highest terms and says that the public will undoubtedly bestow upon the completed statue its unqualified approval.

The pose of the new Cass statue is not unlike that of the old one, though the variations make all the difference in the world. The new one is a striking military figure, representing the subject of the sketch on dress parade, just before the act of receiving his command. He stands with folded arms and firmly poised body, an expression of strength in repose.

Col. Cass fell in his first engagement, and the sculptor therefore chose to portray this aspect than of the soldier in action. Col. Cass's comrades bear witness that his distinguishing characteristic was his iron sway over men, and this determined Mr. Brooks. The expression of the face follows the idea of the pose.

The costume is that of the officer of the field, sword by side booted and spurred. The drapery is so excellent that it won a compliment from Aube, Mr. Brooks' master who also praised the sculpture as a whole.

Mr. Brooks received the commission for the work from Mayor Quincy in October 1896 and soon set to work in his studio at Paris. His materials were very meagre. There was only an old daguerreotype and a crayon portrait enlarged from it to indicate the facial likeness. There was nothing to show the bearing of the man, his style. All of this Mr. Brooks had to get from Col. Cass's friends and these memories were over 30 years old.

Mr. Brooks hopes to make the full-size plaster model to exhibit at the Paris salon next spring. This would have been certain except that the art commission were not satisfied to judge the sculpture only by photographs and he had to bring the plaster sketch over to obtain their formal approval.

As soon as he arrives in Paris he will devote himself to working out the full-size model. It will be cast in bronze next summer or fall.

Mr. Brooks will then return to Boston, and exhibit his design for the pedestal. This approved, he will select the stone and superintend its cutting. All is to be ready in a year.

The bronze statue will be eight feet high and the pedestal about six feet high. The price is $9000, of which Mr. Brooks has already received $2000, and is paid out of the Phillips bequest for the purpose of erecting suitable monuments for the parks of Boston.

The studio where Mr. Brooks made the original plaster sketch was at 6 rue Dareau, Paris, a small one such as students use. For the greater work of making the full size statue, as well as for executing other commissions, Mr. Brooks has engaged a handsome double studio on the avenue Wagram, under the shadow of the Arc de Triomphe, in one of the finest districts of Paris.

As the Record says, The rise of R. E. Brooks from the horizon has taken place in five years. He was reared in Quincy, educated in its schools, and then set to work to earn a living in molding clay for commercial purposes. He worked with firms in Quincy and for the Boston Terra Cotta Co., and at length had a small place of his own in Quincy.

Then he did the first work that attracted attention. It was a labor of love, a bust of his father, now dead. The face was rugged and marked by expressive lines and shades. Not only was it true to life, but it represented a strong New England type. A friendly critic saw it, brought it to the attention of others, and from this Mr. Brooks got his first order.

This was a bust of Col. Gardner Tufts, to be placed in the State House. His next notable bust was that of Gov. Russell, now in the State House, executed under a commission from Mayor Quincy, then representing a coterie of friends anxious to do honor to the young governor.

A specimen of Mr. Brooks' work possibly most observed by Boston people is the marble bust of Dr. O. W. Holmes in the public library. One of his most striking minor pieces is a half size bust of Mere Adele, the peasant woman who posed for the Angelus.

Mr. Brooks is 32 years of age, fair-haired and slight of build. He is still the plain, direct man of business, with an added repose and thoughtfulness developed by the atmostphere of Paris.

While in America he usually lives at his home in Quincy, at 36 School street, a plain but comfortable house of village style, where his mother and sister reside, and where he has a little studio.

The present granite statue of Col. Cass was set up about eight years ago. It is the most criticised monument in Boston, and even in Paris, American art students jeer at their fellow students from Boston as having come the city which contains the Cass statue.

Woman's Sphere.

Home may be woman's sphere, but it will necessitate a finer definition of home where man shall find a sphere as well as woman, a place where the two are one, where influences for social regeneration have their birth and a place which is related to every phase of life. And for the sake of the home we want better city life, better social life, and better national life. And that the home may help to make all these ways better, we must have a free, enlightened, responsible, progressive womanhood, matched by an equally free, enlightened, responsible and progressive manhood. We need the womanly element in the life of the world, not at the expense of the masculine element but both together—man thinking and doing in man's way, woman thinking and doing in woman's way. He truly manly, she truly womanly, thus each both helping and blessing the world.—Rev. Ida C. Hultin, Moline, Ill.

Christmas Music.

At the Memorial Congregational Church Sabbath morning, Dec. 19, the morning and evening choirs will unite in a Christmas service of song under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Charles L. Coe. The following programme will be given:

Organ Prelude.
Carol,—"The Love of all the Ages," Bullard.
Solo,—"A Christmas Song," Stephen Adams.
Mrs. Wm. F. Cummings.
Anthem,—"It came upon the midnight clear," Klein.
Solo,—"The Manger Cradle," Neidlurger.
Miss Alice G. Coe.
Recitation,—"The Shepherds of Judia,"
C. W. Greene.

Anniversary.

The Rev. James T. Black, the distinguished pastor of the Presbyterian church in East Boston, gave the charge to the people at the installation of the Rev. Robert Westly Peach over the Quincy Presbyterian church, Dec. 21, 1894. The Sunday nearest that date this year is Dec. 19, next Sunday, and on that date Mr. Black will preach in the Water street church, both morning and evening. A welcome to all.

MILTON.

The Selectmen are building a road way from Granite avenue to Adams street at the rear of the engine house.

The churches at East Milton are making ready to celebrate Christmas.

The second entertainment in the course of the Congregational church was given Wednesday evening at Ellsworth hall, and was by Prof. and Mrs Thomas C. Wendenhall in feats of juggling.

The Thirty Associates club hold its first social dance at Washington hall tonight.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, A. Frank Bussell and Henry P. Kittredge, carrying on business as dealers in a general variety of goods, at Quincy, under the firm name and style of The Quincy Fruit Company, was on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1897, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Henry P. Kittredge alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

A. FRANK BUSSELL,
HENRY P. KITTREDGE.

Quincy, Dec. 17, 1897. 3t

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898.

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

A SONG OF THE ROAD.

Rain and sun, rain and sun,
Cloud and wind in the sky,
White roads that westward run,
Banks where a man may lie,
Sleep and dream that his tramping's done
And the long, long idleness begun.

Crickets chirp by the fire,
Grasshoppers wild are we,
The white road's our desire
Where foot and tongue wag free,
And kisses grow upon every brier,
And dreams are hanging from every tree.

Cloud and wind, cloud and wind,
These be our friends instead.
Every bush keeps kind
Shade for a vagrant head.
Sweet, let the dull world lag behind.
The beckoning road runs on ahead.

—Black and White.

SHIPBOARD FEVER.

I was only 14 years of age, and a puny boy at that, when my Uncle John, who was my guardian, sent me to sea aboard of the brig May Queen of London. He wasn't concerned about my health, as I have every reason to believe, and I am also quite sure that he wouldn't have shed a tear had he heard I was lost at sea. I made the voyage from London to Valparaiso and to escape further ill usage deserted the brig and hid away for two weeks. I then found a good natured captain to take me to Rio, from which port I shipped as cabin boy on an English bark named the Duchess. She had a cargo of green coffee for Australia and New Zealand, carried a crew of 14 men, and few sea captains had a kinder heart than her skipper, whose name was Martin. The bark left Rio with a fair wind and everybody in perfect health, and her run to the east until she had sighted Inaccessible island and left it 100 miles astern was something to boast of. Then came a dead flat calm, which lasted for 11 days, with such hot weather that everybody suffered day and night. On the fifth day of the calm two men were suddenly stricken with a strange ailment. They first lost their sight, then taste and smell departed, then fever seized them and they lost their reason. They were reported sick at 8 o'clock in the morning. By 2 p. m. both were dead. At 6 o'clock a third man was taken down and lived only two hours.

No one was attacked on the sixth day, but on the seventh the captain, second mate and a common sailor all came down at once. The first complaint was dryness of the tongue. That was followed in half an hour by loss of sight and other senses, and before noon all were dead. The bodies were at once shrouded and committed to the deep, and the chief mate ordered the hatches removed to ventilate the cargo, and disinfectants were used in the most thorough manner.

On the night of the seventh day a sailor who had lain down on the deck in perfect health and soundly slumbered for three hours awoke with a parched tongue. Water had no power to quench his thirst. He drank until he must have imbibed a gallon, and as he turned from the water cask his vision left him in a flash. He did not wait to die as the others had done, but groped his way to the ship's side and dropped from the rail into the sea. He was the sixth who had died, and the living were now panic stricken. Some went aloft, some went below—all avoided each other. The only exceptions were the mate and myself. He talked with me very fully about the situation, seeming glad to have me near him, and after the last death he wrote a letter to his wife in England and charged me to see that it reached her in case he should die and I be spared.

We had now lost nearly half our crew, and the ship lay heavy on the glassy sea without sign that the calm was ever to be broken. On the morning of the eighth day there was a better feeling, however. No one had been attacked during the night, and we began to hope that the epidemic had exhausted itself. The bark had, of course, been snugged down long before, but on the forenoon of this day, the sun not being quite so fierce, the hatches were secured, things aloft more closely attended to, and the craft made ready for what might happen to a short handed crew. At noon every man ate a hearty dinner. An hour later four men were taken down almost at the same moment, and the symptoms were more violent than in any of the preceding cases. They were seized with the terrible thirst—they drank quarts of water—they went mad and died. There was no burial of the bodies; they were simply thrown overboard as soon as life had departed. When this had been done, the mate called the living around him and said there was no longer any hope that a man would be spared. The captain's gig could be got at handily, and in case we wanted to take it and pull away from the ship he would help to get her in the water. The two sailors were eager to be off, but my mind was quickly made up to remain with Mr. Merwin. He did not express himself either way on the subject, but we provisioned the boat, got her down, and the men scrambled into her and pulled away as if the ship had been on fire or was expected to go down. They went off to the east, and after rowing a couple of miles gave o'er and raised an awning for shelter.

When the mate and I were left alone, he wrote up his logbook and also prepared two statements, which he sealed up in bottles and cast overboard. We then burned tar and sulphur to disinfect the cabin and forecastle, and he drank a pint of rum with which he had mixed a large dose of common black pepper. I tried to swallow some, but it was too fiery.

That night when I went to sleep the bark was heaving about on the ground swell in the same monotonous way and Merwin sat at the table in the cabin reading a book. I slept the night through without a break, and it was sunrise when I turned out. I looked into the mate's stateroom, but saw that he had not been to bed. I ran on deck, but he was nowhere to be seen. I called him and began a search, and it was a full hour before I gave up and realized that he was not in the ship. What had happened during the night I could only surmise. He was either seized with the dread epidemic and wandered about and fell overboard or the strain on his mind was so great that he deliberately committed suicide. He had not wakened me or left a message of any sort behind.

When I fully realized that I was alone aboard of the ship, I was so terrified that I hid away in the cabin for several hours. It was not until noon that I remembered the men who had pulled away the day before and went on deck to look for them. By the aid of the captain's glass I soon had the boat under my eye. She had drifted down to within a mile of the ship, and by going aloft I could make out that there was no one in her. I was not absolutely certain on this point, however, until about 2 o'clock. By that time she had drifted down to within 100 feet of the bark, and the only relics of the men to be seen were a coat and hat. For two hours the gig remained so close that I could have reached her by swimming, but then a current took her and she drifted slowly away to the north. Aside from the boat I remember very little of what occurred that day or the next. The epidemic had taken away 13 strong and healthy men, and why should I be spared? A dozen times over I felt the first symptoms, or so imagined, and my troubled sleep was full of the most terrible dreams. Things are not at all clear to me until the morning of the eleventh day of the calm. Then I awoke to find myself as well as ever in my life and ran on deck to find signs of a change in the weather. I was ravenously hungry, and, having often assisted the cook, I knew how to get a fire alight in the caboose and prepare food. The nauseating, deathlike smell which had hitherto prevailed over the ship had entirely disappeared, and when my hunger had been satisfied I readily made myself believe that the fever had gone for good.

Although only a lad and my experience as a sailor limited to months, I yet had wit enough to look at the captain's charts and find our position as he had pricked it off. I could tell nothing of distances, but I knew the bark was on the great highway between the South American ports and the cape of Good Hope. I knew how to make a signal of distress of the English flag, and, although there was no wind, I ran the bunting aloft as soon as thought of. During the afternoon I was busy about the decks picking up and coiling down and seeing that everything was secure, and at noon I prepared another meal.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first catspaws began playing over the glassy surface of the sea, but in the course of half an hour a steady breeze set in from the north, and the bark went drifting away before it. I marked her drift by compass as east by south. I had heard sailors talk much of wreck and disaster, and before night came on I got out some pieces of sheet iron to lay on the deck and prepared materials for a beacon fire. I remained on deck till half past 10 o'clock, ready to light my beacon in case I saw the light of a craft, and then went to my berth and slept soundly till an hour after sunrise. When I gained the deck I saw a sail to the south about eight miles away, which must have passed close to me early in the morning. I have aways felt certain that this craft had daylight in which to see my signal, and the fact of the bark having all sails furled and being adrift was clearly noticed, but she kept her way without making an investigation. Six times during the long day I went aloft with the glass and swept the sea, but no other sail greeted my vision. When night came, I remained awake until midnight and then lay down on deck, but nothing happened except that the wind changed about to the west and grew somewhat stronger.

Morning came and brought a clear horizon, nor was anything sighted for the next five days and nights. During this interval the breeze blew from every point of the compass except the east, but did not rise to a gale or create a heavy sea. I had little to do except to cook my meals and go aloft to look for sails, but I made as much work for myself as I could and did not permit my mind to dwell on the present or future. On the seventh or eighth day of my loneliness, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and while the bark was drifting to the east under a light breeze, I went aloft and made out a sail to the north, a second to the south and a third to the west. The two first were too far away to hope for assistance. The third was coming up and must pass me close. She was but a speck on the horizon when I made her out, but two hours later I had her in plain view, and at 5 o'clock she was up with me. She proved to be the ship Amazon of Liverpool, bound for the Cape with soldiers and emigrants, and a crew was put aboard of the derelict and she was headed for that port in company. Ship and cargo were worth a big sum of money, but I was not entitled to a dollar of salvage. There were those who even said I ought to be thankful for my escape from the epidemic, let alone the question of a reward. I had to tell the story over and over again, make affidavits, go into court and sign papers, and I may tell you that before I got through playing the hero I was disgusted with the whole business and hoping nothing of the sort would ever occur again.

C. B. LEWIS.

Varies It.

Hicks—What a tiresome bore Stuffer is! He is forever telling about the things he has eaten. It's positively disgusting.

Wicks—Oh, you are too hard on Stuffer! Sometimes he is talking about the things he is going to eat.—Boston Transcript.

Killed by Railways.

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The State Highway.

If the Highway Commission should take Washington street as a state road, as there is a good posibility of their doing, much credit should be given to Councilman Hultman of Ward Two, who has taken a great interest in the matter and has worked hard to bring it to a head. When it was definitely known that a hearing was to be given he did all possible to have the city well represented and if the Commission could have given Quincy more than fifteen minutes of their time, their office would not have been large enough to hold those who would have attended, but when the Commission said Quincy could have but fifteen minutes it was useless to have many present.

Stoughton's Trouble.

The inhabitants of the town of Stoughton have been given a hearing by Judge Allen of the supreme court to enjoin the Water Commissioners from constructing a water system in the town, that the conveyance of land bought by the board be set aside, and that the contract awarded for building the pumping station be set aside. The claim made is that the actions of the board is contrary to the vote of the ast town meeting. The town is now supplied from "Muddy Pond" by means of a pumping station and wells and it is claimed that the system conemplated by the board will shatter the present system.

—Reports of the Government officials in Washington show that the attitude of the United States Government, with reference to the filibustering expeditions which have attempted to leave her ports for Cuba, has been one of the highest honor and closest regard for our treaty with Spain. Eight revenue cutters have been engaged in this work, putting in a total of 129 months of active operations in suppressing filibustering, cruising 75,768 miles, and capturing seven vessels engaged in filibustering.

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CONFERENCE DESIRED.

Operatives of Fall River Want to Discuss the Situation.

Regard Cutdown as a Wrong Solution of the Problem.

An Inclination to Treat Southern Competition as a Bogy.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—The conference committee of the textile workers consisting of three delegates each from the spinners, weavers, carders, loom-fixers, slashers, mill firemen, ring spinners and spool and warper tenders' unions was in session for three hours yesterday afternoon, engaged in the discussion of the proposed reduction in wages. The meeting was behind closed doors, and at its conclusion the only announcement to the waiting newspaper men was that the committee had voted to ask the manufacturers for a conference next Monday.

The textile workers will be represented at the conference by 14 delegates, selected from those in session yesterday afternoon. Some of the delegates were asked after the meeting what the sentiment of the committee was, and they replied that it was entirely in favor of a strike. At the conference with the manufacturers they will ask for concessions, but they decline to state what these will be. From talk heard among them, however, it is evident that they will ask for a shutdown instead of the reduction. One of the delegates said that they do not believe that the reduction would benefit the situation one bit, while a shutdown would certainly better the condition of things, although it would make the operatives poorer.

After the conference with the manufacturers the delegates will report back to the general committee, and the latter will instruct the various unions accordingly. As there is little likelihood that the manufacturers will change their plans, this recommendation will in all probability be to strike, unless the manufacturers succeed in showing the operatives that the shutdown is not the proper method to relieve the situation.

The Lowell Spinners' union nas voted to turn its entire treasury to the Fall River union if the fight is made, and the funds of the national association were, by a vote in April, 1897, placed at the disposal of any branch threatened with a reduction of wages, and would also be available for the Fall River spinners.

The union secretaries are not disposed to say much yet about the Arkwright club's manifesto on southern competition, except to characterize it as a "one-sided statement." Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners claimed that the advantages and disadvantages of the two sections about balanced, the north getting a larger production from the same machinery, especially in summer. He had facts to prove, he said, that weavers in the Carolinas did not produce more per loom in 70 hours than Fall River weavers do in 58 hours. Southern weavers get off 24 cuts at 22 cents per week from four looms, making $5.40 per week. Fall River operatives do not quite average $8 per week from eight looms. He thought the Arkwright club's statement for ring spinning was about right, 50 cents for six sides; but here operatives do not get more than $1 for 10 or 12 sides. He supposed if climatic conditions were the same operatives could live here—by paying $2 a week board and living in shanties free—on less wages. Secretary Tansey of the carders said the Arkwright club was wrong in stating that speeders north average $7.50 to $9.50 per week. He knew many in this city who averaged less than $6.

Pledge of Support.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—Secretary O'Donnell of the Spinners' union received a message last night as follows:

"Convention pledges its support in case of trouble. (Signed) Samuel Ross."

It comes from the American Federation of Labor convention now sitting at Nashville.

Perfidy of a Wife.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 17.—If indications point aright the trial of Herman Sachs, the farmhand who is charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death by shooting of Bertrand L. Hotchkiss, a game warden of Killingworth, will develop sensationalism of an unsavory nature which has not been approached by a murder trial in the state of late years.

With the cross-examination of Dr. Reynolds, the medical examiner who viewed the remains after the shooting, it was apparent that the defense hoped to prove that the man's death was not directly due to the gunshot wounds, but to poison previously administered.

The chief witness yesterday was Mrs. Hotchkiss, the widow, who placed the crime at the door of the prisoner. She admitted an intimacy with Sachs, but maintained it to be against her will, though in the cross-examination it was brought out that on different occasions she accompanied Sachs away from home, both in a carriage and on foot, without showing any apparent dread. Mrs. Hotchkiss is about 23 years of age, not altogether comely, but her general appearance is good.

The Boinay Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 17.—In the Boinay trial Thursday it was shown by most conclusive evidence that Boinay had testified falsely, and it is the concensus of opinion that the bulwark of the defense proved as frail as a house of cards.

The feature of the trial was the introduction into the case of Thomas Fulton and sister of Pine Plains, N. Y. Boinay admitted that he visited the house of this farmer and his sister. He likewise stated in his defense that he never in commission of all his crimes resorted to the use of a pistol, but Mr. Fulton effectually contradicted this, and he also told how, when the robbers were committing the crime, Boinay gave laudanum to his mother, who was then 80 years old. Miss Fulton corroborated her brother and told how Boinay shot a lamp out of her hand.

George Laboree, a New York state farmer, who also was a victim of the gang that Boinay traveled with, testified that Boinay tied himself and wife and fired two shots, and he was corroborated by Mrs. Laboree, who recognized the prisoner as the robber.

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College Presidents Denounced.

Boston, Dec. 17.—At the annual review of the Twenty-second Massachusetts infantry, the Second company of sharpshooters and the Third battery, after a lively discussion, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, President Andrews of Brown university, in a public address made in Chicago, took occasion to enlarge most eulogistically upon the ability of confederate generals and disparagingly of our Union leaders, and

"Whereas, President Eliot of Harvard university recently placed himself once again on record by the declaration that it would be better to pitch $150,000,000 into the sea than to pay it to Union veterans; therefore

"Resolved, that while we do all honor to the valor of our late foemen, recognizing all their worth as soldiers and as men, we cannot permit such utterance from such seemingly high sources to pass unchallenged.

"Resolved, that this association recognizes the genuine patriotism and transcendent ability of our leaders, and demands that history shall not be even constructively tinged by such unworthy sentiments.

"Resolved, that it is the duty of all friends of the Union soldiers to set the seal of condemnation against such utterances as those emanating from alleged public teachers, and we, as soldiers of the Union army, ask the loyal public of the country to frown upon all such disloyal bombast and repudiate both the speeches and the speakers."

Hotel Licenses Revoked.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 17.—Thursday the license commissioners revoked the licenses of 10 out of the 11 hotels of this city on the ground of illegal selling. Two months ago the Good Templars protested these hotels on the charge that each was violating its license by selling liquors on Sunday and not victualling guests as required. The evidence was given by two men, agents of the Law and Order league, named Oxten and Sutherland.

These witnesses were frequently shaken in their testimony when under cross-examination of counsel for the hotels. The decision of the commissioners has been delayed for two weeks until the election was settled. Commissioner Breen protests against the decision, which is given by Chairman Sweetzer and Commissioner Herrick. The city is quite agitated over the result.

Seized Mexican Island.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—Some time ago, when it was rumored that a British warship had seized Clipperton island, the local papers took the matter up, and there was some agitation over the reported occupation of Mexican soil. The foreign relations department asked the war department to send an expedition to the island to find out whether the British really had taken possession. Four days ago a corvette left Mazatlan for the island.

The Mexican Herald says: "European nations are looking forward to the time when through the weakness of the great republic, the champion of the Monroe doctrine, they may proceed under one pretext or another to carve up South and Central America. If the American people allow themselves to be beguiled into unpreparedness for war they will assuredly be caught all unready by vigilant Europe and their sea power destroyed, whereupon Latin America will be seized as a fox does a fat capon." The same paper remarks that the Diaz doctrine, which contemplates the eventual freeing of the new world from every trace of European control, is much broader than the Monroe doctrine and will become a principle of action in the 20th century.

Shot Himself Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Louis Armstrong, manager of the Imperial hotel, committed suicide in his room yesterday by shooting himself in the temple. Sealed letters addressed to Chief of Police Kipley, an actress known as Vera Hall and several friends were found in his pockets. The only letter opened was the one to Miss Hall which begged her forgiveness, and closed with the words: "I love you dearly, but I must die. May God forgive me."

Miss Hall was in the house at the time of the shooting, and as Armstrong's eyes closed she threw herself upon the dying man, shrieking hysterically. She is in a critical condition from the shock. Armstrong is said to have a romantic history. His father is said to be a leading business man of Worcester, Mass.

Conspiracy to Rob.

New York, Dec. 17.—When Albert Sommers was arraigned and held in $2000 bail on the charge of embezzling from the American-European Express company, the secret of a recent suicide was brought to light. About a month ago W. H. Bishop, an employe of the company, killed himself. There was no apparent reason for the act. In the police court yesterday it was stated by the company officials that Bishop had induced Sommers into a conspiracy to steal, and, finding detection unavoidable, had killed himself and left Sommers to take the blame. The alleged embezzlements were said to amount to over $2000.

Woman Was Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 17.—A collision occurred on the Greenwood branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad, 10 miles from this city, in which Mrs. E. A. Hollenbeck of Jenny Lind was killed and four other passengers were injured. A coal train was following the passenger train, and the latter stopped to cool a hot box. The torpedo signals failed to do their work, and the engine of the coal train telescoped the rear coach of the passenger train.

Spoils For Victors.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A caucus of the Populist members of the house was held last night. The various resolutions were adopted unanimously except that referring to civil service: "That we will resist all efforts to so modify the existing civil service laws as to enable any party that may be in power to fill the different positions in civil service with partisans."

Bursting of Flywheel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—A flywheel at the plant of the Oliver Iron company burst Thursday morning, killing Adam Broderick, a wire drawer. Frank Roen, another wire drawer, was injured fatally, and the arm of Joseph Brown, the engineer, was broken.

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A KNIFE IN HIS HEART.

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William Terriss Slain by a Man He Had Assisted.

Was at Theater Door When the Mortal Blow Was Dealt.

London, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, who figured in many scenes in mimic life as depicted on the stage of the Adelphi theatre, appeared as one of the principals in a tragedy that was enacted at the very doors of that building last night. Mr. Terriss had alighted from a cab at the stage door in Maiden lane, only used by himself and the principal members of the company. Gilbert Tate, the theatrical manager, met him at the door. The two stood in conversation, and Mr. Terriss was taking the key from his pocket when an assassin darted from the shade of a neighboring shop and plunged a knife into his breast, almost bearing him to the ground with the savage force of the blow. Mr. Terriss dropped his glove and tried to seize his assailant, who then dealt two more stabs before the bystanders had time to interfere.

Mr. Terris was placed on the landing of the stairway just inside the theater, where he lay groaning. Once or twice he feebly attempted to speak, but it was impossible. He quickly succumbed while surrounded by the theater staff, including Miss Millward.

The murderer was taken to Bow street police station, followed by the angry crowd. His name was given as Archer. It is said that he had been a super at the Adelphi theater several years ago, and for some days past he had haunted the theater. The motive for the crime is not yet known.

A large audience had assembled for the evening performance, and the manager came to the footlights and announced that as Mr. Terris had met with an accident, no performance would be given.

It appears that the assassin asked the keeper of the stage entrance as to the whereabouts of Mr. Terris, and his behavior was then so obnoxious that Harry Nicholls, one of the principal colleagues of Mr. Terris, was obliged to remonstrate and to order him to leave the premises.

The scenes along the Strand at the hour when the theaters closed were remarkable. By that time the special editions of the evening papers were out and the newsboys were shouting around the exits that Mr. Terris had been murdered. At first the people refused to place any credence in the report, believing such an event impossible, but when they found it was true horror and indignation were painted on every face.

When the murderer arrived at the police station he still had the weapon, a butcher's knife, beneath his cape. On being charged with murder he is reported to have replied: "He's done me out of the benevolent fund this morning, and I am out of it for life." The understudy of the deceased actor tells a curious story of how he dreamed that he saw Mr. Terris lying on a landing surrounded by a crowd.

Another member of the company says the assassin was known at the theater as "Mad Archer," and that when ordered off the premises Wednesday night he muttered, "Not yet." Others say that Archer nursed a grievance against Mr. Terris even before he left his employment at the theater. More than once he stood in the wings and indulged in sarcastic comments on Mr. Terris' acting, such as "Fools often succeed in life where men of genius fail." The assassin made no attempt to escape. When seized he offered to go quietly to the police station.

Dr. Hayward, a physician of Charing Cross hospital, said: "I found Mr. Terriss just inside the door, where he was lying with Miss Millward supporting his head. His vest and undergarments were opened, and there was a large piece of ice on the wound directly over the heart. He was breathing heavily. After I examined the wound I saw there was no hope and that death must ensue almost immediately from the extensive internal hemorrhage. He was not quite conscious and writhed once of twice. Miss Millward kissed him and said: 'Don't you know me?' No reply came except the ejaculation 'Oh my God,' with a convulsive movement of the lower limbs. Then he lay still until he gasped once and died."

The murderer's name is Richard Arthur Prince; but he was known at the theatre as Archer. His wife has been employed there as a dresser. Since he left the Adelphi, Archer had several times begged aid from the different theatrical funds, and had often been assisted financially by Terriss and other members of the Adelphi company. Of late he had become so importunate that Mr. Terriss had referred him to the Actors' benevolent fund.

Carl Schurz Spoke.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Last night Odeon hall was filled on the occasion of the annual address of Carl Schurz, president of the National Civil Service league. President Schurz was frequently interrupted by applause, especially in the closing part of his address in which he became most vigorous in his reply to the recent charges of Congressman Grosvenor. At the conclusion of the address there was a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Schurz.

An Educational Test.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house committee on immigration yesterday decided to make a favorable report on the educational test bill. This requires all immigrants on reaching here to be able to read or write the English or some other language. Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri and Louis Chade addressed the committee in opposition to the bill, and the former presented a protest from the North American Turner association against it.

Robbed a Bank.

Topeka, Dec. 17.—The state bank of Perry, 15 miles east of here, was entered yesterday by burglars, who blew open the safe with dynamite and secured $1500. The burglars escaped and are believed to be J. C. Collins and Charles Cunningham, wanted in Omaha for safe cracking.

A CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE.

An Incident In the Life of an Observing Traveler.

Several winters ago I had arrived at Odessa from Asiatic Turkey. The unlucky yellow flag, hoisted by command of the visiting surgeon of the port, compelled the brig I was in to toss about in the roadstead for a week before it was admitted to the quarantine harbor. Then I was required to send my clothes for fumigation, and at the end of another week the authorities permitted me to land and take up my quarters in the lazaretto for 14 days more, "on suspicion of plague."

The Odessa lazaretto is built in the form of a quadrangle. Each room is separated from its neighbor by a double wall, between which a sentinel takes his station to see that neighbors hold no communication with each other. There is a small courtyard in front of each room, and a double iron grating—



GUARDED BY TWO SOLDIERS.

one row of grating a few feet before the other—keeps the prisoners from any personal contact with the outer world, represented by the restaurateur and his aids, the surgeon and the chaplain. In the room adjoining mine were confined a Greek and a young woman, who passed a portion of their time in singing to the music of a guitar and occasionally a tambourine. Much of the rest was spent in eating, drinking and sleeping, to judge from the long intervals of silence. But there were noisy episodes which conveyed strong proofs that the lady could scold as well as sing, and sometimes the quarrels rose to a terrible pitch, a thump, followed by a scream, furnishing the climax. It was Christmas day. The snow fell heavily, deadening the sound of the church bells, which, through a broken pane, reminded me of the holy festival. I expected to hear my neighbors sing hymns. My own time was devoted to my books—the only relief to an enforced solitude.

Toward evening, while the guard slept, I distinctly heard the voice of the man Greek. He seemed to be growling rather than speaking, and in the intervals of his silence I heard the female sob. Not a very "merry Christmas," thought I. Sometimes one voice rose above the other. The one was shrill, the other loud and angry. Then there was a scuffle; then all was tranquil. Night had fallen, and I had hoped the parties had gone to sleep. But again the murmurs, the expostulations, the outbursts, disturbed my quiet. And now the woman became voluble, and spasmodic bursts of grief alone interrupted the torrent of her eloquence. Often the man called out what appeared to be "Silence!" adding a few words, none of which was distinct enough to be caught, in a minatory tone. Then came another struggle, words, bitter words, stifled cries, a heavy fall, a scream, silence again.

I could not sleep. What had been the issue of the last quarrel? Had the "peace and good will" taught by the Redeemer, whose natal day the outer Christian world was celebrating, ultimately prevailed, and were the recent antagonists illustrating the Horatian maxim that the falling out of lovers is the renewal of love? Or had the last fall so stunned the feebler of the two individuals as to render the revival of either love or anger temporarily impossible?

I was not long in doubt. It was past midnight when I was awakened by dolorous cries and heavy sobs, vehement protestations and earnest apostrophes in the voice of the man. I knocked loudly at the wall to suggest silence. He evidently did not heed the knocking. I called out in good Italian, "Be quiet!" It was of no avail. I roused up the guard and asked him what was the matter with the gentleman. My custodian suggested he was drunk. I could not, however, divest my mind of the idea that a deed of darkness had been perpetrated.

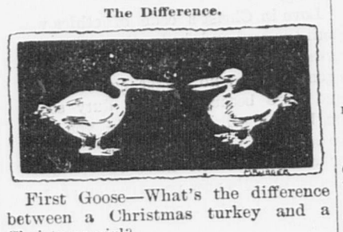
The night wore away. I could not sleep. I no longer heard the voice of the woman. Even the man's voice was hushed. But instead of the usual sounds my ear was assailed with knockings on the floor and a noise as of a saw or file at work. When the restaurateur came round in the morning to take orders for breakfast, I told him what I had heard and suggested that the lady might be ill and need medical aid. He went next door, but was sent away with the intimation that nothing was wanted. Two or three more days elapsed. The time had arrived for my release. On the very day indeed when I was to be emancipated my neighbors were also to be freed. I heard the officers arrive next door. Some words were uttered, followed by an altercation. Then the man cried bitterly. What could be the matter? More officers came. The man was fettered and taken away. Where was the woman? He had stabbed her in his anger, and under some absurd notion that her existence would be forgotten by the authorities he had taken up two planks and deposited the dead body of the poor girl beneath them. This explained the operations which followed upon the silence. When I was released, I saw my quondam neighbor sitting in a veranda of the place where I went to reclaim my fumigated apparel guarded by two soldiers. He was a little old man of malignant aspect. I remembered having seen him at the harbor with a handsome young Greek whom I supposed to be his child. No one knew exactly what their relative position was. It was enough that he had shed her blood on Christmas night.

W. A. GILCRIST.

The Treating Habit.

It was Pope Telesphorus, who died before the year 150 A. D., who instituted Christmas as a festival, though for some time it was irregularly held in December, April and May. But for centuries before there had been a feast of Yule among the northern nations whose great enjoyment was in drinking the wassail bowl or cup. Nothing gave them so much delight as indulgence in "carousing ale," especially at the season of short days when fighting was ended. It was likewise their custom at all their feasts "for the master of the house to fill a large bowl or pitcher, to drink out of it first himself, and then give to him that sat next, and so it went around." This may have been the origin of that popular American custom known as "treating." It is certain that upon our Christian observance of this glorious day have been ingrafted habits taken from rude and barbarous people.

The Difference.



First Goose—What's the difference between a Christmas turkey and a Christmas girl?

Second Goose—I dunno.

First Goose—Why, one is dressed to kill, and the other is killed to dress.

Reminder of an Old Custom.

Hundreds of old country people, especially of Irish birth, will remember the Christmas candle which is lighted and placed in the window at midnight of Christmas eve and allowed to burn there on the successive nights until it is all consumed. It is one of the most interesting of all the customs associated with the religious celebration of the Christian festival. It is symbolic, of course, of the "Light of the World," but some hold that with the mistletoe, the holly and the festive practices of the season it goes back to Druid or pagan origin and is derived from some olden symbolism of the returning warmth of the sun. However this may be, it is not generally known that the custom has been preserved in Canada to this day by a few old country people, comparatively speaking, to whom Christmas would not bear its holy message without the tall wax candle shining in their window.

Regret.



"And to think I blew me last nickel on her only dis mornin."—New York Sunday Journal.

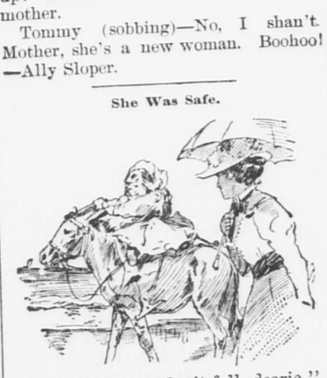
Another Old Saying Gone Wrong.



Freddy—Never mind, old man, cheer up! You'll be a man before your mother.

Tommy (sobbing)—No, I shan't. Mother, she's a new woman. Boohoo! —Ally Sloper.

She Was Safe.



"Take care you don't fall, dearie."

"It's all right, muver. I'ze holdin on by the wings."—Punch.

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Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	10 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
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F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
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BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	8	11:54 p. m.	New Moon	23	2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter	16	11:22 p. m.	First Quarter	30	2:27 p. m.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Singing Verses for Children.

The Macmillan Company of New York have issue a nursey song book by Lydia Avery Coonley, which is illustrated in colors and set to music.

It is evidently prepared by those who believe that children can acquire good taste as easily as bad, if given artistic pictures and good verse from the first. The Inter Ocean calls it "One of the most imaginative and exquisite publications of this or this or any other season." The designs are by Alice Kellogg Tyler, and the music by Fred W. Root, Eleanor Smith and others. The book is a quarto in cloth and sells for $2. Address 66 Fifth avenue, New York city.

Embossed in Gold.

To buy and reproduce famous paintings involves an expenditure that could hardly be borne unless, as in the case of the Youth's Companion, the enterprise is sustained by the approval of more than five hundred thousand subscribers. The Companion's Souvenir Calendar for 1898, a series of charming figure-pieces, faithfully copied in colors and embossed in gold, is recognized as one of the richest and most costly examples of this form of art. Yet every new subscriber receives it without additional charge. Moreover, the paper is sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year to January, 1899.

The popular price of the Companion, $1.75 a year, and the character of its contents, make it a paper for every household. Exceptional attractions are promised for the fifty-two numbers to be issued during 1898. The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Rudyard Kipling, Lillian Nordica, John Burroughs, W. D. Howells and Max O'Rell are prominent in the long list of eminent contributors named in the Companion's announcement, which will be sent free to any one addressing

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—"We shall make artificial volcanoes some day, and before very long," says Prof. W. J. McGee, the famous geologist. "We shall control these volcanoes as we do the furnaces in our houses, and we shall make them supply with whatever we need in the way of heat and power. What do we care if the coal beds give out? Have we not at our feet literally speaking, unlimited stores of energy? We live on the thin cooled crust of a mighty ball of fire and we talk of lacking fuel! Why we have heat within reach and without limit, and all we have to do is to tap the sphere on which we dwell in order to get as much of the product as we require.

—There are five brothers in a Campello family who recently learned, by testing a weighing machine, their aggregate weight was 1,009 pounds.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON

LESSONS TAUGHT BY THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

The Duty of Charity and the Nobility of Self Sacrifice—How Art Has Paid Its Tribute to the Nativity.

It was the distinctive glory of Christ's evangel not that it introduced a new code of morals or of social ethics, but rather that it emphasized the force and broadened the scope of those existing and gave them higher sanctions and infinitely greater importance from being exemplified in the perfect life of Christ himself. There were people who had been just, true and God fearing before Moses brought down the tables of the law from Mount Sinai, and men acted the role of the good Samaritan, animated by the purest benevolence, thousands of years before Christ taught by precept and example the duty of charity and the nobility of self sacrifice. Even the sermon on the mount only presented in concrete form rules of conduct which regulated the lives of many in all ages, not with the force of law, of which there might be none, but as a result of self originated conviction and feeling.

Love in Christ's code of ethics was both the soul and body, the animating principle, as well as the performing agent. It was no longer be true, kind and pure because it is a duty so to be, but be all that because you love to be so. No mere formal acquiescence or compliance will meet the requirements of this new presentation of the moral law. It demands absolute obedience, but as the outcome of love, not as the result of authority or the claims of duty.

Has the Christian church (assigning to this term its widest and most comprehensive meaning) ever come within measurable distance of realizing the exalted Christ ideal? Yes, possibly, in the apostolic age and for a short time subsequent, but it would be absurd to claim that the Christian churches of today, great as is their influence for good, are animated by the spirit of the early Christians or inspired by that divine enthusiasm which made each one of them a center of light and largely transformed society throughout the known world within a century after the birth of Christ.

We are now like Moses on Mount Nebo—we see the promised land, but it is still in the dim distance, and we are apparently getting no nearer to its haven of rest—but how soon would the prospect change were the gospel of love and humanity, preached and lived by Christ, to become a distinctive feature of our civilization instead of the materialistic and selfish motives which largely sway modern life and determine conduct!

The Saviour was born under the humblest possible circumstances, as if to show how low in the estimation of God are all the pomp and magnificence of that wealth and power which men prize so highly. His Virgin mother was poor, his foster father was a mechanic, and he himself dignified labor by earning his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Christ was emphatically the Saviour of the poor, and those who bear his name best show the sincerity of their professions by imitating him in his loving kindness and benevolence. Charity is a duty incumbent upon Christians at all times, but even the most humane will feel prompted to be kinder and more sympathetic while celebrating the advent of one who displayed during his whole lifetime upon earth a divine compassion and pity for the poor and the suffering.

Not the least of the lessons taught us by the birth of Christ is not to despise the humblest or be hopeless of the most depraved of that species so honored by Deity that he came and took its form and assumed its nature with all its imperfections. However low in the scale of being persons may be, there is a spark of the divine in them still, a trace of that promethean fire breathed into man by the source of all life and all consciousness which constituted him a living soul.

The story of the advent and of its climax—that amazing act of self sacrifice—has been the solace of the weary and heavy laden in all the intervening centuries. The song of the angel choristers chanted over the lowly place of his birth, conveying heaven's message of deliverance for man, has sounded throughout the centuries, like an undertone of hope, above the discords of life and the mutterings of despair.

Philip James Bailey in "Festus" writes:

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

The stupendous mystery of the advent and the perfect life that followed it made it possible for mankind to attain the high state of perfection so beautifully illustrated by the poet. Precepts were not wanting before, but henceforth there was a perfect life as a model for all ages.

Doubtless all events, however impossible it may be to perceive their trend, contribute to

That faroff divine event
Toward which the whole creation moves.

The poets have sung of that day, philosophers have written of it from the earliest times and optimists think they see its near approach, but it must be confessed that the signs of its coming are not promising. Education and culture, art and science, while they may prepare the way for it, are at best only subsidiary. That day will never dawn until human society is permeated by that spirit of love and unselfishness which characterized the life of Christ.

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Nor on the sunlit plain;
Nor ever on any running stream
Nor on the unclouded main.
But sometimes, through the soul of man,
Slow moving o'er his pain,
The moonlight of a perfect peace
Floods heart and brain.
FIONA MACLEOD.

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Miss Alice Morrison of Braintree is expected home from Smith college next Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation.

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Mrs. Wallace Davis and little son, and Miss Blanche and Beatrice Morrison arrived at grandmother Johnson's this week. They will stop several weeks giving uncle "Bob" Johnson an opportunity to become better acquainted with his interesting little namesake.

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Rev. and Mrs. William B. Heath formerly residents of South Braintree were visiting their son in that town this week.

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The celebration of the tenth anniversary of their marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Barker of Atlantic was a most social affair. There was a reception, supper and dancing.

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Mrs. Stephen W. Hatch of Wollaston has been visiting her daughter at Holbrook.

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Miss Ruth Randall is expected home next week from Bryn Mawr.

Councilman Henry McGrath was entertained on Thursday at Franklin by Mr. Lawrence J. Kelley.

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Miss Alice Keith Prescott returns Wednesday afternoon from Smith college and will be at home for two weeks.

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Miss Chaffee is spending a few days with Mrs. George O. Whitman of Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner and son Carl of Braintree, have returned from Grant Rock, where they have been for the past summer.

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Miss Blanche Bristol of Uxbridge is visiting Mrs. George W. Hill of Walker street.

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City Messenger and Mrs. Harry W. Tirrell are to move into the house in the rear of Walter M. Packard's on Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodrich of Oneida, New York, are on east for a few weeks making The Greenleaf their headquarters. From their long stays at The Greenleaf in former times they have made many friends and are very much entertained in this city and in Boston.

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Mr. Percy A. Hall of Atlantic was an usher at the Barnes-Bates wedding at Weymouth Thursday evening.

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The rooms of the Quincy club were brilliant last evening with ladies in handsome gowns. It was Ladies' night hence the unusual sight. After the reception dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock. The committee of arrangements were: Warren Edwards, Arthur Craig, John Q. Cudworth, William S Osborne, and William R. Thomas.

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Thursday evenng at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. H. T. Barnes, of Weymonth, Miss Harrietta Barnes was united in marriage with Mr. H. R. Bates, of Washington, D. C. Rev. W. R. Breed performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss L. F. Curtis of North Weymouth and Mr. W. E. Piper of Malden was best man.

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Mrs. C. C. Gregg was the guest of Mrs. Russell Lane on Vine street, Braintree, Monday.

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The Merry Go Round whist club met at the residence of Miss Josephine Kelley, of Newbury avenue last evening, and a general good time was enjoyed. Mr. Percival Hall and Mr. George Briggs were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes, and Miss Lillian Waterhouse and Miss Louise Williams captured the ladies prizes.

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Prof. Sewall was in Braintree this week and called upon some of his old friends.

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The friends of Miss Clara L. Baxter and Miss Grace Burke will be glad to welcome them home from Vassar next week.

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The students return from college next wek for the Christmas holidays.

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The Phoenix whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of last Wednesday evening.

Pneumatic Mail Service.

Postmaster Burke was among those who witnessed the formal opening yesterday of the pneumatic mail service between the Boston post-office building and the Union station. He is very enthusiastic over the working of the system which will in time revolutionize the transportation of mail.

The cylinder in which the letters are placed is about two feet long and eight inches in diameter and holds 600 letters, and it takes about a minute and a half for the cylinder to cover the distance between the two points, which by the route the tubes take is over two miles. These cylinders can be dispatched and received at the rate of ten a minute an interval of six seconds being allowed between each. This means 6000 letters a minute or 360,000 an hour.

All mail between the Union station and the post-office will hereafter be sent by this method.

Christmas Services.

The festival for the children at Christ church will be held in the parish house, Friday, at 6.30 P. M. Short address, lighting the tree, and distribution of gifts.

Saturday,—Christmas day—morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10.30.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Granites,	4	3
Quincys,	5	2
East Weymouths,	4	3
Weymouths,	1	6

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Loss.
Weymouths,	5	3
Granites,	6	2
Quincys,	4	4
East Weymouths,	1	7

—Archibald J. Robertson of Chicago has invented a means of transmission of electricity without loss of power. His invention is based upon a fact learned by scientists early in electrical history, that the only absolute insulator is an airless space surrounding the wire or other conducting medium. Such conditions Mr. Robertson supplies by a train of underground tubing of insulating material, from which the air is excluded by pumps at intervals of 15 to 20 miles. By means of this invention Mr. Robertson proposes to bring the heat, light and mechanical power used in every city from the nation's waterways.

Much has been said about patronizing home industry—buying in your own town, etc., and people have been urged hard, not to go to Boston for their supplies. This is all right but the local dealers have a duty to perform. It is not enough that they have the goods piled up in their stores—they should let people know about it. The Boston business man shouts from the very housetop, as it were, and the modest local dealer who hesitates to use a little printer's ink sees those who ought to buy his goods, rushing to the city. They read the papers—they look for bargains—and in many cases lose money but they go just the same, in answer to the glaring advertisement. The local dealer who can, and will blow his horn loud enough to be heard, will hold his trade, but he who sits on the cracker barrel and says, advertising amounts to nothing, must not complain if the trade goes by his door.

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THE RECEPTION.

Quincy Club Gives a Ladies' Night with Dance.

The ladies' night of the Quincy club last evening was a very enjoyable occasion, and largely attended by the young people of the city. There was no formal reception, but all the young men of the club took pleasure in welcoming the guests, showing them about the well appointed rooms and otherwise entertaining them. Members of the Algonquin club of Brockton and Granite City club of this city were present.

The young ladies were out in large numbers, many of them exquisitely gowned, and it is said they endeavored to impress upon the club men that something more was needed beside attractive rooms and male companions for this world's happiness. Mayor-elect Sears and his charming young wife was there; also Henry H. Faxon and others.

Friends of the club were pressed into service to entertain the guests, and all enjoyed the humorous recitations, and vocal numbers of the young men which were interspersed between selections by the Bohemian orchestra. Lemonade was served.

After eight o'clock there was dancing in Colonial hall on the second floor of the building for those who enjoyed tripping the light fantastic. Entrancing music was rendered by the orchestra and the popular two step, the fascinating schottische and the mazy waltz were enjoyed.

Until eleven o'clock the guests divided their time between the dance hall and the club rooms, and passed a very enjoyable evening. Ladies' night was certainly a social success and thanks are due the officers of the club and the following special committee: Warren Edwards, Arthur Craig, John Q. Cudworth, William S. Osborne and William R. Thomas.

Basket Ball.

The Senior and Junior teams at Thayer Academy held a very delightful basket ball tournament in the gymnasium this week, and the friends who witnessed the game could not fail to enjoy it. The quiet gracefulness with which the girls carried on the sport was particularly noticable, and they set an example which the boys would do well to follow.

The Senior team was in charge of Captain Grace Crane, and the Junior team, Miss Sadie Kelley. The line up was viz:

Centre, Grace Crane.
Left Guard, Nina Gage.
Right Guard, Marion Nickerson.
Goal Thrower, Alice Crane.
Goal Defender, Grace Kingsbury.
Goal Opposer, Carol Pitkin.
Goal Opposer, Elizabeth Thayer.

JUNIOR TEAM.

Centre, Sadie Kelley.
Left Guard, Marion Barker.
Right Guard, Florence Howe.
Goal Thrower, Agnes Gallagher.
Goal Defender, Alice Dow.
Goal Opposer, Edith Barker
Goal Opposer, Nellie Borden.
Referee, Miss Agnes Danforth.

Linesmen, Miss Ethel Littlefield and Miss Mary Putnam.

Time-keeper, Miss Mabel Whitcomb.

Scorer, Miss Mabel Boyer.

Ushers, Miss Rosalie Bayley, Miss Mabel Mellen, Miss Fannie Dike, Miss Edith Crowell.

Monday 20 minute halves 1st half score 6-4 in favor of Seniors, 2d half score 7-6 in favor of Seniors.

Wednesday 15 minute halves 1st score 9-3 in favor of Seniors, 2d score 5-4 in favor of Seniors

New Years Entertainments.

After considerable expense and negotiation a biograph has been secured by the managers of the People's course and will be put on at the Children's New Year's matinee and also at the evening performance of that date. George E. Emerson has also been persuaded principally by means of a handsome pecuniary consideration to also bring on that date his troupe of Royal Marionettes. A high class vaudeville entertainment will be placed on the boards New Year's night, introducing some of Keith's best performers as well as the famous biograph. Our advertising column will give full particulars later.

Musicale at Wollaston.

A delightful musicale in aid of St. Chrysostom's rectory fund was given at the residence of Mr. James J. Lord, Hancock street, Wollaston, on Tuesday evening. The talent was of a high order. Miss Ballard and Miss Lord rendered a piano duet; Miss Chute of Winchendon, a pupil of Mrs. Max Heinrich, songs; reading by Miss Grimble of the School of Expression; cello solo by Mr. William R. Baillard; trio of songs by Mrs. F. A. Page, and Miss Edith Rowena Noyes; reading by Miss Brown of the School of Expression; songs by Mr. Richard S. Pearce; and song by Mrs. Page with cello obligato by Mr. Ballard.

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Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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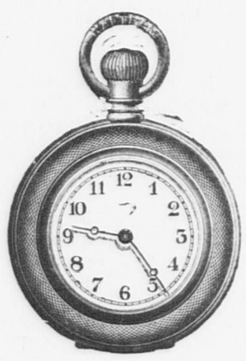
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TREASURE TROVE.

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY S. BARING-GOULD.

The forest of Dartmoor is surrounded on every side by wide stretches of moorland that belong to the several contiguous parishes, and every householder in each of these parishes claims rights on the common of his parish, over which, moreover, the manorial lord asserts paramount authority and enforces it when he can. The duchy of Cornwall, however, to which the forest belongs, professes a sort of sovereignty over all these commons.

Now, there lived in the parish of South Tawton, in the curious old village of Zeal, where every house is an archæological curiosity and every householder is independent, a poor young man of the name of Josiah Day, commonly known as young Rainyday.

This nickname was acquired by him through his excessive caution.

Jos was not a lazy man, yet his exaggerated prudence led to much the same results as inertness.

He was working on the common, cutting up granite blocks, wherewith to construct a "new take" wall. While thus engaged Jos came on a pile of small stones.

He cleared away these as too small to serve his purpose and discovered beneath them a granite slab. This he levered aside, without much difficulty, and to his



HE PEERED CAUTIOUSLY ABOUT HIM.

surprise discovered a stone cist or coffin constructed of rude blocks. He crept in and was still further surprised when he found within a pot containing charred bones and ashes, and near it a cup of yellow metal and some rings and hoops, some weighing 6, others 10 and 15 ounces apiece.

He hastily scrambled forth, and as the setting sun gleamed out he examined his find by its light. He rubbed the cup and the rings on his sleeve and "By ginger!" said he. "I'm darned if it ain't all solid gold. Come, I'm in luck's way. This shall stand over against a rainy day."

Such was his first thought; the second was this: "If it be known that I have found a treasure, then I shall have the duchy putting its fist down on it, the lord of the manor demanding it, the crown exacting it, the parson holding out his hand for a tenth and every householder in the parish, as this is common land, clamoring for his share, and there be 143 have rights. There'll be naught left for me but the disappointment of having found and lost treasure."

Josiah stood turning over the gold cup and rings. Then he peered cautiously about him to make sure that he was unobserved.

Then the young man replaced the covering block, then heaped the small stones and earth over it and disguised the fact that the place had been disturbed.

He returned home very satisfied with himself and with his prospects. Now he could look forward without blinking to the inevitable rainy day. At present he had health, strength and youth, and with these he could earn his livelihood. "But," as Jos put it, "I can't reckon on these lasting. I knows several young chaps as has had colds settled on their chestesses and have died of a decline. And Tom Endicott, he dislocated his hip and now can't hobble up on to the moor after granite no more, and as to old age and decrepitude—there's no denying it, every day and hour and minute brings me nigher to it."

Accordingly Jos went on breaking up stone and inclosing, and instinctively he extended his "new take" wall in the direction of the cairn and stone chest that contained his treasure.

It must not be supposed that Jos was not tempted to realize, but fear of discovery and the consequent confiscation of the gold, above all, his prevailing dominant passion of caution against a future unprovided for, prevented his doing so.

On the verge of the moor lived a girl named Mary Aggett with her bedridden mother. She made a livelihood out of some poultry she kept, out of flint arrowheads, which by searching she found on the moor and which she disposed of to an archæologist. She also did some needlework.

Jos passed the cottage twice daily on his way out and on his way home, and very frequently he saw Mary at her door, and they never met without exchange of salutations. On one occasion when overtaken by a hailstorm he had been invited into the cottage and had been given a cup of tea that warmed his heart as if it had been peppermint and got into his head as if it had been whisky.

On leaving the cottage he said to himself: "I might go farther and fare worse. The old mother is well cared for, the house neat, the maid is pretty and bright and pleasant. But"—he shook his head—"it don't do to marry early; that means a family coming fast and nothing drags a man's head under water like a lot of babies clawing hold of it. If Polly Aggett had money, that would be another matter altogether. Then it might be worth consideration."

One day when they met on the moor the northeast blast was so cutting that they retired together under shelter of a rock to eat their lunch. Considering how cold the weather was Jos put his arm round Polly, and, having an overcoat, he threw one arm of it over her shoulder.

The ensuing night was one of sore temptation to Jos. He tossed on his bed. He could not sleep. He sallied very early from his house and went to the moor, resolved to raise his treasure, dispose of it, dare fortune and marry.

As he passed the cottage of Mary Aggett he did not see her. He was glad of this, lest she should have asked him why he went to his work two hours earlier than usual.

He proceeded to the cairn, removed the stones, heaved the covering slab aside, got into the chest and brought out the gold rings and cup. He furbished them up, and they sparkled in the morning sun.

When all were ranged before him, he shook his head. "It would be madness to risk it," said he. "If I married Polly, women be them corkscrews, she'd have the whole story out of me, and they be that chatterboxes they can't help talking, and she'd blab about it to every one in the place. Then I'd have the crown, and the duchy, and the lord of the manor, and the parson, and the 143 commoners down on me demanding their shares. Be hanged if I'll risk it! Women is terrible dangerous animals with their tongues, never to be trusted." Then in went all the treasure again into the coffin that had contained and preserved it for 4,000 years.

"I know what I'll do," said Jos. "I'll build my new take wall right over this old grave and then no one can get at the treasure without pulling down the wall."

Little did Jos suspect that he was being watched, and that his every word was overheard by Polly herself, who was behind the rock hard by, where she had picked up flint chips and flakes.

Slowly, painfully, Jos Day worked at his wall. He succeeded in carrying it over the cairn, and thus he secured his treasure from being disturbed, and thus was it made fast against the rainy day.

In the course of the next three months he had completed the inclosure and had taken from the common a tract of good land of five and twenty acres in extent.

"Now, then," said Jos to himself, "my way is to be as still as a mouse. The duchy won't know nothing about it. The lord of the manor lives far away, and his agent is a sleepy chap. If he squalls, then I'll claim rights under the duchy or as a commoner, and if the duchy squeaks I'll claim under the lord of the manor."

About this time Mary Aggett's mother died. Jos pitied her greatly, the cottage was so lonely for the girl. His heart grew soft when he saw her in black. "Bless me!" he said. "If I lived in that cottage, it would save me half my journey every day. But I won't risk it."

Shortly after this a great surprise came on him. One morning he found in his "new take" a flock of sheep all branded "M. A."

"Gracious bless us!" exclaimed Jos. "However came the sheep there? I'll run ask Polly. She may know. She must have seen some one drive 'em this way."

He went to the cottage and spoke in heat: "Mary, some owdacious radicals have been turning sheep into my new take during the night. They are all marked 'M. A.'"

"They are mine, Jos."

"Yours, Polly?"

"Yes. It was very kind and considerate of you, Jos, to inclose so many acres for me. I thank you with all my heart."

"Inclose for you! It is my new take!"

"There is some misunderstanding," answered the girl. "The new take is certainly mine. I have been to the lord of the manor and have bought it—25 acres at so much gold per acre. I have the papers all drawn out."

"Yours! Where did you get the money?"

That was a question Mary did not answer.

After much consideration Jos said falteringly: "This is a pretty go! How am I to be paid for the walling?"

"I'm sure I can't think, Jos."

"But it has engaged me off and on for 18 months. Fifty pounds wouldn't repay my labor. I can't afford"—

"I really am sorry for you."

"By ginger!" exclaimed Jos. "There is only one way out of it that I can see, and that is by changing the brand on the sheep from A to D and by lumping together my wall and your land."

"Well, I'm not particular," answered Mary, and so the matter was settled.

They were married, and Jos found that he had secured not only a very capital bit of land, but with it a thrifty, witty and wise wife.

At the close of the first twelvemonth there were three in the house in the place of two. At the end of the second year the number had mounted to five, for the second addition to the family consisted in twins.

But the conscience of Jos was uneasy. Something stood between him and Polly. He had a secret from her, and that is ever a barrier to connubial unity. Christmas was approaching. Jos resolved to make a clean breast of it and tell Mary everything.

Christmas arrived, and Jos put off his Sunday coat and flowered "weskit," took his lever and went forth. "Polly," said he, "come along. I've a surprise for you." He deliberately threw down a portion of his new take wall, discovered the lid of the stone chest, levered it aside and then jumped into the box. Next moment he rose out of it blank with despair, trembling with disappointment. His treasure was gone.

By the side of the cairn and overthrown wall stood his wife watching him with a smile on her cherry lips and a twinkle in her bright eyes. A toddling child clung to her skirts and she held one of the twins in each arm.

"Poll!" he gasped. "By gum, I'm a ruined man! I've lost everything. I've been robbed."

Then she laughed, and when she laughed the child holding her skirts laughed also, and the babes in her arms chuckled and crowed.

"No, Jos Rainyday," she said, "you have lost nothing, you have gained much.



"YOURS! WHERE DID YOU GET THE MONEY?"

I found your treasure and I disposed of it to the antiquarian gentleman who buys the arrowheads. With the money I bought the land, the sheep, the cows—and you."

Then Jos scrambled out of the grave and fell a-laughing and he laughed till the tears ran down his cheeks.

"By ginger!" said he. "Woman's wit outweighs man's wisdom. My true treasure trove is here"—he clapped his wife on the shoulder—"and it's one neither crown, nor duchy, nor lord of the manor, nor parson, nor the 143 commoners have one particle of right over no more nor a pin's head, but is all—all and undivided my own. And by gum!"—he kissed Mary, then the child in each arm, then the child at her knee—"this treasure of mine is one bearing annual interest."

"And, Jos—an interest that will grow and make loving provision for you as for me, when comes the rainy day."

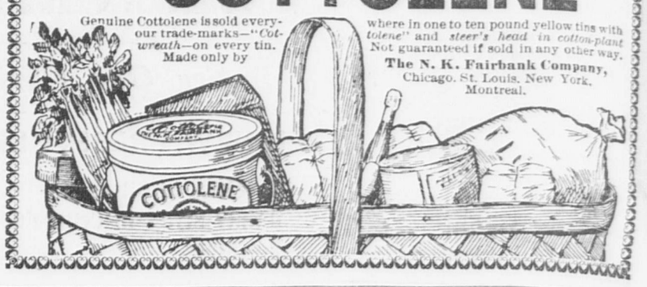
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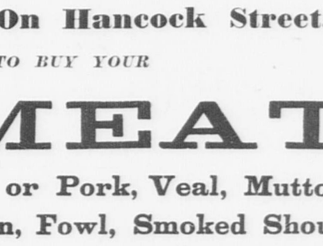
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David Lambert, aged 42, is the last victim. Six shots were fired at him, all of which took effect, one bullet crushing his skull, another lodging in his right lung, the third in his elbow and one in his hip, while the other two inflicted flesh wounds in the abdomen.

The affair happened Friday afternoon and the story, as told by Mrs. Lambert, is to the effect that in response to a knock shortly before 5 o'clock, she opened the door, to be confronted by two masked men, who immediately seized her, threw her on the floor, gagged and bound her, and then chloroformed her.

Mrs. Lambert was alone in the house at the time and the robbers proceeded about the house in search of plunder. While they were upstairs Mr. Lambert returned from this city, and just as he entered the house he was deliberately shot at by the men, who emptied two revolvers into him. He fell to the floor unconscious. The robbers then calmly drew the shells from their revolvers, reloaded them, and took Mr. Lambert's team and drove away.

After great exertions Mrs. Lambert succeeded in freeing herself a few hours later and went to the nearest neighbor, about half a mile distant. As soon as possible word was sent to the police of this city, and Captain Gladstone at once delegated three men on the case. It was thought the men might try to leave by train and a watch was put on the depot, but soon afterward one of the officers found the team about a block from the station, and it is believed that the men left for New York on the 8:11 train, which was before the officers had any knowledge of the affair. Word was at once sent to the New York police, informing them to be on the lookout.

Medical Examiner Burke and Dr. William J. Tracey went at once to the scene of the crime, and it was at once apparent that the man was fatally wounded. Two watches and some rings comprised the greater part of the booty secured.

Mr. Lambert is favorably known in educational circles throughout the state from his connection with Lambe t academy, a private institution which he conducted, and Mrs. Lambert is a well known magazine writer who, under the name of Eva L. Ogden, has contributed many articles to periodicals. It is said that a former pupil of the academy is suspected. He boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, but left a few years ago under a cloud, and Mrs. Lambert has informed the officers that the voice and other characteristics were similar to the former pupil.

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At the east trade in wholesale lines is quiet, but retail trade has been stimulated sufficiently to allow of a fair reorder business in seasonable lines. The unsatisfactory position of the cotton goods trade may result in a general movement to reduce wages in New England mills. Against this the employes will propose a partial or general shutdown to reduce some portion of the weight of overproduction now resting on the market. Manufacturers of woolen cloths are running on small margins and look to a change to heavyweight goods to improve the situation. The trade situation west and northwest is one of unimpaired strength, although milder weather checks distribution of winter wear goods. Notable among favorable features is the improved inquiry at higher prices for several kinds of steel, especially billets, and wire and nails.

The approach of the holiday season has induced freer realizing on cotton by planters and others at the south, and increased activity is noticeable in retail lines and among jobbers in seasonable goods. Collections are slightly better in consequence, although the low price of the staple is a discouraging feature. Aside from price depression in its chief products, the southern business presents many encouraging features.

Bank clearing totals are again very large, aggregating $1,369,000,000 at 87 cities of the United States, exceeding last week's large total by over 1 per cent and the total for this week last year by 26 per cent. Compared with this in 1895, there is a gain shown of 15.5 per cent, with 1894 of 34 per cent, and with 1893 of 43.6 per cent. The excess over the 1892 large total is fully equal to that over last week's total, and the gains as compared with 1891 and 1890 are respectively 10 and 22 per cent. Heavy gains at leading cities are a feature of the week. The increase at New York, as compared with 1896, is over 38 per cent, and the gain outside of that city is in excess of 10 per cent.

October gross and net railway earnings make the least favorable showing of any month since last summer. The total earnings of 76 systems for the month aggregate $70,939,840, and the net earnings $25,803,532, gains of respectively 6.7 and 7.2 per cent over the year ago.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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The slight storm that formed over the lakes yesterday, causing the cloudiness over New England, with light rains in the evening, retarded the eastward movement of the cold weather in the west, but it now seems certain to extend to this section, and Sunday now promises to be much colder, with freezing temperatures and fair, generally clear weather. The fair and cold weather will probably continue Monday, and possibly longer.

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What Rev. Mr. Wilson said in his lecture at Brooklyn this week on "Quincy, the Mother of Presidents," may be familiar to most of the Ledger readers yet it is pleasing to know what is being said of our city abroad. Mr. Wilson has painted Quincy's fair name very faithfully, as it is and as it was, and we can endorse all he said as today reported. It was a good advertisement for our city, and we hope the same lecture may be repeated in many sections of our country.

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A fine body of gray-haired gentlemen attracted considerable attention yesterday as they walked up Washington street from Quincy Point to the depot. There was a dozen or twenty in the group but it was noticed that only one walked with a cane, although all were upwards of three score years. They were friends of the late William G. Prescott; many of them the pride of New England who in 1849 were among the gold seekers in California. They came out to pay their last respects to Mr. Prescott, who has been a very regular member at the meetings of the "Forty-Niners."

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The comments of the mayor of the city of Lynn upon the action of the license commissioners in revoking hotel licenses was to be expected by a chief executive elected in a city which gave so large a majority for license. Rum must rule in such a city and commissioners who attempt to enforce the liquor laws will be unpopular with the masses. Many were surprised that Lynn which has been the scene of late of so many murders, assaults, robberies, hold-ups and other crimes should have again voted to license the sale of liquor, but people who believe in good government may be powerless.

Xmas Goods.

Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.

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Quincy, Dec. 18. 1m

INNOCENT VICTIM.

Henry E. Hardwick Acted in Good Faith.

In Sale of Horse to Dr. E. B. Richardson.

Doctor Reaches Conclusion that Prosecution is Unjust.

As already noted in the Ledger the case of Commonwealth vs. Henry E. Hardwick for illegally giving a false pedigree of a horse was disposed of in the Superior Court on Monday, Dec. 13, by the District Attorney ordering Mr. Hardwick's discharge and the case "Nol. Pros." It will be remembered that at the trial in the lower court Mr. Hardwick was convicted on the evidence of certain horse men although it was claimed by the defence that they had an ulterior purpose in seeking his conviction.

After the trial of the case in Quincy Mr. Hardwick and his counsel made a careful investigation into the government case, the result of their efforts were so satisfactory and the new evidence discovered made such a complete defence for Mr. Hardwick that on a representation of the real facts being made to the District Attorney he readily made the above order.

This action on the part of the District Attorney completely restores Mr. Hardwick's good name and reputation. The accompanying letters will show how fully Mr. Hardwick's honor has been vindicated:

Quincy, Dec. 13, 1897.

Editors of Quincy Ledger and Patriot:

GENTLEMEN—As considerable publicity has been given to that horse case of mine, in which I was, as the result of an innocent act on my part, so unjustly placed in an unenviable position, I ask of you in the interest of justice to make public the accompanying letter in which my good name is satisfactorily vindicated.

Yours truly,

HENRY E. HARDWICK.

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Boston, Dec. 13, 1897.

Mr. Henry E. Hardwick, Quincy, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—In relation to the Case No. 400, Commonwealth against you, now pending in the Superior Court, Dedham, alleging that on the 3d day of April, 1896, you sold and delivered to Dr. Edward B. Richardson of Everett, Mass., a certain horse and did at that time knowingly and wilfully give to him a false pedigree of said horse, the District Attorney has this day agreed to "Nol. Pros." said case.

This action has been taken in said case because while the pedigree you gave to Dr. Richardson was not a correct one and Dr. Richardson has acted in good faith in instituting proceedings against you, yet on the other hand we are satisfied that you gave the pedigree as it was furnished to you and being yourself innocent, and having acted in good faith, it would be manifestly unjust to have the said proceedings against you further prosecuted.

I write this letter to you with the consent of Dr. Richardson and recommended the disposition of said case to the District Attorney in consequence of the new evidence resulting from an investigation of said case made after the trial in the lower court. You are authorized to make such use of this letter as you desire or think proper under the circumstances.

Yours truly,

HORATIO N. ALLEN,
Att'y for Dr. E. B. Richardson.
No. 1 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Here is one of the questions put to teachers in Kansas: You often see a white horse; why do you never see a white colt?

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until its gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25c. and 50. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

Thomas Crane Public Library.

NOTICE.

THE Thomas Crane Public Library will close at 6 P. M., Christmas eve., Dec. 24th, and Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, 1897.

Per Order of Trustees.

Quincy, Dec. 18, 1897. 1p 1t

Quincy Savings Bank,

Quincy, Mass.

IN accordance with the requirements of the Public Statues, Section 45, Chapter 317, the following list is published of the amounts due depositors in this bank, who have not made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit, or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of more than twenty years:

EDWARD LAHEY, Quincy, $1970. 32

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.

Quincy, Dec. 18, 1897. 3t—18 24 1

HISTORIC QUINCY.

Rev. D. M. Wilson Lectures at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. D. M. Wilson of this city delivered on Wednesday evening in Brooklyn the third of the New England series of lectures given under the auspices of the Long Island Historical Society, in connection with the Brooklyn Institute and the New England Society, at Association hall, on "Quincy, the Mother of Presidents." The Brooklyn Daily Times reports that the hall was filled with an appreciative audience, and the applause was frequent. During the course of his remarks the Rev. Mr. Wilson said:

"As the mother of Presidents Quincy has

PRE-EMINENCE AMONG CITIES

and towns in the United States. She stands as the civic unit which has bestowed upon this great republic two Presidents, and these two illustrious, among the best of our chief magistrates for their sagacity, intelligence nobility of character, statesmanship, fearlessness and pure devotion to their native land. Additional fame, however, falls to Quincy by virtue of other Adamses in three generations since the Presidents. And yet another family—that from which Quincy received its name, ran on side by side with the Adamses, producing in unbroken succession high minded patriots.

"John Hancock, too, first signer of the Declaration of Independence and first governor of Massachusetts was a son of this favored community. For situation

QUINCY IS BEAUTIFUL.

Like a queen on her throne, she sits on the slope of the commanding Blue Hills, where they decline in successive terraces to the waters of Massachusetts Bay.

"The population of Quincy is now about 25,000 and her chief industry, beside raising statesmen, which still goes on, is quarrying and shaping granite. Quincy granite is known the world over. From it Bunker Hill's tall shaft was reared and many public buildings have been built and more monuments made than from any other stone in the country. It was in connection with this granite industry that the first railroad in the United States was built. This was undertaken in 1826 for the purpose of carrying the stone to build the Bunker Hill monument and is still in operation.

"THE QUINCY OF THE PRESENT is interesting from many points of view, but even more interesting is its past. It is in that past, in the very origin of the community that one discerns that marked development of the love of liberty, that sturdy self respect and individuality which made this little New England hamlet the very cradle of American independence. How much romance too, is interwoven with the earliest attempts at settlement. Captain Myles Standish and a dozen of his companions sailed on an exploring expedition from Plymouth and are first of known white men to land on the shores of Quincy, on September 30, 1621. Squantum that neighborhood has been called from that day to this in honor of

THE INDIAN GUIDE.

The lecturer here detailed the failure of Thomas Morton's attempt to settle the neighborhood. Then he continued:

"The next attempt at settlement was of a more permanent sort. Too much drinking and dancing ruined the first attempt at settlement and now the second attempt was brought to the verge of disaster by too much preaching. These intense Puritans seemed about to ruin their prospects by a religious war. Mistress Ann Hutchinson was the leading spirit in this controversy. She taught a spiritual religion and anticipated by two centuries New England transcendentalism and advocated a

FREE DEBATE AND TOLERATION.

She, with all her little children, were banished into the wilderness, where she and all but one of her babes perished at the hands of the Indians. Even Edmund Quincy would have suffered banishment had he not died. By no accident is it that the Quincys throughout their generations are strong for liberty and that the town in whose early career they exerted an almost controlling influence should have been foremost for freedom and toleration. It was the wife of Edmund Quincy the third, Dorothy Flynt, who bequeathed to the Quincys that famous name, Dorothy. The daughter of the original Dorothy is the 'Dorothy Q.' made famous by the familiar lines written upon her portrait by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE ADAMS FAMILY

had its origin in the sturdy, self dependent, self respecting, honest and God fearing farmers of the early and more heroic New England. The father of John Adams, the president, was a fine type of this class. He was both farmer and shoemaker and honorably filled the office of lieutenant in the militia and deacon in the church and for fourteen years as selectman he managed almost all the affairs of the town.

"Charles Francis Adams, in commenting on the compulsory municipal service of John Adams, his illustrious ancestor, says that the community has a right to the service of its best men, and that its claim should be enforced, when public opinion does not suffice, by other means. The Adamses have never sought public office and they have never refused

PUBLIC SERVICE,

however humble. They stand as a rebuke to business and professional men who are so absorbed in their own affairs that they will neither vote dor take office to save their city from the hands of the plunderer. President John Adams lived long enough to rejoice at the election of his son, John Quincy Adams, to the presidency of the United States. The latter's fellow townsmen remembered gladly that as secretary of state he announced the Monroe Doctrine some time before it was delivered in Monroe's celebrated message; that he the first statesman in America to put himself on record against slavery and that as president he practiced civil service reform a half century before it was provided for by law."

Braintree Literary Club.

On Monday evening the club met with Mr. and Mrs. Orace W. Allen. The programme was as follows:

Quotations, Bret Harte.
Report of last meeting.
Bret Harte, Mrs. F. W. Crooker.
Local Character Sketching, Miss Sarah Lane.
Selections from Bret Harte, Miss Murfree, Sarah Orne Jewett and Miss Wilkins by Miss Mirian Lane.

During the intermission the club was entertained by vocal solos by Mrs. Russell Hunt.

A committee was appointed to have in charge the annual club banquet to be given in January.

The second hour was in charge of the class in art Mr. Everett W. Stone. After brief remarks by the chairman papers were presented upon ilustrative art as follows: "Newspaper Illustrations," Miss Annie N. Shaw; "Magazine Illustrations," and "Wood Engraving," Mrs. C. E. French. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alva S. Morrison. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norris, Mrs. A. B. Keith, Mrs. C. E. French, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mrs. F. W. Crooker, Mrs. W. E. Dow, Miss Emma Keith, Miss Sarah W. Lane, Miss M. B. Lane, Miss Annie N. Shaw, Miss Mabel Kingsbury, Miss Arnold, Miss Josephine Norris, Messrs, West, Otis B. Oakman, Albert Avery, Atherton Hunt, Everett W. Stone, George A. Arnold, Robert Belcher and Irving W. Horne.

Born Again.

The funeral services over the worldly body of William Gardner Prescott were held yesterday at 2.15 P. M. from his late residence on Baxter avenue at Quincy Point and were largely attended by relatives, friends and members of the Society of California Forty-Niners. There were beautiful floral tributes, including two pillows marked "Father," and one marked "Brother," and several large bouquets. Mrs. Burns, a Spiritualist, conducted the services, opening with a reading and including a prayer, eulogy and a poem. She paid a worthy tribute to the sterling character of Mr. Prescott who was born again, speaking from an acquaintance of twenty-five years. The interment was at Mount Wollaston.

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Dec. 6. 17t

There will be some new and wonderful bargains offered by us next week. Keep your eye on

THE STAR
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Opposite the Fountain, - - Quincy.

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

One of the most delightful customs in existence is the ancient practice of remembering your friends and family on Christmas with gifts and tokens of friendship. Long live this time-honored usage, for when properly observed, it adds new ties of friendship and love, between giver and receiver.

Above all things give useful, sensible presents, something that will add to comfort, and keep the bestower constantly in mind. Such presents as these are always acceptable, and will brand you a generous donor. Nothing you can buy will make as much show for your money, and nearly everyone needs some one thing in this suggestive list:

Gents' Smoking Sets,	$2.98
Ladies' and Children's Desks,	$1.50 to $12.00
Blacking Cases,	1.00
Music Cabinets,	1.50 to 10.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 6.50
Easels,	.39 to 2.50
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75
Jardinere Stands,	39 to 4.50
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50
Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00
Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00
Rich Persian and Japanese Vases,	1.50 to 10.50
Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 7.50
Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00
Costumers or Clothes Poles,	1.00 to 6.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 100.00
Elegant Chamber Sets,	14.50 to 50.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 25.00
Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50
Oak Sideboards,	10.00 to 45.00
Oak China Closets,	10.00 to 30.00
Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	.39 to 1.25
Rocking Horses,	.95 to 7.50
Children's Carts,	.25 to 2.50
Children's Rockers,	.50 to 4.25
Children's High Chairs,	.50 to 5.00
Children's Bread and Milk Sets,	.25 to 1.00
Rich Glassware in abundance,	**.05 to .10**
Fancy Clocks and Bronzes,	.79 to 10.00
Orienta Designed Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
Ladies' Dressing Tables from	7.50 up
Chiffoners,	4.00 to 15.00
Wardrobes,	6.00 to 15.00
Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 12.00
Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 10.00
Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Hall Sands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
Crumb Cloths,	4.50 to 10.75
White Enamel Bureaus,	8.75 to 18.50
Morris Chairs,	5.75 to 25.00
A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
Work Tables and Bakets,	1.00 to 12.00

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That will eclipse anything we have ever offered before.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Cool this morning.

A Christmas story today by S. Baring-Gould, illustrated.

Mr. Charles F. Wilde has moved his periodical store to more commodious quarters under the Wollaston hotel.

Mr. S. Henry Barnicoat a well known granite manufacturer is seriously ill at his home on Water street.

Capt. E. A. Snow and Mr. A. E. Linell of the the Wollaston Yacht club have bought the well known Boston 19-foot cat boat Gwendolin.

Those interested in middle weight encounters will find a two column report of the McCoy-Creedon match at Long Island in today's paper.

The Light house board have readvertised for bids for furnishing about 600 tons of riprap to be placed around the beacon at Point Allerton.

Daniel McDonald, a quarryman employed at the Gold Leaf quarry, had his right leg broken yesterday by a large block of granite falling upon it.

Rev. J. Garland Hamner, Jr., of Newark, N. J., who will preach at Bethany church Sunday is a prominent divine of the Presbyterian church, and will speak especially to men.

Mayor-elect Sears is hard at work upon his inaugural address. It is said he will advocate the strictest economy and the curtailment of expenses in all departments.

Mr. A. L. Baker will lecture before the Wollaston Yacht club on Tuesday evening on "Success and Failure."

The Wollaston Trap club will hold a chicken shoot on Christmas forenoon at nine o'clock.

A prize dance was held at Farnum hall, West Quincy, last evening by the Merry Four. A prize of five dollars in gold was given to Mr. Swift Decelle and Miss Maggie Benzie. The judges were Willie Folon, E. Rogers, A. Galarow and J. Edwards.

Word has been received of the death at Marshfield Hills Friday of Mrs. Lysander Richards formerly of Quincy. Mrs. Richards received a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday morning from which she never rallied. Funeral will be held Monday at 1 o'clock.

The Nightingales.

The meeting of the Nightingale whist club at Miss Lillian Sparrows' at Wollaston on Wednesday evening was attended by every member. After the games, which were hotly contested, Miss Sparrow distributed the prizes. To Miss Hattie Phelps went the first prize, a handsome chocolate cup and saucer. Miss Sparrow kept the cake of chocolate marked "Sweet Consolation," for her share of the winnings.

Mr. A. Hirtle won as first prize a daintily perfumed box of stationery. Mr. Hirtle made the suggestive remark that such an article would make a good Christmas present for some young lady.

Mr. James Geddess, who lives in Boston, won the gentleman's booby prize, a music box, which proved a profitable one to him. Mr. Geddess who had been buncoed on the train coming out, found he had but seven cents left. It occurred to him that he could extract the amout of his fare to Boston from those present by playing his prize. He accordingly turned loose upon them the "Alabama Coon" and then, "After the Ball," but the last piece was never finished, they anticipated him and took up a collection while some one secretly threw the music box into a Chrysanthemum forest in one corner of the room. It was mean to hide the music box, but it prevented a riot.

After ice cream and cake had been served, Mr. George Phillips who had promised a lecture on Santa Claus, was introduced Mr. P. was somewhat embarrassed on finding he had left his manuscript at home, but as the gentleman is a natural orator he speedily overcome his uneasiness.

The club will be entertained by Mrs. P. Glass at the Wollaston Hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

—It is sad news that the cotton mill companies in Fall River have decided to reduce the wages of 28,000 employes on New Year's day. It is undoubtedly true that the cotton cloth market is depressed under a great weight of unsold goods but it will be hard to make the public believe that the proposed reduction of 11 per cent. in wages is necessary, when the officers of the companies are receiving very high wages.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

TRADING STAMPS.

Merchants at Pittsfield Pleased With Court Decision.

Fine and Costs Imposed for Giving Out Stamps.

Appeal Taken to Higher Court by Company.

There has been considerable discussion among Pittsfield people, says an exchange, for the last few days, as to the result of Judge Tucker's decision on the trading stamp scheme and the case of William T. Petherbridge, of the furniture firm of Petherbridge & Burns, who was the defendant at the trial on Tuesday. The court room was filled, Wednesday afternoon, by a good representation of the merchants in the scheme.

Judge Tucker said that he found that William T. Petherbridge, the defendant, sold a chair, on Nov. 30, to Dr. Chaffee, and received the sum of $1.75 and that he gave 17 trading stamps, or coupons, to be redeemed at the store of the Traders' Supply company, and that he had placed signs in his window advertising the fact that he gave trading stamps. After careful consideration of the evidence, he concluded that the case at bar was clearly prohibited by the statutes of 1884, chapter 277, and that the defendant was guilty of the charge of illegally selling and offering for an inducement something other than the specified article sold, and that he should be obliged to find him guilty, and imposed a fine of $20, and costs of $3.60. Lawyer Wood, who was present for the defence, at once appealed the case to the Superior court, and Mr. Petherbridge was recognized in the sum of $200 to appear at the January term.

Among the business men there appears to be a considerable amount of satisfaction at the decision, and the trading stamp inducement in Pittsfield seems to have been settled for the present. The chief of police, who has been energetic in this case, has warned the merchants using the stamps that they must quit the scheme, and all of them will comply without question.

In an interview, Mr. Crampton, the manager of the Pittsfield branch, said Wednesday evening that he had telegraphed his company the result of the decision, and an appeal to the highest court would follow. In the meantime he thought his company would devise some plan to come within the letter of the law, pending the decision in the Superior or Supreme court, if necessary.

The company has a lease of the store they occupy, and will remain indefinitely, though of course Mr. Crampton expects that no stamps will be used by the merchants. The company will redeem all stamps put out to date and protect any of the other merchants should they be called before the court.

TODAY'S COURT.

Albert N. Perigo was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy, and Alexander McKean was fined $7 for the same offence.

The continued cases against Jessie Edwards for the larceny of a silk dress at Randolph, and diamond ring at Weymouth, were called. Jessie having returned the ring and paid for the dress, the court fined her $10 on the dress case, and upon the other complaint she was put on probation for two months.

—A physician states that the average house is fully five degrees too hot for healthfulness, and that it is not surprising that there is so much trouble with the respiratory organs during the winter season. The shock to the system on emerging from a house heated to 80 degrees into an atmosphere below zero is great, even with the best of care as to breathing.—Lynn Item.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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MARRIED.

HUTIKKO—FOGEL—In Quincy, Dec. 15, by Rev. K. F. Henrikson, Mr. Jonas Hutikko to Miss Linna Fogel, both of Quincy.

DIED.

BURKE—In Braintree, Dec. 11, Edmund, son of Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Mabel Burke, aged 1 month.

MAGUIRE—In Braintree, Dec. 15, Mrs. Oney, wife of Mr. Patrick Maguire, aged 80 years.

MILITARY NIGHT.

Drill of Co. K the Attraction at G. A. R. Fair.

Last evening was "military night" at the Grand Army fair and the attendance was fully as large as that of Thursday night, and it is hard to see how many more could have been accommodated. On the floor of the hall it was almost impossible to move about.

About 8.30 there was a little excitement at the door and the next minute in marched Capt. Kincaide and Co. K. The command had arrived in a special car from the armory.

Shortly after the bugle call resounded through the hall, and Lieut. Spear formed the company which then marched upon the stage. He put them through the manual of arms which they did with a precision that brought forth frequent applause from the veterans and others.

Following the drill there were character songs and fancy dancing by little Miss Garland Mischler, character sketches by Prof. John Phelan, vocal duet by the Misses Roach, and selections by Richardson's orchestra.

Tonight there will be no entertainment at the fair all the time will be taken up in disposing of the articles sold by books. Auctioneer Johnson will be present and at 9 o'clock all articles remaining unsold will be sold at auction.

Federation of Labor.

Nashville, Dec. 18.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution declaring "that this convention demands the government ownership of the telegraph lines of this country, and the officers of the federation are hereby ordered to do all in their power to assist the International Typographical union to attain this end," was adopted.

A resolution protesting against anti-scalping legislation by congress was adopted, and one looking to the appointment of factory inspectors in each state that at present has no such officer.

The federation adopted a resolution demanding an amendment to the constitution of the United States depriving the supreme court of the United States and supreme courts of states of power to set aside laws made by the people.

Regarding the eight-hour day and legislation by congress, the committee reported a substitute covering the cases of men and children. The substitute was adopted. The convention adopted the recommendations of the committee in reference to the eight-hour movement, including the giving of aid and assistance to such movements, and that national and international presidents proceed to organize.

Scheme to Escape Balked.

Stroudsberg, Pa., Dec. 18.—An unsuccessful plan to escape from jail was made by T. Charles Beatty, the once prominent Chicago lawyer and formerly supreme secretary of the A. P. A. A member of the sheriff's family overheard a talk between Beatty and his jail companion, Harry Howard, and upon investigation letters were found that were written in jail by Beatty to Howard. The latter afterwards confessed the plot, which included the bringing of saws to the jail by Mrs. Howard. Beatty was recently sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary for forging drafts.

Maher Against World.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—M. J. Connolly and J. J. Quinn have deposited $1000 with the sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavy-weight championship. The Maher people will claim the title if the challenge is not accepted within a reasonable time. The defi is particularly against Sharkey. Maher's backers will cover any sized bet demanded, will fight anywhere and shars receipts on the percentage plan, or winner to take all, or will accept a suitable purse

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 16, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Boston, by the Superintendent of Streets, has made application to this Board for license to build walls and to fill solid in Boston Harbor, at Moon Island, in the City of Quincy, as per plans filed with said application; and WEDNESDAY, the twenty-second day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and this office, have been assigned as the time and place for hearing all parties interested therein.

For the Board,
WOODWARD EMERY, Chairman.

Dec. 18. 1t



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Respectfully,
C. F. ADAMS, 2d, Mayor.
Quincy, Dec. 10, 1897. 11-14-16-18-21-23-25

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, A. Frank Bussell and Henry P. Kittredge, carrying on business as dealers in a general variety of goods, at Quincy, under the firm name and style of The Quincy Fruit Company, was on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1897, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Henry P. Kittredge alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

A. FRANK BUSSELL,
HENRY P. KITTREDGE.
Quincy, Dec. 17, 1897. 3t

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP

McCoy Won In Last Night's Encounter With Creedon.

Lasted Fifteen Rounds, but Winner Worked Easily.

Thousands of Dollars Changed Owners Over the Result.

Long Island City, N. Y., Dec. 18.—"Kid" McCoy, who is looked upon as the coming champion in the pugilistic world, did what was expected of him in his encounter here last night with Daniel Creedon. The battle extended to 15 rounds, but its length is not to be taken as a criterion of its merits.. Policy compelled that it be made a question of endurance, and McCoy, who might have dispatched his antagonist easily in a third of the time, gave a pleasing exhibition with the gloves.



"KID" M'COY.

The curtain raiser was a six-round affair, in which Steve Flanagan of Philadelphia and George Ross of this city met at 105 pounds. They started in at a lively pace, Ross being the aggressor, and in the first round he landed a hard left on the Philadelphian's face, cutting him about the eye badly. It was give and taken in the next three rounds, both boys getting about the ring in lively fashion, and the fight was fast. In the fifth Flanagan landed a hard right on the nose, and Ross bled profusely. Flanagan played for the body and at the end had his man pretty well played out. Flanagan got the decision.

The next pair were Jack McKeck of New York and Jack Ward of Newark, N. J., who fought eight rounds at 135 pounds. The men merely sparred for several rounds, and very lightly at that. In the fifth they began to warm up, and in the sixth Ward landed a couple of good swings on the jaw and continued to force the fighting throughout the next two rounds. He knocked McKeck up against the ropes in the seventh, but McKeck got back at him in the last round, when he jolted Ward's jaw two or three times and got in a good left occasionally. The referee declared the bout a draw.

After the two preliminary bouts had been wound up, Mayor Gleason walked up the main aisle and was received with cheers. When he reached the ring there were loud cries for a speech. The mayor said in part: "This is the first time I have entered the fistic ring scientifically, but I can assure you that any person who came here to see a prize fight had better go now to the box office and get his money back. This ring will only be occupied by men who will take part in a boxing contest."

Dan Creedon entered the ring at 9:53. He was accompanied by Joe Choynski, Tom Tracy and Ben Murphy. Creedon was in excellent condition and looked very confident. Five minutes later McCoy jumped through the ropes. His seconds were Homer Selby, McCoy's brother; Dock Payne and Tommy West. Very little time was lost in putting on the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10 o'clock. When they did so McCoy's advantage in height and reach was very apparent. Creedon was four inches shorter than McCoy, but he was stockily built, and every muscle was clearly developed. McCoy was in excellent shape and nodded in confidence to his friends in the seats and the ring near his corner.

The announcer said that the men would fight 25 rounds, and if at the end of the 25th round, Referee Sam Austin could not pick a winner, the men would continue fighting until the referee could give a decision. He also said that the contest was to decide the middle-weight championship of the world.

Round 1—After light sparring Creedon jabbed a light left on the chest. Both swung rights, but missed and clinched. McCoy led a left on the mouth, and Creedon tried a return, but fell short They clinched near the ropes, after which Creedon put his right on the head. McCoy looked to the referee for a claim of foul, and Creedon took advantage of his adversary and put a left swing on McCoy's face. They resumed sparring, and Mac jabbed right and left on the body, while Creedon landed a hard left upper-cut on the face.

Round 2—McCoy opened with a left on the face and skipped back from a left swing of Creedon's left. In two clinches Creedon smothered McCoy's face with his left hand glove. Mac jabbed a stiff right on the ribs without a return, and missed a left swing for the jaw. They were sparring when the gong rang.

Round 3.—McCoy led a light left on the face and then swung his left on the face and three rights and one left on the ribs in quick succession at close quarters. Creedon was very slow in his movements and ran into a clinch on the ropes. Mac cut loose and sent his left on the stomach and his right on the head. Then they clinched. In the clinch Creedon swung a short right on the head and was hissed for so doing; but as they were fighting with one arm free, Creedon was perfectly right. Mac wound up the round with a left jab on the wind and a right on the ribs, while Creedon swung a light left on the head.

Round 4—McCoy added a Dixon double blow on the ribs and head with his left very cleverly, and stepped away without a return. Creedon landed right and left on body. After some sparring, during which McCoy was far the quicker, the Indiana boxer sent in a hard left jab on the mouth. Creedon became very cautious and waited for an opening. When it came he landed a right on the ribs and brought it up to the head, forcing Mac to the ropes at the call of time.

Round 5—They got into a clinch early, and Creedon shoved his right hard over Mac's heart. In close quarters Mac jabbed two hard rights on the ribs and another on the head. Creedon tried very hard to reach Mac's body, but was unsuccessful, while Mac frequently jabbed light lefts on the stomach.

Round 6—Both men came up very fresh, Creedon landing a left on the head and Mac countering. Mac then sent his left hard on the wind, and Creedon sent his left lightly on the face. Creedon landed a nice left on the neck after Mac made two ineffectual attempts for the wind. Mac then feinted with his left for the face and brought the back of his glove smartly on Creedon's jaw. Creedon rushed and missed two left swings, as Mac jumped out of harm's way cleverly.

Round 7—Both led lefts and missed after a long spell of sparring. Creedon sent his left to the head, and Mac in a half clinch put in two lefts on the ribs. Two lefts on the jaw and a swing on the head were Mac's next contribution, to which Creedon failed to make any return. Mac landed right and left hooks on the head and stepped back quickly. Creedon rushed and Mac side-stepped. He upper-cut Creedon with his left and swung right to the head. Mac then rushed and swung right and left on the head, and Creedon jabbed a light right on the head.

Round 8—Sparring for an opening, Mac succeeded in getting his left lightly to Creedon's head. Creedon did likewise, but was immediately sent to the ropes from the effects of a stiff left swing on the face. Mac followed up his advantage with a light left on the stomach and a hard right swing on the head. Mac's long reach seemed too much for Creedon, and the youngster always wore a self-satisfied smile on his face.

Round 9—Creedon led a left for the head, but was nicely stopped. He then tried to force fighting, but McCoy clinched, and they landed in a neutral corner. When they broke away Mac sent two left jabs on the face and crossed his right on the head. Mac then side-stepped and landed three left swings on the head. The last of these opened Creedon's right eye-brow, which bled freely, and Mac kept jabbing his left continually on the wind until the gong sent them to their corners.

Round 10—Creedon landed his left on the mouth, and Mac missed a right lead for the head. Creedon forced matters, but Mac was too foxy and waited for an opening. Creedon gave him one, and Mac swung his left on the wind and brought his right up smartly from the short rib to the head twice.

Round 11—Mac opened with three lefts on the damaged eye and started the blood again. Creedon swung a left on the stomach, and Mac swung lefts and rights on the head, stomach and ribs, forcing Creedon to the ropes. After this rally Creedon was bleeding freely, and a right jab from Mac on the head sent Creedon to the floor; but it was more of a slip than a knock-down. Creedon took his time in getting up, and as he arose the gong sounded.

Round 12—Creedon adopted rushing for a change, and landed a left hook on Mac's head. In a clinch he repeated this blow on the back on the head. Just then Mac rubbed his gloves on his white trunks and covered them with Creedon's blood. Mac jabbed left on the face and they clinched. Creedon hooked a right on the head, and after the break-away Dan swung a left on the face.

Round 13—Creedon opened with a rush and forced Mac to the ropes without doing any damage. Mac came back very fast and sent in three lefts on the face and three rights on the ribs without return. A hard left on the wind from Mac made Creedon grunt. He rushed and jabbed the right on the head. Mac then swung a heavy left on the head which turned Dan' cranium half around. After light sparring, Creedon put in a left on the head, and Mac clinched as the bell rang.

Round 14—Creedon rushed, but Mac threw him off and forced Dan to the ropes. Mac jabbed a beautiful left on the mouth and stopped a lead for his stomach. They exchanged left jabs on the face twice, and Mac landed a heavy left flush on Creedon's nose which sent Dan's head back and started his eye bleeding again.

Round 15—Creedon was fixed up with a plaster, and he looked anything but handsome when he came from his corner. Mac kept jabbing his left on the stomach, occasionally varying his tactics with jabs on the face. His advantage of reach was too great a handicap for Dan. Mac in a rush upper-cut with his left on the face and hooked his right on the jaw, flooring Creedon in his own corner. Dan took the full limit of ten seconds to get up and then clinched. Creedon was very weak when he went to his corner and was unable to respond to the clang of the gong when it rang for the beginning of the 16th round. Choynski, seeing that his man was beaten, threw up the sponge, and as he did so the spectators broke into cheers and tried to jump into the ring to hug McCoy. The latter's brother threw his arms around the "kid's" neck and kissed him. McCoy playfully resented the salutation with a slap on the back. McCoy, as soon as the announcer cried out "McCoy wins," jumped across the ring and shook hands with Creedon, who acknowledged his defeat good-naturedly. When Creedon left the ring he was greeted with many good wishes, but Mac held a reception for fully 10 minutes before he retired to his dressing room.

Last Night's Polo Scores.

At Fall River—Fall Rivers, 11; Pawtuckets, 2.

At New Haven—New Havens, 3; Meridens, 2.

At New Britain—Hartfords, 5; New Britains, 2.

At Waterbury—Waterburys, 8; Wallingfords, 1.

Won by Ruhlin.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 18.—In the fight here last night between Gus Ruhlin and "Texas Billy" Smith, Ruhlin stopped Smith in the second round.

In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the submission by Mr. Platt of Connecticut of the report of the special joint committee of the senate and house appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. It developed that a wide divergence of opinion exists among senators as to the practicability, from the point of view of government revenue, of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year was passed.

The consideration of pension cases was then begun. One hundred and thirty-eight bills passed in one hour. One of them granted a pension of $50 a month to Cassius M. Clay, Sr., of Kentucky, a major general in the United States army during the war of the rebellion.

Friday the house completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill excepting the paragraph relating to the civil service. By agreement, the debate on that paragraph will go over until after the holidays. Two amendments of some importance were adopted. The bill as reported abolished the assay office at Deadwood, S. D., and the mints at Carson City and New Orleans. The representatives from the two former states made a vigorous and successful fight to continue the appropriations for Deadwood and Carson City.

Actor Terriss' Murderer.

London, Dec. 18.—Wednesday next was set as the day for the examination of Richard A. Prince, the assassin of Actor William Terriss. The prisoner is intelligent in appearance, his sallow skin, restless eyes and brow perpetually wrinkled, giving him an air of cunning. His posture and demeanor were most callous. He leaned on the rail in a tragic attitude and twirled his small, dark moustache diabolically at allusions which caused the audience to shudder. In fact, the prisoner even laughed at one remark of a witness.

The "Go" Was Hot.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Billy Walmsley of Passaic, N. J., and Peter Dorsa of New York fought a hot 15-round "go" before the Mohawk Athletic club last night. The referee gave the decision to Walmley.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French chamber of deputies, in spite of the objections of the minister of public works, adopted a proposal fixing upon 10 hours as a day's work for railroad employes, this to be followed by 10 hours' rest.

News has been received of a railroad accident in a place about 20 miles from Rumford Falls, Me., in which one man, Eli Lundry, was killed and several others were badly injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of the engine.

Diamonds and jewelry valued at $1500 were stolen from the residence of Percy Parker, treasurer of the Lowell and Suburban street railway, in Lowell last night. The stolen property was kept in the top drawer of a bureau in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Parker and infant. At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Parker was called to the room by the child crying. She found the drawer open and the diamonds gone. The window was open.

Can't Import Sealskins.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill relating to pelagic sealing which has just passed both branches of congress and is before the president contains a provision of far-reaching importance which has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the future bringing of sealskins into the United States from any source whatever. As the United States is the largest market in the world for sealskins, this complete stoppage of the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

When the bill was proposed it was generally supposed that its only purpose was to prohibit American citizens from carrying on pelagic sealing. This feature was the only one to attract attention during the discussions. At the close of the bill, however, is a section which is not restricted to Americans, but applies to sealskins in general "taken in the waters mentioned in this act," which includes the whole Pacific ocean. The provision is as follows:

Section 9—That the importation into the United States by any person whatsoever of fur sealskins taken in the waters mentioned in this act, whether raw, dressed, dyed or manufactured, is hereby prohibited, and all such articles imported after this act shall take effect shall not be permitted to be exported, but shall be seized and destroyed by the proper officers of the United Seates.

Those who are thoroughly familiar with the bill say this provision is of far more importance in its effect than the prohibition against pelagic sealing by Americans.

Schurz Renominated

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The National Civil Service Reform league re-elected Carl Schurz president yesterday by acclamation. Among the vice presidents elected is Charles Francis Adams of Boston. George McAneny of New York was chosen secretary and A. S. Frissell of New York treasurer. Moorefield Storey and Richard Henry Dana of Boston, William A. Aiken of Norwich and Morrill Wyman, Jr., of Cambridge were elected members of the executive committee.

The committee on resolutions said among other things: "The National Civil Service Reform league reminds the country of the specific and emphatic pledges of the last Republican national convention honestly to enforce the present federal civil service law, and to extend its operation wherever practicable. The league expects from the president and demands from every Republican senator and representative a faithful fulfillment of this solemn pledge. The league denounces any attempt on the part of the Republican members of either house of congress to repeal the law or embarrass its administration, or any modification of its provisions, except to the end that the merit system may be extended; and declares such attempts not only unpatriotic and unwise, but gross and shameful breaches of party faith.

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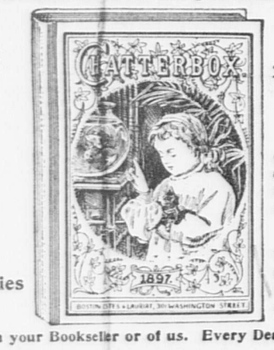
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DROPPED A BOMBSHELL

Incident of the Fish War Between Boston and Gloucester.

Order For Confiscation of the Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Complainant and Officer Outwitted by the Shrewd Captain.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 18.—Another and highly important step in the frozen herring controversy was attempted Friday afternoon, but the principal mover in the matter was obliged to return to Boston decidedly discomfitted and unable to succeed in his mission.

L. A. Dodge, representing the Boston fish bureau, together with Special Treasury Agent F. W. Hentz and Captain Diggins, arrived in this city with the evident purpose of causing the seizure of the fishing schooner Oliver Wendell Holmes. They were outwitted, however, and now the schooner is on the high seas bound for Newfoundland for a second cargo of herring.

The three men called upon Collector Richardson at the custom house and filed with him a voluminous document, in brief alleging the violation of the United States navigation laws, the present tariff laws, the evasion of the customs laws and also violation of the fishing license by the owner, W. H. Jordan, and the captain and crew of the Holmes, and demanding the detention of those men and calling for the seizure and confiscation of the vessel, outfit and cargo.

This proved a bombshell, and as soon as the fact became known in this city it caused intense excitement. Collector Richardson sent for Mr. Jordan and the crew to come to the custom house, but no one responded. Becoming impatient, Mr. Dodge and his companions secured a carriage and drove to Mr. Jordan's office, also to the office of John J. Flaherty, his counsel. Both gentlemen declined to discuss matters with them, and Mr. Dodge was exceeding wrath. His next move was in the direction of the vessel, and a grand chase was the result. From wharf to wharf they were driven by what they claim was false information.

During all this time the captain of the Holmes, who had received information of the arrival of the Boston party, was collecting his crew, and when at last Mr. Dodge and his companions had the privilege of sighting the Holmes, she was in tow of a tug off Eastern point and bound for Newfoundland.

COTTON MILL WAGES.

Amoskeag Directors Imitate the Course of Fall River Manufacturers.

Boston, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H., it was voted to reduce the wages of its employes about 10 per cent on Jan. 1. The Amoskeag plant is one of the largest engaged in the manufacture of cotton in the country, and employs between 8000 and 9000 people.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—The announcement that the Amoskeag Manufacturing company would, on Jan. 1, institute a cutdown of about 10 per cent in its payroll, while not entirely expected, is received with general regret. The plant occupies 16 mills, and about 300,000 spindles and 10,000 looms are run. The weekly output of cloth is about 2,000,000 yards.

Agent Herman F. Straw says that while the Amory, Stark and Jefferson mills in this city are run by directorates separate from that of the Amoskeag, he has little doubt but that they will also make a cut. These mills are practically one and the same, the same stockholders controlling them all. He has no idea as to how long the reduction will continue. Mr. Straw says that the cut will effect everyone right through, officers included.

Others Likely to Join the Movement.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 18.—The manufacturers in this city are not surprised that the Amoskeag Manufacturing company is to take action similar to their own in regard to the cotton manufacturing industry. They feel that the outcome will be to bolster their arguments, and that other New England manufacturers will join in the movement, which is the result of a dull market and low prices for goods. The output of the Amoskeag company differs from that of the Fall River mills, and yet the entire cotton cloth industry in the New England states will, in the opinion of local manufacturers, feel the necessity of similar action, without regard to the class of goods being made. The operatives are naturally disappointed that the reduction is to be more general, and the result may prevent a strike in this city.

Scalded In a Bathtub.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The facts of a frightful death have just leaked from within the walls of the insane asylum in Medfield. A helpless inmate, William W. Spearing of this city, 42 years old, was boiled to death, being taken from the scalding water of a bathtub to die horribly a short time later.

On the evening of Nov. 30 Spearing was placed in a tub for the purpose of receiving a special bath. The water was turned on as usual, it was thought, through pipes which united so as to mingle the hot and the cold at even temperature. Spearing sat in the tub, and a short time later it was discovered that the water was boiling hot.

The man was taken from the tub horribly blistered. For 24 hours he suffered and then breathed his last.

Spearing's wife and friends were notified of the death, which was due, the doctor's certificate said, to "shock from burns." The body was buried, and the full story of the affair did not come out till Friday.

Birth of a Freak.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—A special dispatch to The Union from Lee says: Mrs. J. J. Dowd gave birth yesterday morning to a freak baby, the child being a boy, having two perfect heads and necks and but one body. The child lived several hours and died last evening. The heads and necks of the child were very natural, while the body across the shoulders is about twice as wide as that of an ordinary child. Two perfect arms extended from the body, while in the center of the arms was a small stub which gives the appearance of being a third arm. This was the third child of the family.

Robbers' Scheme Checked.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A bold attempt to rob a jewelry store in broad daylight on one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the city occurred Friday afternoon. Two men entered the jewelry store of W. H. Maynard & Co., Brattle square, and asked to look at some rings. While one of them was engaged examining the rings the other, without any warning, pulled out a revolver, pointed it at the clerk and ordered him to hand over his money. The clerk caught hold of the tray of rings and, dashing the contents into the faces of the men, dropped to the floor, where a loaded pistol was lying. He then rose up and aimed the weapon at the heads of the men. They bolted from the store without obtaining any booty. The police were immediately notified, and a search for the men was begun.

Boxing at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 18.—Nearly 1000 people gathered at city hall last evening to witness as good an exhibition of sparring as was ever given in this city. The principal "go" was the six-round bout between Allie Brown of Lewiston and Philip Jason of Rockland. Both men were in the best of condition, and the bout was a warm one. Tom McCormick, the referee, declared the fight a draw, and his decision was applauded. In the preliminaries Quinn of Portland, who was booked for a three-round bout with Kilroy of Lewiston, threw up the sponge in the second round.

Lynn's License Board.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 18.—Chairman of the License Commission David H. Sweetser has announced his intention of resigning from the commission on account of the adverse criticism on the decision of the commission in revoking 10 hotel licenses.

Mayor Ramsdell has announced that he should proceed to prefer charges against License Commissioner Herrick, the mayor alleging incompetency and unfitness for the position, basing those charges on statements made by Mr. Herrick concerning licenses and his opinion on the conduct of the liquor business.

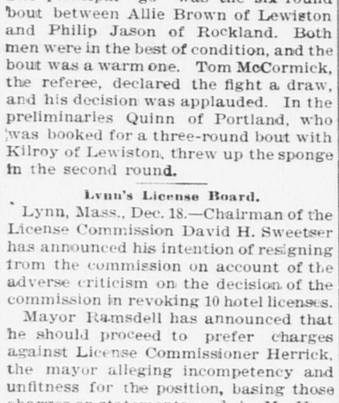
To Go to the Gallows.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 18.—Charles Boinay, who has been on trial for two weeks charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty last evening. State Attorney Fessenden moved for immediate sentence when the verdict was announced, but at the request of Attorney Lynch, for the defence, the court deferred passing sentence until the court will assemble next Tuesday.

Three Years For Assault.

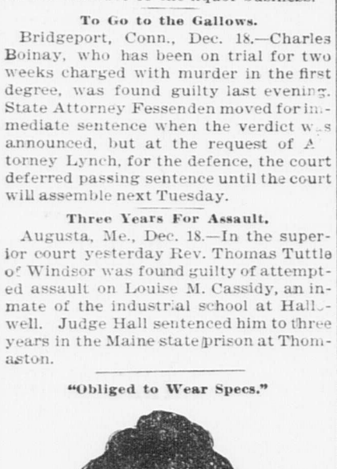
Augusta, Me., Dec. 18.—In the superior court yesterday Rev. Thomas Tuttle of Windsor was found guilty of attempted assault on Louise M. Cassidy, an inmate of the industrial school at Hallowell. Judge Hall sentenced him to three years in the Maine state prison at Thomaston.

"Obliged to Wear Specs."



—Comic Home Journal.

An Appreciative Reader.



Newsboy Jimmie—Say, I guess all dem jokes is new to dat fellie.

Newsboy Johnnie—Whatjergivinus? Don't yer know him? He's de fellie what writes 'em.—New York Journal.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 19. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our sins and how to get rid of them.—Luke xiii, 23-30.

The lesson presents Christ on His last journey to Jerusalem. "He went through the cities and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem," says the introductory verse. Christ taught not only in the great centers of population, but in the quiet, obscure villages. Wherever there were human souls there was work for Him to do. He is asked whether many or few will be saved and answers by urging all to agonize to enter in. Many, he declared, because of professions of religion, would expect to enter in, but would be disappointed. The reason why they would not be saved was that they were still in their sins. They had not got rid of their sins, and the gateway of heaven would be too narrow to admit them. It is very important that we get rid of our sins. We may have witnessed the wonderful works of Christianity in the world, we may have taken some part in this work ourselves, yet unless we are cleansed from sin when we stand before the gate of heaven we will be refused admittance. Nothing that defileth or maketh ashamed shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

How may we get rid of our sins?

1. To get rid of our sins we must be convicted of our sinfulness. We must first feel that we really are sinners and that sin is an awful thing before we will cry out to God in sorrow for forgiveness. David had to realize his sin before he repented. The dying thief realized that he received the due reward of his deeds before he turned to Christ for help. So must all realize their sinfulness before they will ever get rid of sin. This should not be a hard matter. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

2. To get rid of our sins we must repent of our sin. Conviction should lead to repentance and conversion. Repentance means to turn from sin to God. If convicted of our sinfulness, there should come into our hearts a hatred and loathing of our sin. We should turn from it in disgust. But we should not only turn from sin, but begin at once to serve God. We should "cease to do evil and learn to do well." It is not enough to give up evil; we must earnestly do good.

3. To get rid of our sins we must have faith in Christ. We must accept the payment Christ has made for our sins. We must have our sins washed away in His blood. Convicted of our sinfulness, we should be filled with sorrow for and hatred of sin, turn to Christ, and in His blood have our sins washed away, and by His help and strength give up sin. Then, rid of sin, we shall be ready for heaven, when Christ calls us.

Bible Readings.—Deut. ix, 7, 8; Joshua i, 18; Ps. i, 1-6; Prov. xxiv, 9; Isa. i, 16-18; lv, 7; John i, 29; Rom. v, 6-21; xii, 9; I Cor. xv, 55-58; II Cor. v, 20, 21; Eph. i, 7; vi, 10-18; Heb. xii, 1-4; I John i, 8-10; iii, 1-6; Rev. xxi, 27.

The Hidden Cross.

To all, sooner or later, Christ comes to baptize them with fire. But do not think that the baptism of fire comes once for all to a man in some terrible affliction, some one awful conviction of his own sinfulness and nothingness. No, with many—and those, perhaps, the best people—it goes on month after month and year after year. By secret trials, chastenings which none but they and God can understand, the Lord is cleansing them from their faults and making them to understand wisdom secretly, burning out of them the chaff of self will and self conceit and vanity, and leaving only the pure gold of righteousness. How many sweet, holy souls, who look cheerful enough before the eyes of man, yet have their secret sorrows! They carry their cross unseen all day long and lie down to sleep on it at night, and they will carry it, perhaps, for years and years, and to their graves, and to the throne of Christ, before they lay it down, and none but they and Christ ever will know what it was, what was the secret of their bitter chastisement God sent to make that soul better which seemed to us already too good for earth.—Charles Kingsley.

Possession of the Truth.

Man s only hope for the future is that he shall gradually outgrow his partial theories and come more and more into possession of the truth. The hope of his personal and social development, his highest civilization, his deepest religious development, is along this line. To acquire and maintain this freedom of thought is then the duty of all, a duty that none can escape, for every man and woman, in whatever station in life, is under obligation to help, the extent of which is measured only by their ability. In so doing we are giving newer and higher life to man and to God the glory due unto His name.—Christian Register.

Let Us All Resolve.

First, to attain the grace of silence; second, to deem all fault finding that does no good a sin, and to resolve when we are happy ourselves not to poison the atmosphere for our neighbors by calling on them to remark every painful and disagreeable feature of their daily life; third, to practice the grace and virtue of praise.—Harriet B. Stowe.

One of God's Best Gifts.

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all is the power of going out of oneself and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another man.—Thomas Hughes.

The Reproach of Men.

Until you make up your mind to bear the reproach of men in the path of duty you cannot be a good Christian.—American Friend.

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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
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r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
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SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
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WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	8	11:54 p. m.	New Moon	23	2:55 p. m.
Third Quarter	16	11:22 p. m.	First Quarter	30	2:27 p. m.

BRAINTREE.

Three new typewriters have been purchased for use in the High school.

Engineer Gallivan is prominently mentioned for chief for the coming year.

The school vacation begins next Thursday afternoon and continues till Jan. 3

The Selectmen were in the east part of the town yesterday laying out a location for telephone poles.

Messrs. Hewes & Mason who purchased the Sarah W. Glover property are having trees and bushes cut preparatory to laying out streets.

The senior class at Thayer Academy is rehearsing the "Arrival by Request," which will be given in January. The object is to raise money with which to pay for the piano in the gymnasium.

The Braintree Athletic association team have received a challenge from the Campello A. A. for a game in that place for this afternoon but as the lateness of the season the home team will not play them, but will be ready for them next year.

The Ladies' Aid society connected with the South M. E. church held their monthly social and supper in Red Men's hall, Thursday afternoon and evening. Fifty enjoyed a fine baked bean and salad supper.

The Pine Tree State club will hold its monthly meeting next Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. A reception will take place at 7.30. Business meeting at 7.50 and an entertainment at 8 o'clock. Coffee and a lunch will be served at 9 o'clock.

The Braintree polo team played their first game with the Lovell Cycle club at East Weymouth, Tuesday evening, and were defeated in a well played game. The features were the rushing of Chase and the blocking of Thayer. The Braintrees lost the game by Simonds leaving his goal open.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the chapel, Sunday evening, Dec. 19th at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all especially to the young people, to come in to these meetings. The subject for this meeting will be, Our sins and how to get rid of them." Scripture reference, Luke 13:23-30. Two great themes will be considered——Sin and Salvation.

The grand fair which has been held in the Town Hall this week, under the auspices of the Braintree Brass Band and the Braintree Veteran firemen, was a grand success, and will net a neat sum for the benefit of each association.

The regular monthly teacher's meeting has been postponed to Jan. 4.

Post 87 G. A. R. attended the G. A. R. fair in Quincy Monday evening.

Christmas entertainments will take place in all the schools next Thursday afternoon, except in Mr. Ewart's room, where the exercises will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The warrant has been posted on the First church for a business meeting to take place Dec. 27. The leading article is to take some action towards repairing the inside of the church.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

SCHOOL WORK.

Adams Pupils Give Entertainment at Faxon Hall.

Faxon hall was more than filled last evening at the entertainment given by the pupils of the Adams school, the object being to raise funds for the beautifying the interior of the building with pictures, etc.

The entertainment besides being very enjoyable, afforded the parents and friends of the pupils an opportunity to see in measure the mental and physical training the pupils of the schools are receiving, to better fit them for the trials of life that come when school days are over.

The greeting of Frank Duffy, a 12 years old, was very pleasing. He said: "My Dear Friends,—We welcome you here this evening with feelings of the greatest pleasure. You have come from your homes with hearts full of sympathy for us. I am sure that many of you have followed us in our course of study from day to day and from month to month. You have learned with us the lesson that to do much we must labor much. And therefore if tonight we shall be able to afford you much pleasure in these little exercises we must attribute it to the fact that we have labored a great deal for that purpose.

"You will then be more ready to accept our little efforts, not so much for what they are worth in themselves, as for what they mean, and that is study and labor. Tonight therefore we will present before you something outside of our school exercises, enlivening you by prose and song. We feel a sort of pleasure in choral music and when the whole school unites in some grand song it makes our hearts swell with nobler feelings and higher resolves. So one of our exercises will consist of singing by the whole school. We know too, the great value of bodily strength, health and beauty, and we will endeavor to show you how we strive to attain them. So another set of our exercises will consist of drill movements and gymnastic features. Of course the older boys excel in these things. But there is some work also for the younger children who will endeavor to please you by their own efforts in singing. These with other little exercises will fill out the programme which we have arranged for this evening.

"The greatest pleasure we can experience this evening is to feel that we have succeeded in pleasing and entertaining you.

The programme was as follows:

Chorus, Grades VII and VIII.
"The Herd-Boy's Spring Song."
"Faintly the Night Winds Sigh."
Recitation, "Three Workers," Pupils of grade III.
Song, "Leap Frog John," Boys of grade V.
Ling Gymnastics, Girls of grade VI.
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Dance, Garland Mischler.
Song, "Dear Little Dollies," Girls of grade 1.
Recitation, "When I get to be a man," John Dougherty.
Drill, "The Harvesters," Grade VIII
Song, Frank Higgins.
"Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons."
Piano Solo, Hannah Litchfield.
Recitation, "What Katie Did," Margaret Ford.
Song, "Little Miss Snowdrop," Four girls of grade III.
Recitation, "The Little Mother," Rose Marcalini.
Piano Solo, Wendell Luce.
Song, "Lullaby," Marion Hunter.
Song, "Climb Up, Ye Chillin, Climb," Nora Murray.
Recitation, "How Grandma Danced," Bessie Roberts.
Chorus, "Fairy Bell," Grade IV.
Recitation, "Bishop Brooks and the Baby," Annie Murray.
Song, "The Old Orchard," Four pupils of grade II.
Solo and Chorus, Grade VII.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. J. Garland Hamner, Jr., of Newark, New Jersey. Subject: "Men and the church." Bible School at 12 M. Junior C. E. at 3.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service in the church auditorium at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The man who is afraid."

CHRIST'S CHURCH — Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Planes for the future." Sunday School and Bible class at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The responsibility of men for the church of today." Admission of new members to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This will be the first Sunday in the church since its renovation.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by G. W. Stone of the American Unitarian Association. Sunday School at 12 M. The vesper service will be omitted to take place on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 26th. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Norris Turk of the Washington Street Congregational church. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Christian Forgiveness." Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7.45. All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "Christ's birth, crucifixion and resurrection, and what became of Him."

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of H. Chubbuck Tuesday evening.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Finishing His course." Sabbath School and Bible class at close. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Life's onward march. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Preble will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "John 1: 19-28. Sunday School at 12 M. The Young Ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The marriage supper of the Lamb." All Scandinavians are invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service of prayer and praise at 7 o'clock. All invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School, at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Rev. James T. Black of East Boston, will preach at both services. Prayer meeting Thursday, at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Service of Christmas music with a sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Christmas and the children." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Morning service at 10.45 Sunday School at 3.15. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. Christmas service Saturday, Dec. 25, at 9 A. M. The Holy Communion. Sunday School Christmas fastival Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7 P. M.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12.10 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. Rev. Francis Tiffany will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Our Puritan Forefathers as Religious Reformers: what can we learn from them?" Leader, Supt. H. W. Lull.

Castle Square Theatre.

For the Christmas week attraction at the Castle Square Theatre the delightful domestic drama of "Hazel Kirke" is announced and the production of this play will be characterized by unusual care in order that it may equal in every way that given originally in Boston at the Park Theatre. The play will be presented under the personal supervision of Mr. J. R. Pitman, and the cast will be as follows: Dunstan Kirke, William Humphrey; Lord Travers, Charles Mackay; Pitticus Green, J. H. Gilmour; Aaron Rodney J. L. Seeley; Barney O'Flynn, Tony Cummings; Methusaleh Wiggins, N. H. Fowler; Hazel Kirke, Lillian Lawrence; Dolly Dutton, Mary Sanders; Mercy Kirke, Lizzie Morgan; Lady Travers, Rose Morison. Following "Hazel Kirke" there will be a revival of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

—President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university, taking advantage of recent events in his career, that have made him the best advertised man in the country, has started west on a lecturing tour. He evidently recognizes that there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune."—Beverly News.

Old Stonghton Sing.

The annual meeting at 3 P. M., turkey supper at 5 P. M., and sing at 7.30 P. M., will occur in Stoughton town hall on Christmas day, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1897.

The affair will be in charge of President Daniel H. Huxford, assisted by Secretary Edwin A. Jones, as leader of the orchestra, and Chorister Nelson Mann as conductor of the chorus.

The members are invited to carry the "Old Stoughton Musical Society's Centennial Collection," and "Jubilee Music of '72." There seems to be a desire to change occasionally.

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HEEL OF AN OLIGARCHY

Boston Minister's Vigorous Attack on Police Commission.

Said Enforcement of Liquor System Was Farcical.

Cited Instances In Proof of His Sweeping Assertion.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The recent attack upon the police commissioners of Boston, of which General A. P. Martin is chairman, by Rev. A. A. Berle of this city, was supplemented Sunday afternoon by the same clergyman from the Tremont temple pulpit. He alluded to the incident in which Governor Wolcott sent the state police to investigate certain hotels against which serious complaints had been made, and which later were ordered closed by the commissioners, and asserted that these hotels would be allowed to resume. This proposed action, Mr. Berle said, was enough to confirm the opinion of Governor Wolcott, that he had no confidence in the police board, with that of the people of Boston.

Mr. Berle, in continuing his attack, cited instances in the governing of saloons to show that the license system in Boston is more of a farce than prohibition would be. In closing his criticism was: "As the license system is conducted in Boston it is absolutely impossible for a man to carry on its enforcement without coming head and shoulders under the iron heel of this oligarchy."

Three Candidates Were There.

Boston, Dec. 20.—An audience which completely filled the Columbia theater greeted Maud Gonne upon her first appearance in this city as a champion of Ireland's rights. The interest of the great assembly, however, was not wholly confined to the remarks of the "Joan of Arc of Ireland," for upon the platform sat all three of the candidates for mayor at the coming city election, and it was confidently anticipated that each would address the meeting at the conclusion of Miss Gonne's remarks.

In this the audience was disappointed, for while Mr. Curtis, the Republican, and Mr. Riley, the Bryan Democratic, candidates were prepared to speak either in an endorsement of Miss Gonne, or add to the political fire of the campaign, Mr. Quincy absolutely refused to say anything, and the management therefore filled in the program with speakers whose remarks were confined to Ireland and not to Boston politics. The meeting was delayed an hour before the political managers could reach an agreement, and the audience was therefore wrought up to an intense pitch of excitement when Miss Gonne appeared, followed by all three of the candidates.

Miss Gonne was introduced by Patrick A. Collins, one of the leading speakers for Candidate Quincy, but his remarks lacked a political tinge, and the excitement of local events was swallowed up in the interest which Miss Gonne aroused by her graphic story of Ireland's distress. She was followed by James T. Eran, who spent several years in English prisons, and also by one or two local leaders, and before the audience realized it the meeting came to an end without either of the three men who are playing important parts in the campaign having an opportunity of saying a word.

Robbers In a Massachusetts Town.

Amesbury, Dec. 20.—Salisbury was the scene of several burglaries, four stores having been among the places entered. Considerable booty was secured by the thieves, including small sums of money. The local authorities did their best to stop the thieves, and being unable to do so, called upon State Officer Hammond for assistance. The latter looked the field over, noted that William Nichols, L. W. Dow, C. F. Dow and C. S. Bray were always together, and from other evidence decided to place them under arrest. This was done, and the prisoners confessed, telling where much of the plunder had been hidden.

Search was made, and nearly all of the property stolen from the different places in Salisbury was recovered. Butter which was taken from a grocery store in tubs was found buried in a back yard. Other articles were hidden in a hencoop on the Dow premises, and still other merchandise had been placed in thickets in the woods. The total value of the plunder was several hundred dollars.

Arranging For a Convention.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—The national convention of the Catholic total abstinence societies in Boston next August was the subject of a large and enthusiastic conference of delegates from the Boston diocese Sunday afternoon. The gathering met at Father Scully's invitation, and the places represented were Boston, Woburn, Rockland, Lowell, Malden, Salem, Marlboro, Quincy, Brockton and Natick. The convention will be presided over by the Rev. Father Cleary, "the Father Matthew of the United States," and an address will be made by Archbishop Ireland and the eloquent Father Boyle of the Paulist fathers will also be heard. A message of greeting will be read from Pope Leo endorsing the movement and bestowing his blessing upon the doings of the convention. The committee in charge intend to invite Archbishop Martinelli to be present. In connection with the convention there will be a monster parade in which 20,000 men and boys will take part.

For Alleged Larceny.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A young man named Black, who, up to a week ago was employed by Smith, Patterson & Co., jewelers, is wanted by Chief Inspector Watts of the police. It is alleged that he is guilty of larceny, but the amount involved is not known.

The local police were notified last week that an attempt had been made in New York to pawn jewelry supposed to belong to Smith, Patterson & Co., but that the man who tried to raise the money had escaped from the custody of a private detective, whom the pawnbroker had employed to look up he case. Considerable jewelry was found in Black's baggage at the Broadway Central hotel, but the Boston firm is unableto give any idea as to whether its salesman, whose description as given by the New York police agrees with that of Black, had succeeded in pawning more of his samples. The firm was not aware of any loss until apprised by the chief of his discovery.

Expert Could Not Attend.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 20.—The hearing of the case of Alfred W. Jones of Milton, who is charged with causing the death of his mother, Sally Jones, by poisoning, was continued today until Jan. 3 by agreement of counsel. This action was taken in view of the fact that the Harvard university expert was not able to attend court before that date owing to other engagements. John Kivel, who defended Isaac B. Sawtelle, and Daniel Crowley of Salem, Mass., have been retained by Jones.

Messenger of Peace Dead.

Havana, Dec. 20.—The Spanish statement as to the execution by the insurgents of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz, an emissary of peace, says that he was shot on Friday last by order of Insurgent Commander Rodriguez with the approval of the insurgent commander Aranguren. The general opinion is that it was a barbarous act.

A Spanish detachment at Guamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was besieged Nov. 8 to 12 last and valiantly repelled the insurgents. On Nov. 27 a fierce attack was made on the fort by a large body of insurgents with two cannon. More than 150 cannon shots made a sieve of the fort and destroyed a factory. Finally the insurgents got inside the wire fence around the fort and called on the garrison to surrender. The garrison, according to the official account, refused to listen to the demand and with heroic pride continued the defense until Dec. 10 last. The insurgents left 26 killed inside the wire fence and a quantity of arms and ammunition which the garrison used, according to the official account, to prolong its desperate defense. During the siege and the attack on the fort the insurgents lost, it is officially asserted, 200 killed and wounded. The garrison had only six killed and 31 wounded. The fort was completely destroyed while the garrison was without water, with pestilence all around and only a little pork for food.

Caused a Good Deal of Talk.

Nashville, Dec. 20.—Today's session will probably bring to a close the work of the Federation of Labor. The defeat of M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, for the position of fraternal delegate to England has caused a good deal of talk, and the departure of Mr. Ratchford and his colleague, T. L. Lewis, Sunday, gave emphasis to some of the rumors. It is intimated by some that Ratchford was badly treated in the balloting, and some of his friends claim that the rulings upon the different ballots and the decisions as to the number of votes required to elect were against him. They have been very severe in their criticisms of the president's rulings, but there seems to be no disposition to bring the matter before the convention, though if any opportunity is offered to nullify the rulings complained of, it will probably be taken advantage of.

Mr. Ratchford himself, if he feels as his friends say he does, did not show it. Before departure he said the convention had accomplished most important work, especially in forwarding the eight-hour movement and the action taken in regard to the restrictions of immigration along the lines of an educational test. Both movements, he claimed, were closely related, and with both secured, the supply of labor will diminish and better wages follow.

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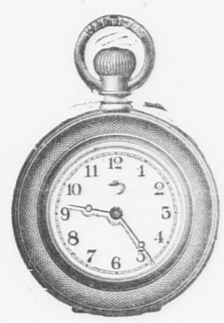
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Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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Monday	31	48	29
Tuesday	—	40	32
Wednesday	—	60	26
Thursday	—	52	32
Friday	—	46	17
Saturday	—	37	17

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C. F. Derby—Christmas bargains.
C. Patch & Son—Coal.
Mortgagee's sale of real estate.
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CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

The Friday Ledger of this week will be an eight-page Holiday number, with programmes for Christmas festivals and music in the churches, and the regular Saturday features. No paper will be issued on Saturday—Christmas Day.

The Quincy Patriot will go to press on Thursday afternoon, one day earlier than usual, and the Braintree Observer, also published by us, will be issued on Friday.

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Council Business.

Considerable business will come before the City Council tonight. The Committee on Streets will offer several reports, among which are the widening of Sea street near the "bit," so called; on the petition of the street railway for a location of a double track on Hancock street; location of poles on Standish avenue and on Beale street, the new Sea street from the junction of Coddington street across land of the City of Quincy and others to near the stable on the John Quincy Adams estate.

In the calendar are the orders for a relocation of poles on Copeland street, and transfering $500 from receipts from State and Military Aid for the paymen of the December State and Military Aid.

The joint committee on Finance and Sewers may report on the Sewer assessment resolution.

Want of a quorum of the joint committee on Finance and Fire department and Police will probably prevent a report on the orders increasing the salary of the permanent police and district engineers of the fire department.

Slight Fire.

The alarm from Box 26 at 2.23 P. M., Sunday was rung in for a fire in the house on Saville street occupied by William Edwards. The fire originated in a closet in one of the chambers and the promptness of the fire department prevented its spreading. A line from the chemical engine was taken up the front stairway and the damage was slight. The fire is supposed to have been caused by children.

COMMISSION HERE.

They View Washington Street—Part Must be Widened.

The members of the Massachusetts Highway Commission paid a rather unexpected visit to Quincy on Saturday and took a view of Washington street, which they have been asked to accept as a State road.

They came on the 11.30 train from Boston and were met at the depot by a special car which they had telephoned for. Commissioner Knowlton was also on hand and accompanied by Supt. Weeks they went over the street. Prof. Shaller of the board appeared to be favorably impressed with the street, but said it should be widened between Chubbuck and Pond streets and the land damages caused by the street being widened would have to be borne by the city.

The street is now 66 feet wide between the bridge and Chubbuck street and 50 feet wide between that point and Pond street and should be widened at least ten or fifteen feet.

After viewing the street the Commission made a trip through Weymouth and Hingham to Cohasset by the street car to take a look at the State roads in those towns.

The Commission did not say what action would be taken in Quincy, only that it was a question of but a very short time before they did take it.

Could the street be rebuilt before the heavy traffic to Nantasket beach next summer it would please the travelling public.

Work for Militia Officers.

The staff officers of Co. K in common with others of the Second Brigade will burn considerable midnight oil the next few weeks as Brig. Gen. Bancroft has issued a circular to commanding officers, directing them to cause each of the "staff officers of your command" to forward to headquarters, through channels, in proper form, before Feb. 1, answers to the following:

The Massachusetts regulations state that it is an essential qualification of a staff officer that he should ride well. Why is it an essential qualification?

Give the position of the soldier mounted and the consideration upon which the position is based.

Give the military forms of speech which should be used by a staff officer in transmitting an oral communication or order of his commanding officer. Ditto, a written communication or order.

They are also asked to define 54 military terms, such as "front," "flank," "deploy," "terrain," "logistics," etc.

Close of G. A. R. Fair.

Again Saturday evening Music hall was so crowded at the Grand Army fair that those present could get about with difficulty. Much interest was taken in the presents distributed to the season ticket holders, which included several prizes in cash. Each one was in hopes to draw the $50 in cash, but it went through the ordeal untouched, the card being in the box at the close. Commander Warner was kept busy announcing the winners of the articles sold by books. Richardson's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The fair was probably the most successful ever held by the Grand Army, although the expenses were much heavier. It will be several days before the amount realized is ascertained.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

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Coal whose Quality is Guaranteed. Coal whose Preparation is Perfect.

"FAIR PLAY" CUP.

Comments on Trophy Offered by Quincy Yacht Club.

For the first time in the history of international small yacht racing, says the Sunday Herald, an international challenge cup has been put up for open competition by the Quincy Yacht club of Quincy, Mass., for 21-footers, extreme length, no tax on sail, hull or construction.

Continuing the Herald says, Such conditions stand for fair play; an even chance; a fixed constant to work on; and entail no guessing on a rubber rule" to make a ratio of sail to length to get a certain rating. With no restriction on draught, contests on frog ponds, dewy meadows and knee-deep waters cannot be possible, for the parties to the matches must have a course which furnishes such draught as any challenging boat may carry, whether of keel or in the drop of the centreboard.

The proper cup, therefore, comes from the great home of the small boat racers — Massachusetts bay — consequently it stands for something.

The offering of this cup at the present time is a good thing, because it tells the yachtsman of the small boat world that the "rating rule" cup stands for nothing; as shown by the contests being reduced to strictly the donor club on one side, without any outside American club taking part, or offering to.

Every true friend of yacht racing will be pleased at the conditions offered by the Quincy Yacht club. There are no intricacies to be worked out, no nonsensical rules to occupy one's attention. In a word, the Quincy Yacht club says: Twenty-one feet is the limit; build the fastest boat on that length, and with no ropes or chains on designers. Transport your boats either by sea or rail, take all advantage of construction, and, with this evening up, let the best boat win."

How at variance are these terms with those governing the "rubber" rule cup, where the design and sail are fenced in, and where designers have no free hand. The Quincy Yacht club stands for American ideas and out-and-out racing is shown by the interest our leading American amateur yachtsman takes in it, and this same yachtsman has no equal in amateur ranks, whether it be at the helm of a cup defender, a racing 21-footer, or any other length yacht.

In racing for the Quincy cup, professionals are not to be placed under the ban, for the rules are as liberal in regard to crew as they are in regard to design.

Now that the cup is up for competition it is to be hoped that clubs outside this country will try for it, and whether they come from the Clyde, the Solent, France, Germany or elsewhere, the challenger will be given fair play and field, beside getting a generous welcome. Mr. Brandt of the Minima Yacht club will be a welcome challenger, and in the Quincy Yacht club he will find gentlemen who will insist on fair dealing, an open course, and sportmanlike treatment.

The offering of this cup on the conditions upon which it is put up for competition indicates to the yachting world that the cup now held in Canada is not the one which truly represents that which small boats should contend for. The "rubber" rule for small boats is that used by a clique club, which has always found little good in other American clubs.

The rule is not in favor in the donor club today, as is shown by the fleet of 21-footers now being built for club members. The Herald has time and again told the Seawanhaka club that, with a change in the rule, the cup would be a good thing for small boat racing. The members neglected the chance to change it, and they now see another cup put up, which represents progress, freedom in design, and no barrier on crew.

The half-raters have sailed over the horizon of the yachting chart, and the same fate awaits those now racing for a cup which has not enough interest to awaken a challenge from any American club outside of the one which put it up, paid for it, and is now solemnly left alone to race for it.

No Stamps at Waltham.

The Post reports that the city authorities of Waltham have forbidden the further use by merchants in that city of trading stamps. These stamps are given out with a purchase as an incentive to trade, and when a certain number of them has been accumulated they are exchangeable at any store entering into the agreement for a prize of some sort. Mayor Bond has, through the police, notified all storekeepers to stop the use of these stamps, which is said to be illegal, and will begin proceedings against such as continue to make use of them.

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BOSTON TEA PARTY.

The Day Celebrated by Adams Chapter, D. R.

The Adams Chapter of Quincy of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution celebrated "Boston Tea Party Day" Dec. 16 in a delightful manner. Their Regent secured the exclusive use of the second floor of the famous old Tavern in Corn court in which the Tea Party was planned. Here at 1 o'clock over 50 members of the society gathered. Among the invited guests were: Miss Sarah E. Hunt, State Regent; Mrs. J. H. E. Emery, Vice Regent; Mrs. J. L. Heckman Corresponding secretary Massachusetts State society; Mrs. M. L. Child, treasurer; Mrs. P. O. M. Edson, Regent of Mary Warren chapter of Roxbury; Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Regent of the Malden chapter; Mrs. Lydia M. Fisher, Regent of the Fairbanks chapter of Dedham; Miss Clara B. Adams president Young Women's club of Lynn and several of Adams chapter of Quincy.

This famous old Tavern which is the oldest in Boston was built by Samuel Cole in 1634. During the Revolution of 1776 it was owned by John Duggan, who was the friend of Governor Hancock under whom he held a commission and by whom he was presented a sword and sash.

On the west side of the Tavern on the second door was a hall 30 feet long by 16 feet wide which was a favorite resort for the patriots during the revolutionary period and in it the famous Boston Tea Party was planned. Later the Tavern was the abode of many distinguished visitors to Boston; Louis Phillipe having been entertained within its walls. The sign which bore the likeness of Governor Hancock, in whose honor the Tavern was named by John Duggan, serving for many years on the court, until it was blown down by a gale of wind. It is now in the Memorial hall, Lexington, but should be restored to its place in the court.

The house has been renovated by Capt. Wadsworth who served the ladies of the Adams Chapter and their guests with a fine luncheon, consisting of chicken boullion, escalloped oysters, lobster and chicken salad, cold meats, frozen pudding, ice cream and coffee After which a cup of tea was served to each member of the party in the famous "tea room" which had been trimmed with flags and bunting.

The State Regent of the Society made an address followed by the regent of the Adams chapter, Mrs. Titus, who gave a description of the house and of its historical interest.

It is hoped that this famous old Tavern will some day be restored to its original appearance for such a relic of the past should not be made new or be changed from the appearance it presentedin the days of '76.

Spiritualist Meeting.

Most of those present at the Spiritualist meeting Sunday evening felt well repaid for their attendance. The chair, formerly occupied by William G. Prescott, placed on the platform trimmed with evergreen called for some well timed remarks by the speaker Mrs. M. A. Bonney. Several articles were placed on the table for readings and all the mementoes were taken up and two hours were spent in a very satisfactory manner. Several full names were given to strangers present. Angel friends are ever near us.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

Xmas Goods.

Christmas comes but once a year, And when it comes it brings good cheer.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

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Presents for everybody, with a fat or a flat pocket book—MUCH BELOW FORMER PRICES—to suit the times.

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Quincy, Dec. 18. 1m

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Almost zero weather.

It is a dull Christmas for the storekeepers.

Work on the sewer construction still continues.

It looks now as though the boys would have some skating.

The fire alarm Sunday was the first alarm for nearly a month.

Probation Officer Spear is taking a few days' vacation this week.

Miss Hayes, from the West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Turk.

Christmas will be observed in some of the public schools on Wednesday.

Braintree also had a fire on Sunday. One of the Morrison stables being destroyed.

The City Council will meet again this evening, but will not be able to wind up the business of 1897.

The executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club stand five to one in favor of time allowance for yachts.

The Granite Clothing store has some splendid bargains in children's suits and reefers and gentleman's goods for the holidays.

The annual ball of St. Francis Court, M. C. O. F., promises to be one of the leading social events of the season at West Quincy.

At Hingham tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Congregational church will have a jubilee celebration. Quincy churches will be represented.

Sheep island will hereafter be the grave yard of the old steamboats, Messrs. Thomas Butler & Co of Boston having leased it for that purpose.

The Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday and the Rev. Francis Tiffany at the Wollaston Unitarian church.

The Bethany Congregational church will send a box of clothing, toys, etc., to the North End Mission in Boston for distribution among the poor at Christmas.

Rev. J. Garland Hammer of Newark, N. J., preached an able sermon at Bethany church Sunday morning, advocating more aggressive work in the church and by men.

Although the weather promises to be cold on Christmas, there will be a hot time with Harry Osgood, W. R. Lamb, E. H. McClean and George Maver on the scratch in the runing race.

It was a happy Sunday for the Episcopalians in their newly renovated church, and the congregations were large. Offerings were taken at all the services toward the improvement fund.

At the Guild of the Good Shepherd at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday evening Mr. H. W. Lull delivered an interesting address on "Our Puritan Forefathers as Religious Reformers; what can we learn from them."

Mr. Richard Polson of Wollaston, the manager of Walter Baker & Co.'s Chicago house, is at home for the holidays. Mr. Edward M. Manning, who is also connected with that branch, has also returned for the holidays.

The Bible school of the Bethany Congregational church will have two Christmas festivals on Friday; one at 3 P. M. for the children, and one at 7.30 P. M. for everyone. At the latter a Christmas cantata, "The Birth of Christ" will be presented.

That the Assessors valuation on much of the property in Ward One is excessive was again illustrated Saturday at the Craig auction. The property is assessed for $3600 and the auctioneer said no bid of less than $2800 would be received. No bid was forthcoming.

The Committee on Streets met Friday night and after the business had been transacted Chairman Nickerson took occasion to thank the members for the support they had given him during the past year. Councilman Field also spoke briefly of the harmony that had prevailed at the committee meetings.

The following members of the Society of California Pioneers were present at the funeral of Mr. William G. Prescott last week: Charles A. Dole, Richard Harrington, Josiah Haywood, Stephen W. Foster, Charles H. Fifield, Simeon Mitchell, G. E. Frost, John Conners, Charles A. Jordan, Albion Chipman, G. H. Stearns, R. F. Hahn, John Watson and Eben N. Walton.

The store of W. B. White & Son on South street, Boston, was damaged about $2000 by fire Sunday night. Mr. White was formerly a resident of Quincy, residing at the corner of Hancock and Elm streets. The firm are manufacturers of boots and shoe patterns, and occupy a five story building at 90-94 South street, owned by the Gaston heirs.

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Ideal Xmas Gifts.

WATCHES FOR

BOYS, - -	$2.50 to $ 9.50
GIRLS, - -	4.50 to 12.00
LADIES, - -	5.75 to 75.00
GENTS, - -	2.50 to 100.00

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Don't spoil your CHRISTMAS CAKE by using stale western eggs; buy our STRICTLY FRESH QUINCY and near-by eggs for 40c. per dozen.

HOME MADE MINCE MEAT. 3 lbs. for 25c.

Don't neglect to try our MEALY POTATOES. We have a few left yet.

WE GIVE STAMPS WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS. You don't hear us kicking because we give them away.

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Neckwear, Fancy Braces, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes, Arm Elastics, Cuff Buttons, and Scarf Pins.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams.

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Caps, Sweaters and Gloves.

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Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Armlets, Suspenders, White Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery.

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First-class, high grade goods, at very close prices, also,

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Ideal Christmas Gifts.

One of the most delightful customs in existence is the ancient practice of remembering your friends and family on Christmas with gifts and tokens of friendship. Long live this time-honored usage, for when properly observed, it adds new ties of friendship and love, between giver and receiver.

Above all things give useful, sensible presents, something that will add to comfort, and keep the bestower constantly in mind. Such presents as these are always acceptable, and will brand you a generous donor. Nothing you can buy will make as much show for your money, and nearly everyone needs some one thing in this suggestive list:

Gents' Smoking Sets,	$2.98	Rocking Horses,	.95 to 7.50
Ladies' and Children's Desks,	$1.50 to $12.00	Children's Carts,	.25 to 2.50
Blacking Cases,	1.00	Children's Rockers,	.50 to 4.25
Music Cabinets,	1.50 to 10.00	Children's High Chairs,	.50 to 5.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 6.50	Children's Bread and Milk Sets,	.25 to 1.00
Easels,	.39 to 2.50	**Rich Glassware in abundance,**	**.05 to .10**
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50	Fancy Clocks and Bronzes,	.79 to 10.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00	Oriental Designed Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Jardinere Stands,	.39 to 4.50	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50	Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50	Ladies' Dressing Tables from	7.50 up
Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00	Wardrobes,	6.00 to 15.00
Rich Persian and Japanese Vases,	1.50 to 10.50	Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 12.00
Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00	Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 10.00
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 7.50	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50	Hall Stands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00	Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Costumers or Clothes Poles,	1.00 to 6.50	Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Crumb Cloths,	4.50 to 10.75
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 100.00	White Enamel Bureaus,	8.75 to 18.50
Elegant Chamber Sets,	14.50 to 50.00	Morris Chairs,	5.75 to 25.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00	A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00	Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 25.00	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50		
Oak Sideboards,	10.00 to 45.00		
Oak China Closets,	10.00 to 30.00		
Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	.39 to 1.25		

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Electrics pass the Door.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

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Probably snow tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be election day in Boston.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. can save you money on Christmas goods.

F. J. Pierson at Brewer's corner has a large stock of toys and Christmas goods.

C. F. Derby in the Savings Bank building has some very pretty puffs and Ascot ties.

The Star Tea and Coffee store has Christmas goods in variety. It also has an inducment for boys and girls.

Twelve above zero this morning. The mercury has dropped two degrees every morning for four days. Will it go lower?

Mr. Daniel Sullivan and family of Billings, Montana, are visiting his mother, Mrs P. Sullivan of Linden street, Atlantic.

The Sunday Journal reproduced the engraving of Richard E. Brooks, the sculptor, which recently appeared in Leslie's Weekly.

Miss Eliza Crane leaves today to visit her brother, Munroe Crane, Esq., of New York; one of the prominent merchants of that city.

The window back of the pulpit, at the Washington Street Congregational church, looks much richer since it has been plated with dark glass.

Rev. E. W. Preble of the Universalist church preached a very interesting sermon from the pulpit of the Washington street Congregational church on Sunday morning. A large audience was present.

Rev. Morris H. Turk, of Washington Street Congregational church, preached a very interesting discourse in the Universalist church Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor. He took his text from the 121 Psalms, 1st and 2d verses.

The Unitarian church was handsomely trimmed for the services Sunday with garlands of laurel and bunches of holly. In front of the pulpit was a large vase of calla lilies. Rev. G. W. Stone of the American Unitarian association preached an able and interesting sermon.

William T. Deasy.

Rev. William T. Deasy of this city was ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston on Friday, December 17, by Archbishop Williams. Fr. Deasy celebrated his first public mass in St. John's church in this city on Sunday. A large congregation was assembled to greet the young clergyman. The newly-ordained priest is a Quincy boy, born and bred here and educated in the public schools of this city and at Boston college. For a number of years he served as an altar boy, and it was a great pleasure to the parishioners of St. John's to extend their congratulations to him in his new dignity. Fr. Friguglietti the pastor, in his prefatory remarks, bade welcome to the new minister of God, stating that he could hardly express his joy at the culmination of the young man's career; one who had served him and the congregation so well.

At the completion of the mass, Fr. Deasy gave his blessing to the congregation. Some weeks will be given to rest and recuperation, and then Fr. Deasy will be given his assignment.

Good Templars.

At the regular meeting of Merry Mount lodge, No. 55, I. O. G. T., held in Doble's hall on Thursday evening of last week the members and visitors present were treated to a chowder supper prepared by the social committee. After the regular business was finished, the good of the order commenced by the reading of the usual paper on temperance. This was followed by a grand march headed by the members of the social committee who led the way to the banquet hall where to the suprise of all were three long tables tastefully set. After a jolly good time at the tables all returned to the lodge room and finished the good of the order with speeches, readings and vocal and instrumental selections. There was singing and playing by Brother Barnes, the blind member, from Corner Stone lodge of Hingham, which was much enjoyed by all.

The Brockton members of the Trading Stamp company have come out with an open letter in which they say that three local lawyers declare the giving of stamps is legal.

MARRIED.

SJOSTEDT—HOKANSSON—In Quincy, Dec. 17, by Rev. John Ekholm, Mr. Christian Sjostedt to Miss Christina Hokansson, both of Quincy.

DIED.

FULTON—In Hyde Park, Dec. 19, Mr. William H. Fulton, aged 43 years.

DANCING PARTY.

A Creditable Exhibition by Pupils at Atlantic.

There was a flutter of little light dresses and little curls in Music hall, Atlantic, Saturday. It was a reception given by Miss Minnie Rodgers of Quincy to her dancing classes of Brockton and Atlantic. The early afternoon train brought all her pupils from Brockton with their mammas.

At 2.30 when the grand march started they made a very pretty appearance as they marched. Coming to the end of the hall they courtsied to their matrons and teacher. The boys of each place then introduced the girls, so that they were soon all acquainted.

All the dances were enjoyed by the little ones and pretty souvenirs were given to each and every one. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and when time came for the little ones to return to their homes, they all felt sorry, after spending such a delightful afternoon.

Little Miss Katherine and Master Kenneth Gay delighted the others by dancing a baby polka and a figure from the Minuet. Miss Rodgers deserves great praise in her management of the little ones as each show their careful training by their correct movements in every dance.

The children present from Atlantic were: Hattie Tilton, Mabel Reed, Maud Reed, Ada Allen, Fannie Duggan, Louise Wilde, Louise Hinkley, Marion Carver, Elenor Nelson, Helen Curtin, Martha Jenkins, Bertha Nichols, Katherine Gay, Edith Holmes, Adin Wilde, Willie Duggan Harry Allen, Walter Nichols, Ralph Reed, Malcom Hinkley, Kenneth Gay, Horace Carver, Lawrence Pope, Harry Hinkley.

From Quincy were Miss Minnie Hardwick, Miss Molly Rogers, Master Sydney Hardwick, Master Robert Hardwick.

Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. H. W. Read, Mrs. J. E. Curtin and Mrs. R. H. Wilde acted as matrons. Miss Lord of Wollaston was pianist.

New Wollaston Mails.

Through the efforts of Postmaster Burns Wollaston's mail facilities are greatly increased. Two new inward Boston mails have been put on at 9 A. M and 3 P. M. Hereafter the 1 P. M. inward closes at 12 M. and the 6 P. M. inward at 7 P. M. One new outward mail has been put on in the afternoon, arriving at 1.45. The outward mail which heretofore arrived at 11.45 A. M. now arrives at 10.45. The new Boston and Newport and way stations arriving at 9.16 A. M. and closing at 4.30 P. M. is also of great benefit to the place as well as the new outward Sunday mail which arrives at 9 A. M. The afternoon Quincy mail closes at 4.30 instead of at 5 o'clock.

Christmas Week at Keith's.

The holiday week programme at Keith's will include the latest novelty, the "Animated Score Screen," with Sadie Fox as the singer and 50 colored men for chorus; Thorne and Carlton, comedy sketch; McBride and Goodrich, Irish jig dancers; Lew Hawkins, blackface comedian; Mason and Titus, shadowgraphs; M. Bruet and Mme. Riviere, French vocalists and mimics; Francelli and Lewis, operatic duetists; Crowley and Foley, Irish comedians; Val Vino, juggler; Bessie Searle, contralto; the Reed family, vocalists, dancers, instrumentalists and comedians; W. De Bar, juggler; Lina Pantzer, expert wire equilibrist, and the Northern troupe of dancers, the greatest organization of the kind that has ever visited America. The charming Christmas pictures for the children will be continued in the biograph, and a lot of additional interesting views added.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters uncalled for on Monday, Dec. 20:

George Burbank, Guisippi Curia, Austin T. Gore, Elict Galoma, D. M. Higgins, Giovanni Puerker, Isaac Stone, G. F. Turbell.

Mrs. Ida Anderson, Mrs. Nettie Burns, Mrs. Carrie M. Harper, Miss Annie McNeil, Mrs. Thomas Martelle, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Isaac Sloane, Miss Florence Wilde.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

When emeralds are first taken from the mine they are said to be so soft that they can often be crushed into wet paste with the fingers.

Two thousand four hundred and fifty-three years, B. C., China had iron coins in the shape of daggers.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

"Memory's Garden."

This is the title of a little volume, the larger part of the pages of which are left blank for the pencil of its owner. It is unique in form, the covers being closed with a miniature padlock, so that its contents may be kept sacred from curious eyes. In it one may set down all one's mental treasures; treasures of recollection, secrets of the deeper feelings and the heart, hopes, aspirations, the lessons of experience—all that life brings to us that we would not lose. It is bound in rich morrocco, embossed and finished in gold. Within, it is handsomely printed. There are the dedication, the argument, the notes and the fragments scattered here and there suggestive of the treasured things of each period of life. Published by H. H. Longfellow, 66 Park street, Boston.

Books for Little Folks.

The Lothrop Publishing Company of Boston has for years issued some of the cutest books for little folks. Three of the most popular ones this year are by Emilie Poulsson illustrated by L. J. Bridgman. "Nursery Finger Plays" is a necessity in the nursery; a classic of the kindergarten. They are action songs with bright music. "Through the Farm Yard Gate" is a collection of delightful stories and verses for the nursery and kindergarten, teaching love of animals, kindness and courtesy. "Stories for Little Readers" is a collection of simple first-step lessons. "What the Dragon Fly Told the Children" by Frances B. Coursen is a beautiful idea delightfully carried out, being a new way of interesting young children in the great poets and their works.

The Adventures of Mabel.

These are simple stories by Rafford Pyke, told in such a way as really to interest children of five or six years of age, and not written over their heads, as are so many of the so-called children's stories of today. The author has told them again and again to his own child, and as they charmed her, we believe they will delight most little girls of her age. The illustrations by Melanie Elizabeth Norton, are drawn to please the children—not simply to decorate the book. Under the pseudonym of Rafford Pyke is concealed the identity of a widely-known scholar, editor and critic. Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York, the publishers, have issued several excellent books for young readers this year.

Five Serial Stories.

Five strong serial stories are announced for publication in THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jessie L. Williams; "The Gold-Fields of the Yukon," a story of placer-mining in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Ferieda Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who wanted to do newspaper work, by Marguerite Tracy; "The Story of a Bee Farm," by Edith A. Fairfield; and "The Making of Zimri Bunker," a rousing tale of heroic deeds in Nantucket during the War of 1812, by William J. Long. These stories make up only a small part of the good things that will be spread before readers of THE COMPANION during 1898. Present readers of THE COMPANION who renew their subscriptions, and new subscribers will receive free a beautiful calendar printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. The paper will be sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received to January 1898; then for a full year to January 1899. An illustrated prospectus will be sent free to any one addressing

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

TODAY'S COURT.

Billy Bedell was sent to the house of correction for two months for vagrancy at Milton.

Robert Smith was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The case of Francis A. Roach was called and again continued until Jan. 3.

The continued case of William Connor of Weymouth, for threatening assault on his mother was called and continued for a month.

The continued case of Thomas Smith, for non-support at Weymouth, was called and continued for one month.

Georgiana Bates aged 14 years, Emily Bates aged 11 years, Cora Bates aged 8 years, Clinton Bates aged 7 years and Alice Bates aged 6 years were arraigned for being neglected children at Weymouth. Case continued until Thursday.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

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As we always sell our goods at Boston prices,

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A Few of Our Specialties:

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Don't forget our STAMPED LINENS and EMBROIDERED DOILIES.

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Shoot! Shoot!! Shoot!!!

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Prize Medals will be given FREE to the highest score.

Contest from now to Christmas.

Quincy, Dec. 15. 9t

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Turner of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jeremiah Nightingale, of said Quincy, dated March 2, 1885, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 564 folio 541, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

A certain lot of land containing six thousand five hundred (6,500) square feet, with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy and being lot numbered 14 on a certain plan designated a "Plan of Lots in Quincy, Mass., belonging to Barnabas Clarke," made by George G. Saville and dated June, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds; said lot is bounded, as follows, viz.:—Northerly by land now or late of Barnabas Clarke, fifty (50) feet; Easterly by Lot No. 13 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet; Southerly by a certain private way, fifty (50) feet; Westerly by Lot No. 15 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William Turner by Barnabas Clarke by his deed dated July 9, 1884, and recorded with said Norfolk deeds, libro 564, folio 540.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

JEREMIAH NIGHTINGALE,
Mortgagee.

Quincy, Dec. 20, 1897. 3t—20,27,3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, A. Frank Bussell and Henry P. Kittredge, carrying on business as dealers in a general variety of goods, at Quincy, under the firm name and style of The Quincy Fruit Company, was on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1897, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Henry P. Kittredge alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

A. FRANK BUSSELL,
HENRY P. KITTREDGE.

Quincy, Dec. 17, 1897. 3t



Savings Bank Building, Quincy

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" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
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LOST.

LOST—A Lady's Gold Watch and Chain with ring attached, either at G. A. R. fair or between there and 20 Granite street, Dec. 18. Reward given on returning same to L. G. H., 20 Granite street, Quincy. dec20-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class cook and laundress. Apply to MRS. A. E. SPROUL, 234 Hancock street, opposite Greenleaf street. Quincy, Dec. 18. tf

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

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FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A house of nine rooms, one-half acre of land, garden and orchard, on Elm place. For further particulars enquire of GEORGE E. BROWN, Adams Building. Quincy, Dec. 18. 6t

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. 1o tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street. Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898. HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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NEW Milch Cows direct from Maine. Apply to H. H. LOWE, 123 Washington St., Quincy. Dec. 15. 6t



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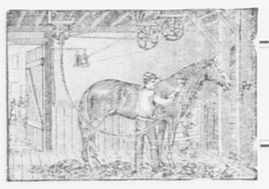
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Quincy, Dec. 9. 1m

Horse Clipping.

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By electric power running the knives 1,080 revolutions a minute, the horses like it much better than the old hand power machine. It does better work and cuts the hair instead of pulling it out. We have the best and kindest operator in the city. This is no experiment; it has proved itself the best plant in this city.

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Quincy July, 22. tf

Are You a Regular Reader of the

SATURDAY EIGHT-PAGE LEDGER?

PERILS OF LIFE ON RAIL

Sticking Switch Caused Disaster In Illinois.

Passenger and Freight Trains In a Collision.

Peculiar Cause of a Smashup on a Road In Iowa.

Pontica, Ills. Dec. 20—An open switch on the Chicago and Alton railroad was the cause of a collision between a St. Louis limited passenger and a freight train on a side-track. The brakeman whose duty it was to close the switch was unableto close the switch was unable to move it. The passenger train was approaching. He signalled it to stop. The engineer applied the air-brakes and reversed his engine, but it was too late, and the passenger train went crashing through the freight.

The seriously injured are: J. C. Busher, Boswell, Ind., trainman, arm broken and badly bruised about the head and face; J. W. Jones, Peoria, Ills., engineer, injured internally; John White, Bloomington, Ills., fireman, injured internally; L. J. Sutton, Chicago, baggage man, slight bruises; A. G Haines, Atlanta, Ills., passenger, bruised; Minnie Countryman, this city, passenger, cut and bruised. The two engines and two freight cars are total wrecks. The passenger train was delayed about three hours.

Wreck In Iowa.

Vail, Ia., Dec. 20.—The overland limited on the Northern railroad was wrecked in a most extraordinary manner. A dangling hook on a mail car caught in a switch rod as the train was running at the rate of 60 miles per hour. The switch was thrown and three Pullman, two tourist and two ordinary coaches were dashed to pieces. Although 240 passengers were on board, no one was killed, but 26 passengers were hurt.

Every car behind the mail car, which caused the wreck, was thrown from the ralls, turned over and reduced to pieces. The engine and two mail cars remained on the track. The rear of the train wrenched itself loose from the forward part, and the locomotive shot forward with increased speed. This was the first notice that the engineer had that something was wrong. Then he heard the roar as the coaches were jammed together and splintered on the prairie in his rear.

The weather was intensely cold, and the meagre clothing of those who escaped from the train was insufficient to protect them. People from the little village hurried to the wreck at once, and as fast as the passengers were taken out they were hurried to the homes of the citizens. The flames were quickly extinguished and the work of rescue moved rapidly.

Engine Jumped the Track.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—While piloting a heavy freight train up a bridge incline Sunday an engine jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Al Pensinger was instantly killed. Engineer J. H. McCullough was dashed head-first through the cab window and badly injured, and W. H. Cobb, a yard agent, had several ribs broken, in addition to receiving other injuries. Pensinger was crushed into an unrecognizable mass under the engine. He leaves a widow.

Full Speed Down Mountain.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 20.—A Southern Pacific engine running at full speed down the Dragoon mountain, east of Benson Sunday came in collision with a double-headed freight, killing Engineer Patterson of the freight, and smashing the locomotive and many of the freight cars.

Woman In the Case.

London, Dec. 20.—The fiancee of William Arthur Prince, who murdered William Terriss, the actor, as he was entering the Adelphi theater last Thursday evening, attributes the crime to a long-standing jealousy of Terriss, whom Prince believed to be responsible for the rebuff his advances had received from the leading lady of the Adelphi thr years ago, when Prince was employe there as a "super." His advances became so persistent that the lady complained to the management, which resolved to discharge Prince; but Terriss intervened and the dismissal was delayed. Prince misunderstood Terriss' action in the matter and resolved upon revenge.

Another Murder Mystery.

New York, Dec. 20.—Circumstances, pointing to a murder of unusual horror, were recently brought to the attention of District Attorney Olcott and Captal McClusky of the detective bureau, the alleged victim in the ase having been Peter Dogget, 30 years old, who, if his relatives are justified in their stories, was thrown into a dough mixing vat gB,knownoantetogaywillSouthry,cald,at Aug. 26 last and literally cut to pieces. Doggett's sister, the police have been told by her and her lawyer, has received a letter from her mother in Ireland in which the writer says the only witness of the crime is now there.

Was a Free Spender.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 20.—Thomas Hanlon, 58 years of age, died last night from the effects of a number of opium pills which he swallowed Saturday and from inhaling gas in his room at a local hotel. Hanlon came here a week ago and registered as from Washington, D. C. He represented himself as a pensioner, engaged a week's board at the hotel, paying in advance, and spent money liberally until Saturday, when his supply became exhausted and he resorted to suicide

Profession of Ignorance.

New York, Dec. 20.—The central office detectives have arrested Jacob Price, a butcher's journeyman whom they found working at a place on Second avenue. The detectives had a warrant issued against Price in Boston dated Oct. 9, charging him with embezzlement. The prisoner admitted that his name was Price, but denied that he had been guilty of any overt act in Boston. He professed profound ignorance as to the nature of the charge against him.

A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee as about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with a great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

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Inspection will prove that our prices are the lowest in the city.

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These stoves will do the work as good as new ones; in fact many of them you could not tell from new stoves.
It is surprising to see the variety of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting and other goods to be had at this store, some of which is very antique.
Remember, this is the place to buy your Stove Linings and repairs, as they make a specialty of this work.
Aug. 25. 1y

SAVED IN NICK OF TIME.

Perilous Situation of a Family In St. Louis.

Asleep In Fourth Story of a Burning Building.

Floors Gave Way Just After the Inmates Were Rescued.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mormond & Jaccard Jewelry company Sunday, and in a short time the interior of the five-story structure was completely destroyed. The total loss will reach $335,000.

The fire had been burning some time before it was discovered. The south wall and all the floors began falling soon afterward, making one of the fiercest and quickest fires in the annals of the fire department. It is thought the fire started in the boiler room, communicating to the packing room and, shooting up the elevator shaft, quickly spread over the building. W. A. Rutledge, the engineer, and his family lived on the fourth floor. They barely escaped. The firemen dragged them unconscious from their beds and carried them down a fire escape. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the building had narrow escapes, but there were no fatalities.

The Mermon & Jaccard Jewelry company was one of the largest in the world, and, this being Christmas season, carried an immense stock. One half of the stock had been placed in the two large vaults and was saved, but the rest, as well as the building and fixtures, was totally destroyed. So fierce was the fire that not a dollar's worth of salvage was taken out.

The Model Cloak company, in the northeast corner of the building, was wiped out at a loss of $50,000, on which there was an insurance of three-fourths.

Grand Forks, S. D., Dec. 20.—Sunday night the business portion of the city was threatened by another fire which might have been more destructive than that of Friday, when the hotel Dacotah, the Mercantile company and Nash Bros.' buildings were burned. Shortly after six o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the first floor of the big department store of Bonner & Boggs, and in less than 15 minutes the building was in flames and the fire had crept into the Stanchfield clothing house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store in the building adjoining. After three hours' work the fire was subdued. The damage to the building and stock of Bonner & Beggs will be $55,000. The loss to the other firms will be small.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 20.—Sunday morning the three-masted schooner Marguerite, from St. John to New York with a cargo of laths, put in here for a harbor and anchored off Beverly Farms. The crew was raising the anchor to get under way when the cabin was found to be in flames. When it was found that the fire was too much for the crew, a boat was sent ashore and an alarm rung in. The Beverly apparatus responded, but the crew and vessel burn to the water's edge. saw by a steam, and the steamer vessel was too far off shore to be reached

Boston, Dec. 20.—A number of leather firms occupying a five-story building on South street was damaged to a considerable extent last night by a fire in the upper portion of the building. W. B. White & Son sustained the heaviest loss, while the Union Leather company and H. L. Houghton were sufferers from water. The total loss will be about $5000. The building was only slightly injured.

Missionary Association.

New York, Dec. 20.—The American Missionary association made public this morning its 51st annual report. It states that during the last few months hundreds of pupils have been turned away from the schools for want of funds. Eighteen new churches of several hundred members have been organized in the south and west. Interesting movements are taking place in the plantations of several southern states. Some of the older churches have come forward into self-support, and many of the new churches present striking illustrations of self-denial and courage under difficulties. The general summary of association work includes 120 new schools, 14,064 pupils, 666 missionaries, 241 churches and 12,288 church members.

The total of receipts was $401,371.08, to which New England contributed the following amounts: Maine, $7899.90; New Hampshire, $14,883.68; Vermont, $6822.82; Massachusetts, $95,610.70; Rhode Island, $6606.77; Connecticut, $39,317.46.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The first report to the state department of Consul Goodnow at Shanghai contains a warning to American railroad men not to go to China for employment. Says he: "The American only invites starvation who comes here without a definite contract of employment with some reputable firm made before he leaves America. I must advise United States railway employes that there is at present no market for their labor in China, and should more roads be constructed there will be a market only if these roads are built by Americans."

The highest salaried natives are the telegraph operators at $40 per month. Engineers get $20 to $30 and trainhands and trackmen $6 to $10 per month. All of this is in Mexican silver worth 44 cents gold on the dollar.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, DEC. 20.
Sun rises—7:19; sets, 4:14.
High water—7:38 a .m.; 8:10 p. m.
Moon rises—8:27 a. m.

The lowest temperature in New England last night was 12 degrees above zero at Eastport. It was then 16 degrees above at Boston. The coldest point in the northeast was 4 degrees above at Quebec and Montreal. The mercury in the southeastern states was above freezing, ranging from 38 to 66 degrees. The present indications for New England are fair for Tuesday afternoon or night. The temperature will rise slowly, but probably little if any above freezing; northerly winds, becoming variable.

"Where any Private Harm Doth Grow
we are to consider Instruction in the light of a Plaster to apply to it," said the judicious Hooker.
Yes, and where such "harms" as Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Soreness and Pain do flourish and abound—as at this especial time of year—we are to consider
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Quincy, Sept. 25. 3m

DENTAL NOTICE.
ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying
Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.
He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.50, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.30 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

NOTICE OF SECOND MEETING.

NORFOLK, ss. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Assignee of the estate of
MARCELLO NEWCOMB,
of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor.
The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Dedham in the County of Norfolk, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the creditors may be present and prove their claims.
HORATIO ADAMS, Assignee.
Dec. 13. 13-20

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

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Poultry of all Kinds Very Much Lower.

We shall receive large shipments of Rhode Island, Vermont and Western Poultry.

Turkeys, 15 to 18c. lb. Geese, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb. Chickens, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.
Ducks, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb. Fowl, 10 to 15c. lb.

Save Middleman's Profit.

We Buy from Producer and Sell to Consumer.

We Quote Below a Few of Our Popular Prices:

Rib Roast,	6c. to 12 1-2 c. lb.	Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs. 25c.
Rump Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.

FRESH PORK, 7c. lb.

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New Quincy Market,
A. GUNSENHISER, Proprietor,
Cor. Albany and Kneeland Streets.
Close to Old Colony Station. TELEPHONE 2672 BOSTON.
Branch of Wholesale Beef House, 45 and 46 South Market Street, Boston.
Nov. 18. 3m

Christmas Bargains.

Our line of Christmas goods are all new and well selected, the best and largest line in the city.

Neckwear, Fancy Braces, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes, Arm Elastics, Cuff Buttons, and Scarf Pins.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams.

Largest line of Puffs and Ascot Ties in the City. Open every evening this week.

C. F. DERBY, Bank Building, Quincy.

Dec. 20.

WATER BUGS and ROACHES
CLEAR THEM OUT WITH OUR **EXTERMINATOR** NO DUST, NO TROUBLE TO USE.
Price, 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. If your druggist does not have it we will mail it on receipt of price.
BARNARD & CO.,
Temple Place, cor. Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

DISCUSSED CUTDOWN.

Conference Between Manufacturers and Operatives.

Postponement of Reduction Until March 1 Urged.

Curtailment of Production to Four Days a Week Meanwhile.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—The conference of labor leaders and manufacturers which has been looked forward to as being a factor in the situation which might over-come the actual facts was held Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Manufacturers' association. The representatives of the labor unions submitted three propositions, and each of the delegates made some comment thereon. At the conclusion the manufacturers decided to take them under consideration, and will give a written answer this afternoon. These propositions were formulated at a meeting of committees of the unions last week, and are as follows:

"First—It being the general opinion that there will be an improvement during the ensuing year and that manufacturing will be in a far more prosperous condition than at present, we request our manufacturers to postpone the present reduction until the first of March. If there is no improvement at that time, we will hold another conference with a view of settling the wage question.

"Second—Believing that reducing wages is not a remedy for an overstocked market, we respectfully request our manufacturers to work four days per week until the first of March. If there is no improvement at that time we will hold another conference.

"Third—If either of the above propositions is not accepted and we cannot settle the question satisfactorily, we are willing to submit our case to the state board of arbitration, wages to remain as at present until the state board makes its report."

The report of the meeting of delegates also states that at their meeting "the question of overtime running with two sets of help was discussed also and the recovery of lost time. The delegates were of the opinion that efforts should be made to put a stop to it, as it is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction."

After the submittal of their propositions, the present conditions of trade, the causes which have led up to them and the matter of southern competition were discussed at great length, and it was after over two hours of deliberation that the conference adjourned. The manufacturers were very open in giving the reasons which caused their action, and they answered all questions with equal freedom. There was nothing about the conference that either side will regret, as perfect harmony prevailed at all times. The discussion was entered into principally by Dr. Davis of the manufacturers, Secretary O'Donnell and Treasurer Golden of the spinners, Secretaries Whitehead of the weavers, Tansy of the carders and McCarthy of the loom-fixers.

Secretaries O'Donnell and Whitehead both expressed themselves after the conference as being in every way satisfied, as they felt that they had made a strong impression on the manufacturers and hoped that their propositions would lead to a postponement of action at present.

After the adjournment of the conference the manufacturers listened to a delegation of the Slasher Tenders' union which asked a special hearing on their agreement with the manufacturers.

Millionaire Borden Acquiesces.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—The position of the Fall River Iron Works company, which employes 3000 operatives, on the wage question is determined by the announcement of the owner, M. C. D. Borden of New York, that he will abide by the decision and recommendations of the manufacturers' committee, having no desire to oppose them in any course which they may think for the benefit of the cotton industry in Fall River. He is willing to reduce wages to a point 20 per cent below the present basis if the committee should so decide, and therefore the reduction, if not changed by the conference, will affect his employes.

Reduction In Suncook Mills.

Suncook, N. H., Dec. 21.—Notices have been posted at the China, Pembroke and Webster cotton mills here announcing a reduction of the wages of the operatives of about 10 per cent. on Jan. 1. The cutdown will affect the superintendents and overseers and, in fact, all the employes of the three corporations.

The order will affect nearly 1500 operatives. The monthly payroll amounts to about $27,000. The three mills are engaged in the manufacture of print cloth, the class of goods being the same as those made at Fall River, although the printing is not done here. The production, when all three plants are at their full capacity and on full time, amounts to about 1,300,000 yards per week.

Cutdown General.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Notices of a 10 per cent reduction in wages have been posted in the Amory, Stark and Jefferson cotton mills in this city. The 11,000 in those mills, together with the employes of the Amoskeag corporation, will make a total of about 20,000 in this city to be affected by the reduction. The Stark mills operate 80,000 spindles and the Amory 119,000.

Boston Campaign Closed.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rallies by supporters of three of the leading candidates for mayor in various parts of the city closed the campaign last night. The contest, which began immediately after the state election, has been a long one, owing to the fact that the election was put over a week by the last legislature, as it was anticipated that the city, at the state election, would accept a new plan for the consolidation of the board of aldermen and the common council, and that the additional time would be necessary to adjust matters. The act, however, was not accepted, and the extra week gave more opportunity for stirring up strife, so that the campaign has been the warmest that has been seen here for many years.

The disturbing factor has been the candidacy of Thomas Riley, who is running on the Bryan Democratic ticket, and his campaign, which has been avowedly antagonistic to Mayor Quincy, has been fought with great vigor by several young politicians, notably John B. Moran, Timothy W. Coakley and Philip J. Doherty. Mr. Riley has spoken almost nightly in different parts of the city, while the other two candidates have refrained from any speeches whatsoever. Although the Republican orators have been hard at work for three weeks the Quincy campaign did not gain headway until a week ago, P. A. Collins being the principal speaker.

The fight has been noteworthy for its intensity of feeling, especially on the part of the Riley supporters, whose onslaughts on Mayor Quincy have been exceedingly bitter. The mayor has also been the subject of severe criticism by the Republican speakers, especially in regard to his attitude in the erection of the new union station upon its present site.

As the election of Mr. Riley is considered out of the question, the contest apparently depends on how many votes he can draw from the regular Democratic candidate and thus insure an election of ex-Mayor Curtis. While the city gave a Republican majority last month, the registration, which has been exceedingly heavy, has been greatest in Democratic wards, and, taking into consideration the fact that the city under ordinary conditions is Democratic, the question of which of the two candidates will carry off the victory appears to be very much in doubt, with both sides claiming it.

No Offices For Christmas Gifts.

Washington, Dec. 21.—For the benefit of the expectant it is given out that no appointments will be made by the president during the holiday recess of congress except in case of emergency. Despite the announcement of this fact, the number of visitors at the White House Monday was unusually large. Representative Brosius, chairman of the house civil service committee, had an extended conference about the operation of the civil service law. The president is availing himself of the opportunity to talk freely with senators and representatives concerning the law and the effort that is now being made to secure its modification. He is being urged to except some positions that are now in the classified service, but it is said that he has not yet seriously considered the question of modifying the law.

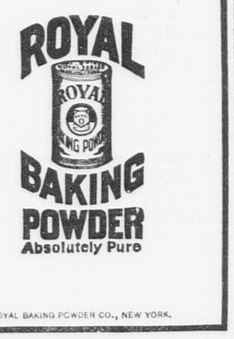
Tariff on Watch Movements.

New York, Dec. 21.—The enforcement of a paragraph of the new tariff law, which imposes a specific duty on foreign made watch movements, has caused much dissatisfaction among the importers of such movements in this city, and protests have been filed with the general appraisers with a view of obtaining a legal construction of the new law.

Under the old tariff imported watches were admitted at an advalorem duty. The present law requires that watch movements shall pay a specific duty, whether imported in cases or not, according to the number of jewels contained. Besides these specific duties there is a general advalorem duty of 25 per cent, and parts of watches are assessed at 40 per cent advalorem. The point which the importers desire to have definitely determined is whether certain importations shall be classed as watch movements or parts of watches.

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20th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We have always led in Quincy in quantity and variety of fine CHRISTMAS goods in our line, and this year we have an immense stock of delicacies of the season.

Strictly Pure Christmas Candy,
12c lb., 2 1-2 lbs. 25c
American Mixture, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy French Mixture, 25c lb., 4 1-2 lbs. $1.00
Mixed Nuts, 13c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c
French and California Prunes, 6c to 15c lb.
10-lb. boxes Fancy Prunes, 80c to 90c box
Jamaica and Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.

This week only, we will sell our BEST CHOCOLATES, usual price 50c. lb., at 30c. lb.

Every pound of Confectionery, high or low priced, guaranteed pure sugar goods.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY,

Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

Dec. 21-4t

CHRISTMAS OPENING.

Holiday Bargain Counters.

Rocking Chairs, Rocking Horses,
Sleds, Skates, Fancy China.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH AT

FRANK F. CRANE'S,
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"All Hands on Deck"

To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

LADIES',
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ANGORA GAITERS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To all who favor us with an inspection of our offerings, we will endeavor to make it a Merry Christmas both to the giver and receiver of Holiday Gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Plain Hemstitch, 10c., 3 for 25c
Plain Hemstitch, 15c., 2 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch, 20c. 3 for 50c.
Plain Hemstitch, extra fine, 25c. each.
Initial, Linen or Silk, from 15c. to $1.

FANCY ARMLETS,
25c., 50c., 75c.

SLIPPERS
For everybody, all kinds, fancy and plain—
25c. to $2.00.

NECKWEAR.
We have the newest novelties in Silks and Satins, made especially for us in all the latest shapes.
50 dozen to select from.
At 25c. and 50c.

NIGHT SHIRTS,
50c., 75c., $1.00.

MUFFLERS.
Cashmere, 25c., 50c.
Silk and Satin, 50c. to $1.50
Black Cashmere, 50c.

UMBRELLAS.
For the School Girl, 50c. to $1.25
For the Ladies, 75c. to 4.00
For the Gentlemen, 75c. to 4.00

Fancy Suspenders,
25c., 50c., 75c.

GLOVES.
DRESS GLOVES, $1.00 TO $2.00
ANGORA GLOVES, .25 .50
WORKING GLOVES, .25 TO 1.00

Don't forget we have the largest stock of all kinds and styles of Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s first quality Rubbers in the city.



"Think It Over."

The place to buy HOLIDAY GOODS is at the store which has—

The Best Assortment,
The Highest Quality,
The Lowest Prices.

"THINK IT OVER."

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Three Buckle
BEACON GAITERS.

GEO. W. JONES.

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Shoot!!!
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Nelson's Shooting Gallery
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Prize Medals will be given FREE to the highest score.
Contest from now to Christmas.
Quincy, Dec. 15. 9t

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QUINCY POINT, MASS.
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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

For the Little Folks.

Seasonable, Serviceable, Sensible

Presents for everybody, with a fat or a flat pocket book—MUCH BELOW FORMER PRICES—to suit the times.

F. J. PIERSON,
Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Variety of Novelties.
Brewer's Corner.
Quincy, Dec. 18. 1m

C. A. BELCHER,
Auctioneer,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
☞ Sales in Quincy promptly attended to Returns made day following the sale.
Aug 28 p6m

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A Weekly Established in 1878.
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	17	32
Monday	31	48	29
Tuesday	34	40	32
Wednesday	—	60	26
Thursday	—	52	32
Friday	—	46	17
Saturday	—	37	17

New Advertisements Today.

C. F. Pettengill—Christmas goods.
Boston Branch Grocery—Confectionery, etc.
Williams' modern jewelry store.
Goss & Gould—Announcement.
Miss C. S. Hubbard—Christmas sale.

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

The Friday Ledger of this week will be an eight-page Holiday number, with programmes for Christmas festivals and music in the churches, and the regular Saturday features. No paper will be issued on Saturday—Christmas Day.

The Quincy Patriot will go to press on Thursday afternoon, one day earlier than usual, and the Braintree Observer, also published by us, will be issued on Friday.

GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SON.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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See Our Christmas Novelties.

ALL NEW, FRESH, CLEAN, CHOICE ARTICLES.

Novelties in Silverette.
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Perfumes,
STATIONERY,
CARDS,
CALENDARS,
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Bags, Vases,
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USEFUL GLOVES, MITTENS, TOWELS, TABLE COVERS, ETC.

Hankerchiefs from 1c. to $1.50 each.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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A Few of Our Specialties:

Ribbons, Laces, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Aprons, Small Wares, Pocket Books, Purses,
Umbrellas, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Wrappers,
Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Corsets,
Cotton Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Yarn.

Don't forget our STAMPED LINENS and EMBROIDERED DOILIES.

We have the choicest assortment of these goods ever shown in the City.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.,

Hancock Street, Quincy.
Largest Dry Goods Store between Boston and Brockton.
BRANCH AT EAST MILTON.

CITY COUNCIL.

Water Commissioners Ask $30,000 for Extensions.

Order Passed Increasing Salary of Permanent Police.

Legacies to Incoming Council and Other Business.

It was but a short session the City Council held Monday evening, but considerable important business was transacted; Mayor-elect Sears being an interested spectator. The only absent member was Councilman Little.

Assisted by Councilman Phillips and City Clerk Keith, William T. Moran, Charles H. Penniman and C. Theodore Hardwick were drawn as travers jurors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Commissioner of Public Works requested the transfer of $250 from street lights to repairs of public buildings. To Committee on Finance.

The mayor returned a number of petitions for street lights that had been referred to the executive department, which could not be granted for lack of funds. Received and referred to the next Council.

The Water Commissioner requested an appropriation of $30,000 for the extension of water mains. Laid on the table until later in the session when Councilman Pinkham offered an order for the above amount, together with the receipts for services. To Joint Committe on Finance and Water.

PETITIONS.

John Evans petitioned for an auctioneer's license. Referred.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on petition for poles on Standish avenue. Adopted. The same Committee reported an order granting the Quincy & Boston street railway a location for a double track on Hancock street between Saville street and Adams street, and between Squantum street and the Neponset line. Ordered to a second reading.

The same Committee reported a resolution relocating Sea street, between Palmer street and the Bit, so called; and appropriating $1000 for the same. To Committee on Finance.

The same Committee recommended that the order for a new way from Coddington street across land of the city to Sea street be referred to the next City Council. Adopted.

The same Committee reported ought not to pass an order for one pole at the corner of Beach and Hancock street. Adopted.

The Committee on State Aid reported an order granting Timothy Daley and John White $4 each per month State Aid. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance recommended that order for catch basin at the corner of Sagamore and Prospect street be referred to the next City Council. Adopted.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances reported ought not to pass an order increasing pay of permanent police from $16 to $18 per week.

Councilman McGrath favored the increase. The amount asked was not unreasonble. They should have a fair day's pay. They were frequently exposed to danger and were likely to get clothing torn.

Councilman Packard also favored the increase. It was night work and required more pay.

Councilman Poland thought police should be paid living wages.

Councilman Anderson said the committee looked at the financial condition of the city, and thought it was not advisable to increase any salaries.

Councilman Cain said this was an opportunity to do something just. No city of the same area as Quincy had so few police and so poorly paid. We should recognize the worth of such men as we have. They are out in all weathers and do their duty and should receive more pay.

Councilman Sprague thought they were poorly paid considering the nature of their work.

The report of the committee was rejected. Vote doubted.

Report rejected by a vote of 12 to 9.

Under suspension of the rules the order increasing the salary was then passed to be ordained by the following vote:

Yes—Badger, Cain, Edwards, Field, Hultman, McGrath, Murray, Packard, Poland, Rideout, Sprague, Swithin—12.

No—Anderson, Geary, Johnson, Nash, Nickerson, Parker, Phillips, Pinkham, Sidelinger—9.

Councilman Field offered an order increasing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor from $400 to $600 per year. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances.

Upon motion of Councilman Anderson it was voted when the Council adjourn it be until next Monday evening.

CALENDAR.

The order relocating poles on Copeland street took its second reading and was passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The order transferring $500 from receipts of State Aid to appropriations for State Aid took its second reading and was passed to be ordained, under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 8.15.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Not enough snow as yet to make sleighing.

Mr Elmer T. Noyes of Wollaston is quite sick.

Miss Annie Lyons of Squantum street is quite ill.

There was good skating on the rink at Wollaston on Monday.

Mrs. Charles S. Jose is seriously ill at her home on Crescent street.

The Boston Branch store makes its twentieth annual announcement today.

This is the month of society elections. Send a list of your new officers to the Ledger office.

Auctioneer Johnson sold the Craig estate on Cottage street at private sale on Monday to R. D. Chase.

Postmaster Burke has put on a number of extra carriers this week so as to be able to handle the heavy Christmas mail.

The memership committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give a luncheon to prospective members at their rooms tonight.

There will be a Christmas sale of toys, dolls, home-made candies and cakes, etc., in the vestry of the Water street Presbyterian church this evening. Admission free.

The Ladies' society of the Wollaston M. E. church are feeling very thankful to Henry H. Faxon, Esq., and the Junior league for donations for their church lately dedicated.

The electric cars got stuck on the Farrington street hill, near the Wollaston Unitarian church, this morning. After considerable work they managed to get around the steep curve.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon has bought 400 tickets for the Children's New Year matinee of the People's course. It is understood that these are to be given to the pupils of the High school.

The Sunday school of the West Quincy Methodist church will hold a Christmas festival at the church Friday evening. There will be a literary entertainment to be followed by a tree.

Work has been begun putting in the new turnstile at the Wollaston station. The Ledger's article last week on the slowness of the road in putting them in evidently opened the eyes of the Railroad Commissioners.

At the Superior court at Dedham on Monday McIntire and Johnson, two of the young men arrested for breaking and entering the house of C. P. Andersen at Adams shore, were sentenced: the former receiving two years and the latter a juvenile, being sent to the reformatory

The Pinehurst Outlook, which is published at Pinehurst, N. C., has a very readable article in last week's issue from the pen of the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey of Wollaston, who is spending the winter there with his family. Mr. Tobey's health is much improved. He will return to Wollaston in May.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

☞ A last chance. See C. F. Pettengill's advertisement in another column.



Sometimes a burglar only succeeds in damaging the lock of a safe so that the combination won't work. Next morning the bank officers can't get at their own money. There may be millions in the safe, but if their credit depended on get. ng at it in a hurry they would be bankrupt, simply because the combination won't work.

A sick man is in very much the same fix about getting at the nourishment he needs to keep him alive. There is plenty of good food at hand, but his digestive organism is out of order; the nutritive "combination" of his system won't work. He can't possibly get at the nourishment contained in the food. He takes it into his stomach, but it does him no good. It isn't made into good blood. He is just as badly off as if the food was locked up where he couldn't touch it. He gets no strength or health out of it.

All these mal-nutritive conditions have a perfect and scientific remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the nutritive "combination" of the system into perfect working order. It gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to make pure, red, healthy blood, and pour it into the circulation abundantly and rapidly.

It drives out all bilious poisons and scrofulous germs, cures indigestion, liver complaint, nervousness and neuralgia, and builds up solid flesh, active power and nerve force.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I had to starve myself, as nothing would stay on my stomach. I was so badly off I could not eat even a cracker. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80 pounds. I tried almost everything, and nothing did me any good, until I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now as well as I ever was, and weigh 125 pounds."

THE STAMPS LEGAL.

So Three Lawyers Tell Merchants Who Use Them.

An Explanation From Subscribers.

Editor of Brockton Enterprise:

This agitation to the effect that the issuance of trading stamps is illegal, which has been rife ever since the system was first introduced in the city, is the outgrowth of jealousy on the part of those merchants who failed to secure the stamps when they were first offered and who now feel the effect the giving of stamps has upon their business.

These men lacked the discernment to see that the trading stamp system was bound to become popular with their customers, and when they were asked to subscribe to the company which supplies the stamps, they declined to do so. Now they see the mistake they made, and they are making frantic endeavors to cry the system down as illegal. But all the efforts of these "cry babies" have proven in vain, and the best legal authorities in the city have declared that the system of giving trading stamps to customers is perfectly legal.

We merchants who have the stamps have found that business has increased to a wonderful degree, and do not hesitate to say so over our signatures. Only those who have felt the effect of not having the stamps in their business evince any desire to do away with the system. When they declined to take the stamps in the first place they made a mistake, and now they endeavor to deny us the right to give stamps as their more enterprising and discerning competitors.

No merchant in the city who is giving away trading stamps would for a moment think of continuing to do so did he feel that he was violating any law by so doing. But no law is being violated, and the customers of every merchant who is a subscriber to the Traders' Supply Co. may be assured that he is a party to no illegal transaction when he receives trading stamps with the goods he purchases. He gets the full worth of his money in the goods he purchases and the stamps, which are redeemable in goods, are given to him merely as an inducement to come again. That the general public fully appreciates the advantages of trading with merchants who give the stamps is shown by the great increase in the amount of business done by the firm using the stamps; and is shown also by the wail which has gone up from the firms who do not give the stamps.

District-Attorney Robert O. Harris has given it as his opinion that the issuance of trading stamps is perfectly legal, and in his opinion he is supported by City Solicitor F. M. Bixby and H. H. Chase, Esq.

Manning Bros. & Co.
Garfield Bros.
W. O. Drake.
Mrs. Sivright-Carson.
C. C. Keith.
Packard & Marston.
M. B. Crowell & Co.,
Chas. N. Swift, Prop.
Brown & Morrow.
O. S. Howes.
Willey & Taft.
Chester O. Willey.
Charles F. Dahlborg.
Kjellander & Hillberg.
Anderson & Nelson.
A. B. Dodge.

Police Happy.

The increase of salary granted the permanent police, by the order passed by the City Council Monday night, will come in the way of a Christmas present. If there is any one class of men who are underpaid it is our police force. Their duty takes them out in all kinds of weather and seven days a week, including holidays. Not only are they obliged to be on duty all night but it frequently happens that they have to spend half of the following day in attending court. Not only this but during their off duty hours they are likely to be called out of bed at any time to quell a disturbance, or make an arrest, and to such a call they have never failed to respond promptly.

Besides this they are obliged to furnish their own uniforms and equipments, which in itself is quite a sum.

That Quincy has a very efficient police force is shown by the few serious crimes that are committed in the city, which is evidence enough that they are ever on the alert to prevent crime, and to preserve peace and order.

The new ordinance to become a law must receive the Mayor's signature, but as the increase was recommended by him there is not much danger of his vetoing it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

CARD OF THANKS.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to thank the Fire Department for the prompt and successful manner in which it saved his property from the flames on Sunday. So careful were the firemen, little damage was done by water, which under the circumstances was remarkable. Also, neighbors and citizens have thanks for care and assistance in moving furniture.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.
Quincy, Dec. 21. 1t

A LAST CHANCE.

For the remainder of this week we will sell the balance of our stock of

BANQUET LAMPS,
CUT GLASS,
SOUVENIR and FANCY CHINA,
— AT —
Wholesale Prices.

C. F. PETTENGILL,
126 Hancock Street, Quincy.
NEXT TO HOTEL GREENLEAF.
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
Dec. 21-4t

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RESERVED FOR

GOSS & GOULD.

Watch Their Ad.

Tomorrow!

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The Big Sale
— OF —
WATCHES and SILVERWARE
IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.
"Williams' Prices"
Are Moving Them Lively.

Recent alterations have made our store one of the lightest in the city, so you have ample opportunity to see the goods in all their beauty.

We do all our engraving in our own shop, so you will not be compelled to wait for articles to be sent to Boston to be "marked."

Come early and get a good selection from the best stock of goods ever offered to the citizens of Quincy.

WILLIAMS' MODERN JEWELRY STORE.

104 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Ideal Xmas Gifts.

WATCHES FOR

BOYS,	- -	$2.50 to $ 9.50
GIRLS,	- -	4.50 to 12.00
LADIES,	- -	5.75 to 75.00
GENTS,	- -	2.50 to 100.00

Sterling Silver

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Odd Bits of choice China and Cut Glass.

JOHN O. HOLDEN, - Jeweler,

Opp. Post Office, Quincy.

Dec. 6. 17t

Go to the

GRANITE CLOTHING CO.

—FOR—

Useful Holiday Goods.

SPLENDID BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Caps, Sweaters and Gloves.

MEN'S

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers, Umbrellas,
Fancy Armlets, Suspenders,
White Shirts, Underwear,
Hosiery.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE. OUR PRICES ARE LOW.

GRANITE CLOTHING CO.

Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

57 WITH A TON OF COAL 57

AT THESE PRICES:

Franklin, all sizes,	$7 25
Red Ash Stove,	7 00
Red Ash Nut,	7 00
Red Ash Egg,	6 75
Webster Nut,	7 00
Shamokin Stove and Egg,	6 50
Lehigh Stove,	6 50
Lehigh Egg,	6 25
Lehigh Broken,	6 00
White Ash Stove,	6 25
White Ash Egg,	6 00
White Ash Broken,	5 75
Pea Coal,	4 75

The above prices are subject to a discount for Cash of 25 cents, or 57 Trade Stamps.

C. PATCH & SON.

Coal whose Quality is Guaranteed. Coal whose Preparation is Perfect.

No Fake! No Buncombe!!

To the Citizens of Quincy:

As we are not in the STAMP business, we would advise all citizens to look SHARP before they condemn any store which is not giving away stamps.

We will give to all CASH CUSTOMERS who buy goods of us at regular prices, a discount of 5 per cent. on a dollar or fraction of a dollar. You need not wait until you have bought ONE HUNDRED dollars' worth of goods before you see a benefit from your purchases and then get what you do not need or want. We think this is the most honest way to deal with our customers, and where there can be no cause for complaint, as everyone gets the same and no favors shown.

Respectfully yours,

C. F. WILSON & CO.

P. S.—This does NOT include SUGAR.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 1m

104 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Quincy Business Man Passes Away This Morning.

Isaac D. Hirtle, who succeeded the plumbing business of the late P. H. Gavin, died at his home on Gay street, this morning, after a brief illness, aged 25 years. Mr. Hirtle first complained of not feeling well last Wednesday, but soon got better and continued his work. Sunday morning he had another bad spell and called a physician who attended him. This morning he had another attack and expired as the physician arrived.

He leaves a widow and one child. An autopsy will be held this afternoon to determine the cause of his death.

Sidelinger for President.

It has developed within a few days that Councilman Pinkham has not got a clear field to the presidency of next year's Council, for he has a strong opponent in Councilman Sidelinger, who has his eye upon that big arm chair, and has a strong following in several of the wards.

In point of service Councilman Sidelinger has served equally as long



as Councilman Pinkham. For three years he served as Councilman from Ward Two and this year was elected as Councilman at-large.

He is a man who has considerable executive ability and is not without experience, and if elected to the presidency would make a very efficient officer.

New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected by the Catholic Knights of America at their meeting at Music hall, Sunday, Dec. 19:

President,—William Moran.
Vice President,—Thomas Gilligan.
Treasurer,—Joseph Cullen.
Recording Secretary, — Timothy J. McCarthy.
Financial Secretary, — Bernard Cullen.
Sergeant at-Arms,—John Mitchell.
Sentinel,—Daniel Keating.

Cash for Hospital.

Further contributions from granite firms to the Quincy City Hospital for Ward Three table:

Thomas & Miller,	$10.00
From their employes,	12.75
McGilvary & Jones and their employes,	8.50
Joss Bros & Company employes,	16.50
Ferrari Bros. and employes,	3.00

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

☞The January number of The Delineator is called the Winter Holiday number and begins the New Year with such an attractive display of fashions and literary matter that it will easily retain its place as the woman's favorite magazine. The winter styles are exceedingly becoming and are handsomely illustrated in colors and black. Lady Jeune's review of London society is at once a picture of its salient features and a defence of its essential kindliness. Mrs. Alice Meynell, the eminent English writer, begins a series on "The Ways of Children" with an analysis of "The Naughty Child," full of sympathetic insight. Issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth street, New York.

—Six million of salmoon egg, taken upon the Sacramento River in California, are too be placed in New England waters for the coming season. The Old Colony Memorial says New England will be canning salmon next.

It has been estimated that an oak of average size during the five months it is in leaf every year, sucks from the earth about 123 tons of water.

MARRIED.

HILSTROM—SWANSON—In Boston, Dec. 18, by Rev. C. F. Johansson, Mr. Hans P. Hilstrom to Miss Retty Swanson, both of Quincy.

DIED.

HIRTLE—In Quincy, Dec. 21, Mr. Isaac D. Hirtle, aged 25 years and 8 months.

RENNIE—In West Quincy, Dec. 31, William G., son of Mr. George and the late Mrs. Charlotte Rennie, aged 1 year, 8 months and 26 days.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

English Ivy Lodge Instituted at Doble's Hall Last Evening.

In Doble's hall last evening an interesting function took place, when the "English Ivy Lodge," Daughters of St. George, was instituted; with the excellent showing of ninety charter members upon its roll; adding one more to the many admirable benefits and social orders already existing in our city.

Early in the evening a meeting was held to elect office bearers, and perfect the organization; after which the installation took place in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience.

The ceremony of installing the office bearers in their respective places was conducted with much grace and efficiency by Worthy Grand President Mrs. C. Alice Scott, of Providence, R. I., assisted by the district Deputy of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maden, of Fall River.

The following are the names of the office bearers of the new lodge:

Worthy President, — Mrs. George Prout, Jr.
Vice President,—Mrs. M. T. Philp.
Financial Secretary,— Mrs. William Spargo.
Recording Secretary,—Mrs. Charles Spargo.
Treasurer,—Miss Nellie Cole.
First Conductor, — Mrs. Thomas Johnston.
Second Conductor,—Mrs. John T. Pearce.
Outside Guard, — Mrs. Samuel Knight.
Inside Guard,—Miss Ida Steer.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Emma Lark.
Trustees,—Mrs. Alice Higman, Mrs. Sarah Spargo and Mrs. Samuel Knight

Following the installation, a plentiful supply of refreshments were served.

The remainder of the evening was occupied socially with songs, and brief speeches by the visiting guests, also by members of the Quincy orders.

The trend of the speakers remarks were mostly in the line of congratulation to the newly instituted lodge, which has started under such favorable auspices.

Besides those visitors already mentioned, were a deputation consisting of Mrs. Joseph Hurley, Worthy President and sixteen members of Lady Somersett lodge from Brockton.

The office bearers elected are well known to be capable and energetic, and it is confidently expected that in a very short time the English Ivy lodge, Daughters of St. George, will prove a power for good; not only to its own members directly, but indirectly to the city of Quincy at large.

City Election in Boston.

Today the battle of ballots takes place in Boston. The indications point to as lively a contest as has been seen in Boston for many years. The Democrats are claiming a majority of 7,000; but as there are four candidates it is very doubtful what the result will be; many believe that Mayor Quincy will be defeated. Chairman Maccabe claims 7,000 plurality for Edwin Upton Curtis, the Republican candidate.

The vote will be very close and probably the successful candidate will not have 1,000 plurality.

A Committee Tea.

The Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea this evening at 7 o'clock in the rooms of the Association at which time a full discussion of our membership will be indulged in. The invitations have all been issued and a full attendance is promised

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

TODAY'S COURT.

Albert W. Blanchard was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

CROWD WAS DERISIVE

Reputation of a "Second Fitzsimmons" Suffered Severely.

His American Debut Had an Inglorious Ending.

Lively Tom Ryan Found Him Exceedingly Amateurish.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—"Bill" Hefferman of Johannesburg, South Africa, who has been touted as a second Fitzsimmons, made his initial appearance in an American ring last night in what was to have been a 20-round bout with Tommy Ryan of Syracuse. Hefferman proved to be the easiest victim that Ryan has ever met. The men weighed in at 150 pounds. Hefferman was tall and lanky, with a long reach, which, however, was no obstacle to the Syracuse man, who landed when and where he pleased. Hefferman was slow and awkward, and Ryan played with him for three rounds while the crowd laughed derisively.

In the third round Hefferman was sent to the floor by a left on the chin and took the limit in getting up. He went down again a moment later from a right hander on the jaw and was counted out.

Kid McPartland was present and challenged the winner to fight at the welterweight limit.

Working to Defeat Potter.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Potter of the League of American Wheelmen has received word from the officers of western divisions stating that an attempt is being made by Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts, his former rival for the presidency, to secure Potter's defeat for re-election. Elliott has wired the western chief consuls the inquiry: "Will you stand with Pennsylvania and Massachusetts for Gideon?" This, it is claimed, indicates that Elliott has abandoned the idea of being a candidate himself.

Mr. Potter's New York friends say that they do not regard this new development seriously. They assert that they already have 75 per cent of the assembly votes secured. They also say that Gideon's candidacy is impossible because of recent action of the Pennsylvania delegation in committing the support of that state to Mr. Keehan as a Pennsylvania candidate for the first vice presidency.

Ernst of Brooklyn Beaten.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., knocked out Billy Ernst of Brooklyn in the 13th round at the room of the Olympic club at Athens, Pa., last night. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds, and was Bennett's from start to finish. He floored Ernst in the first round and got first blood in the next. From then until the eighth Bennett did most of the leading and there was a number of rapid exchanges, in most of which Bennett had the best of it.

Ernst was tired when he came to time in the ninth round. The tenth was an easy one, but in the eleventh Bennett sent Ernst to the ropes. The Brooklyn boy rallied in the next and did some upper-cutting. In the thirteenth, Bennett landed hard on the jaw, and followed with several left swings which sent Billy tottering to the ropes, where a final swing caught him on the jaw, and he went down and out.

Anxious to Meet Maher.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Peter Maher's backers have received several replies to their challenge to fight any man in the world for the heavyweight championship. Among these was one from Billy Madden, saying he could secure a $10,000 purse for a go at Little Rock in March between Maher and Gus Ruhlin.

Norton of San Francisco notified Peter that the fight arranged for between him and Jackson was still on, and conflicting dates must not be made for other fights. Maher intends to carry out his agreement for the Jackson fight to come off in February, but is anxious to meet Ruhlin also. Arrangements are therefore being made contingent on the San Francisco battle to go after the Little Rock purse in March or thereabouts.

Record In Knockouts.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 21.—What is claimed to be the record in knockouts was made last night at the Hoffman club room, when Mike Higgins of this city put Tom Moran of Malden out in three and one-half seconds. The previous record was six seconds.

George and Dan Murray of this city fought six rounds for a draw, and John Dwyer of South Boston was defeated by Tom Carpenter in three rounds.

Lost In Four Rounds.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—Before the Seaside Athletic club last night Joe Kirby of Newport defeated Tom McKenna of South Boston in four rounds in the lightweight class. James Dunn of Fall River and Joe Murphy of Providence fought a 10-round draw.

The first watch ever made by machinery in the United States was made at Roxbury, Mass., in 1850.



Marion Harland's Idea of it:

"Some years ago I sketched the crest of the average American-born housewife. It was a bare, bony arm, brandishing a reeking frying pan."—MARION HARLAND.

That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with *lard*. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared that

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"Is purer, more healthful and economical than lard."



Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath*—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

We shall as usual have a nice line of

PERFUMES in Fancy Bottles,

First-class, high grade goods, at very close prices, also,

Confectionery

That will eclipse anything we have ever offered before.

We shall have pure and fresh confectionery that will be wholesome and delicious, and shall sell it at satisfactory prices.

Watch Our "Ad," also our windows.

A. G. DURGIN, DRUGGIST.

PERILS OF THE BANKS.

Two of Gloucester's Vessels Missing, With Thirty-Eight Men.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Oct. 1 schooner Annie and Mary, Captain John Sigsworth, sailed on a hand-lining trip to Georges banks. She carried an exceptionally good crew of about 13 men, several of whom had previously sailed as captains, but owing to their vessels hauling up for the winter, or possibly for a change of luck, they went on this trip with Captain Sigsworth, who has always been noted as a lucky fisherman. Oct. 26 the vessel put in at Long island, Me., for a second supply of bait. Soon after the vessel left Long island the North Atlantic fishing grounds were swept by severe gales, in which many Gloucester craft narrowly escaped foundering, while nearly all made provincial ports in badly damaged condition. The Annie and Mary was not among the number, and no tidings of her have ever been received.

The trip the schooner was on usually takes from three to six weeks, and it is believed that Captain Sigsworth was provisioned for only four weeks. It will be 12 weeks next Friday since the vessel sailed away. The shipping list of the schooner is not fully known, as Captain Sigsworth owned and fitted out his vessel and carried his crew list with him. Among those known to be on her were the following: Captain John Sigsworth, 50, leaves a wife and one daughter; Adam Head, cook, 62, widower, leaves two sons, Gloucester; Lyman Gearing, 36, leaves a wife, one child; Peter Roberts, 50, leaves a wife; David Campbell, 45, leaves a wife and four children; William Phillips, 52, leaves a wife; Frank Small, 45, single; John Nelson, 35, single; Lemuel Cantelo, 38, single; Frank Calder, 25, single; John Ryan, 35, single.

The Annie and Mary was of 72.29 tons burden, built at Essex in 1881, and was valued at $3500. She was insured for $2700 on the vessel and $800 on the outfit.

Another Gloucester vessel which is long overdue and which is given up as lost is the John E. McKenzie, Captain Andrew McKenzie, which sailed for a six weeks' fresh halibut trip to the Grand banks. She has been gone 11 weeks. Her owners will wait until after the new year before publishing the crew list. The McKenzie was the largest and best fitted vessel sailing from this port and her crew included 18 picked sailors.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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At 5c. and 10c. per 100

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☞Just the thing to put under Carpets after the fall cleaning.

DR. RALPH M. FOGG,

DENTIST.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of the

"BOSTON VEGETABLE VAPOR."

It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.

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FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

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TO LET—A house of nine rooms, one-half acre of land, garden and orchard, on Elm place. For further particulars enquire of GEORGE E. BROWN, Adams Building. Quincy, Dec. 18. 6t

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THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898. HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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NEW Milch Cows direct from Maine. Apply to H. H. LOWE, 123 Washington St., Quincy. Dec. 15. 6t

Fresh Cape EGGS.

25c. doz.

4 1-2 Dozen for $1.00.

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BOYS and GIRLS!

Here is your chance to get a WATCH

By Selling 25 lbs. of TEA.

A Superior Quality POCKET KNIFE for Boy or Girl

by Selling 2 lbs., 3 lbs. or 5 lbs. of Tea.

OUR TEAS AND COFFEES ARE OF THE FINEST QUALITY,

not the cheap stuff usually offered by peddlers. We grind our Coffee while you wait. Ask for sample of any kind of Tea.

We are opening up our CONFECTIONERY and a large variety of DECORATIONS for the Tree. Prices will be WAY DOWN, and our Stock is immense.

Don't spoil your CHRISTMAS CAKE by using stale western eggs; buy our STRICTLY FRESH QUINCY and near-by eggs for 40c. per dozen.

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WE GIVE STAMPS WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS. You don't hear us kicking because we give them away.

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Dealers in

Swift's Best Beef

Brighton Dressed Lambs,

NATIVE CHICKENS AND FOWL,

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FOR more than ten years I have purchased my Coal from . . . .

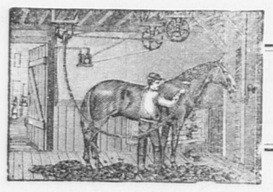
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I have had every reason to be satisfied. The prices have always been right. The service has been prompt. This year will be no exception. Place your order with them and leave your money in the city you live in.

BEST COAL. BOSTON PRICES. BEST SERVICE IN QUINCY.

Quincy July, 22. tf

Horse Clipping.

$2.00  $2.00

By electric power running the knives 1,080 revolutions a minute, the horses like it much better than the old hand power machine. It does better work and cuts the hair instead of pulling it out. We have the best and kindest operator in the city. This is no experiment; it has proved itself the best plant in this city.

We call for and deliver free.

TIRRELL & SONS,

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HE IS NOT A REFORMER

Commissioner Evans of the Pension Bureau Comes Out Flatfooted.

Says Civil Service Law Failed In His Department.

Believes In a Tenure of Office of Ten Year Periods.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on civil service and retrenchment questioned Commissioner of Pensions Evans yesterday about the civil service system and its application to the force of the pension office. He expressed the opinion that the law did not accomplish the results its friends insisted that it did. The best men in his office were those who had come in under the so-called spoils system. They did their duty and expected to hold their positions by so doing.

The pension examining board, he said, ought not to be in the classified service, as it was desirable to secure men as members of such boards who had wide surgical experience—army experience, if possible, and such men would not enter into competition for the places with young men just out of college. He thought that the entire system of appointing the boards was wrong, and that all of them ought to be under a uniform system of appointment.



B. CLAY EVANS.

He believed that the head of a bureau was the best qualified person to pass on the efficiency of a clerk, and that he ought not to be hampered in removing a clerk for inefficency. If permitted to do so he could remove at least 100 clerks from his office without affecting the efficiency of the force. He thought it would be desirable to have a definite tenure of office, not exceeding 10 years, so that every year about 10 per cent of new blood could be infused into the force. This would do away with the resulting abuses from some clerks remaining in office too long.

He thought that some reform would have to be enacted or the country would have the infliction of a civil pension list. He believed it was a mistake to include in the classified service the special examiners, medical boards, chiefs of divisions and all others receiving salaries exceeding $1400.

Supplies For Klondikers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Alger has determined, after advising with the medical officers of the war department and persons who have had much experience in Arctic regions, to make large use of cold condensed food preparations in the Yukon expedition. Not only will the meats taken be of the most concentrated form, but particular efforts are making to secure condensed preparations of vegetables such as potatoes and onions. The secretary has begun an inquiry to ascertain the amount of stores available for purchase by the government and the prices demanded for them.

The state department has already asked the British government to request the Canadian government's permission to pass stores through Canada free of duty. It is not anticipated that any objection will be made to granting the request, nor to the accompanying request that will be made for permission for our soldiers to pass over Canadian territory as guards for the expedition, although an order of the privy council will be required for the suspension of the duties.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining for week ending Dec. 18: Miss Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Lydia F. Johnson, William Lord, E. C. Rawson, Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Mr. A. Scott, Mr. W. D Williams.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

FRANK F. CRANE,

AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass

Oct. 9. 1y

Praise for Muscle Oil

CURED OF RHEUMATISM IN LEG.

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 7, 1894.
Muscle Oil Co.:—

Gentlemen: Last spring I was greatly troubled with rheumatism in my leg and was not able to do any work for four months. After using several other so-called sure cures, I tried Muscle Oil, and after using five bottles I was able to work every day and now feel as well as ever.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM STRINGER, Kerry St.
Nov. 7, 1895.

Have had no return of the trouble since.
WILLIAM STRINGER.

These cold, raw days mean exposure to sudden changes. Fortify yourself against rheumatism by keeping Muscle Oil on hand.

25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Photographs.

The talk of the town now is the

ELITE STUDIO,

one of the finest in the state; everything on ground floor; no stairs to climb.

Special inducements for the Holidays. Sittings by appointment. Remember cloudy weather as good as sunshine. Secure the shadow (while the substance remains). Bring the babies.

No. 10 Chestnut St.

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Dec. 18. tf

I do not give

STAMPS

but I will give 5 per cent. discount (which is the value of trading stamps) on all sales the rest of this season.

A BIG MARK-DOWN

in WALKING HATS and SAILORS. Hats that were 75 cts. to $2.00, now 62 cts. and $1.25.

Camel's Hair Walking Hats, 50 cts.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at a bargain.

Orders promptly done. Give me a call.

Miss BELLE J. PATTERSON

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500 Bushels

Hebron Potatoes,

THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

$1.00 PER BUSHEL.

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QUINCY.

CITY OF QUINCY.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31st, 1897.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date.

Respectfully,
C. F. ADAMS, 2d, Mayor.
Quincy, Dec. 10, 1897. 11-14-16-18-21-23-25

E. S. BECKFORD,

Electrician.

Wiring and Fitting for Incandescent, Motors, Dynamos, Bells, etc.

GRANITE STREET, near the Bridge, QUINCY.

Feb. 1 1y

MRS. H. H. HILL,

Chiropody and Manicuring,

ROOM 3, HANCOCK HOUSE,

Hours 9.30 to 12 and 1.30 to 4.

Treatment at residence if desired.

Quincy, Sept. 25. 3m

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,

9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

Watching Land Boomers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Officials of the interior department are watching the land boomers who, it is alleged, are making arrangements to enter the lands of the Wichita, Apache, Kiowa and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma. A treaty for the opening of the latter is now pending before congress. Some of the literature of the persons who are working up the boom has been received at the department in which commissions of membership are offered at the rate of $5 each. They have been scattered broadcast throughout the country. The Indian agents have been warned of the proposed movement and have been directed to call on the military to assist in preventing a forcible occupation of the lands.

Ex-Burglar Beaten Fatally.

New York, Dec. 21.—John ("Kid") McCoy, supposed to be an ex-bank burglar whose record is known to the police of all countries, was probably fatally injured Monday by John McGinness, proprietor of a lodging house. The men quarrelled because McCoy said that the reputation of the house was not good and he would not allow his wife to work there. McGinness threw McCoy downstairs and then struck him on the head with a heavy club, causing hemorrhage of the brain. McCoy was taken to a hospital and McGinness was arrested.

"Kid" McCoy was implicated in many celebrated robberies. When last released from Sing Sing he asserted that he intended to lead an honest life. Since then he has made a precarious living selling locks. At one time he took part in a realistic drama called "The Stowaway," in which he and a companion cracked a safe on the stage. Norman Selby, the Indiana pugilist, it is said, after witnessing a performance of "The Stowaway," announced that hereafter he would call himself "Kid McCoy," and he has appeared in the prize ring under that name.

A number of the older members of the police force are of the opinion that the injured man is not the McCoy who was notorious as a lawbreaker, but that shortly after the death of that individual he assumed the name and title and, in company with a number of desperate thieves, committed many burglaries.

Gold Democrat Effect Officers.

Boston, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts, numerous reports of the work of the past year were read. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry W. Lamb, Brookline; vice presidents, Sigourney Butler, Boston; John W. Corcoran, Clinton; James E. Cotter, Hyde Park; Charles A. DeCourcy, Lawrence; William L. Douglas, Brockton; Thomas J. Gargan, Boston; Henry B. Little, Newburyport; John G. Lane, Norwood; Waldo Lincoln, Worcester; Nathan Matthews, Jr., Boston; George T. McLaughlin, Sandwich; Josiah Quincy, Boston; John E. Russell, Leicester; Charles C. Spellman, Springfield; Eben S. Stevens, Dudley; secretary, Francis L. Cooledge, Boston; treasurer, Edmund A. Whitman, Cambridge; executive committee, term expiring Dec. 31, 1898, Charles L. Barton, Melrose; Frederick L. Greene, Greenfield; James E. McConnell, Fitchburg; Charles G. Saunders, Lawrence; term expiring Dec. 31, 1900, Charles H. Cole, Jr., Boston; T. B. Cotter, Winchester; Prescott F. Hall, Brookline; Edwin Sheafe, Boston.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.
Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4.15.
Moon rises—6:02 a. m.
Tide—9:30 a. m.; 10 p. m.

Clearing weather is indicated for New England tonight, and Wednesday in this district promises fair and colder weather with westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed 10 buildings in East Hawley, Pa. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $18,000.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a 10 per cent dividend in favor of the stockholders of the Dover National bank of Dover, N. H.

Caleb K. Holden was killed in Boston Monday. He was a dray driver, and in unloading a lot of timber the pile fell over and crushed him.

The boiler of the Bear Creek Mill company at Evergreen, Ala., burst, killing three men instantly, fatally injuring one other and wounding three more.

From all parts of the province of Ontario come reports of severe weather. At White River the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero and at Matta 15.

It is understood that President Pierola of Peru will promulgate the new law as to non-Catholic marriages, and that Mr. De Romana, minister of the interior, will resign.

The treasury department has notified the collector of customs at Key West to keep watch on the Dauntless, which is suspected of having another filibustering expedition on hand.

Sunday at Regla, a suburb of Havana, there was a sensational bullfight in which girl fighters from Spain entered the ring and killed the bulls like regular professionals. They were greatly applauded.

The makers of book paper in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices and to fix a minimum price. Eastern manufacturers may co-operate in the movement.

There have been sanguinary conflicts at several barracks in Prague between Czech and German soldiers. Twenty-five men have been severely wounded. The authorities confiscated the Czech newspapers that reported the affrays.

Isom Lawson, 18 years old, who murdered his father at Brush Creek, Ky., has been given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Lawson killed his parent, who was a minister, by striking him on the head with a hoe because the father had corrected him for some misdemeanor.

A slight collision occurred between the French line steamer La Normandie and the Cunard liner Lucania as the former was docking in New York Monday. A few feet of the French boat's deck rail was smashed, and some of the passengers grew rather alarmed. The Lucania was not damaged in any way.

A writ of certiorari has been allowed by Justice Dixon of the New Jersey supreme court for the review of the proceedings of the state board of canvassers at which the constitutional amendment against gambling was declared carried. If the contestants' point is sustained the anti-track amendment will be defeated.

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

One of the most delightful customs in existence is the ancient practice of remembering your friends and family on Christmas with gifts and tokens of friendship. Long live this time-honored usage, for when properly observed, it adds new ties of friendship and love, between giver and receiver.

Above all things give useful, sensible presents, something that will add to comfort, and keep the bestower constantly in mind. Such presents as these are always acceptable, and will brand you a generous donor. Nothing you can buy will make as much show for your money, and nearly everyone needs some one thing in this suggestive list:

Gents' Smoking Sets,	$2.98	Rocking Horses,	.95 to 7.50
Ladies' and Children's Desks,	$1.50 to $12.00	Children's Carts,	.25 to 2.50
Blacking Cases,	1.00	Children's Rockers,	.50 to 4.25
Music Cabinets,	1.50 to 10.00	Children's High Chairs,	.50 to 5.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 6.50	Children's Bread and Milk Sets,	.25 to 1.00
Easels,	.39 to 2.50	**Rich Glassware in abundance,**	**.05 to .10**
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50	Fancy Clocks and Bronzes,	.79 to 10.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00	Oriental Designed Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Jardinere Stands,	.39 to 4.50	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50	Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50	Ladies' Dressing Tables from	7.50 up
Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00	Wardrobes,	6.00 to 15.00
Rich Persian and Japanese Vases,	1.50 to 10.50	Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 12.00
Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00	Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 10.00
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 7.50	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50	Hall Stands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00	Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Costumers or Clothes Poles,	1.00 to 6.50	Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Crumb Cloths,	4.50 to 10.75
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 100.00	White Enamel Bureaus,	8.75 to 18.50
Elegant Chamber Sets,	14.50 to 50.00	Morris Chairs,	5.75 to 25.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00	A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00	Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 25.00	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50		
Oak Sideboards,	10.00 to 45.00		
Oak China Closets,	10.00 to 30.00		
Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	.39 to 1.25		

Beautiful Pianos with perfect touch and delightful tone, McPhail, Estey, Brambauch and Jewett, $250.00 to $375.00.

Hundreds and hundreds of Common Sense Presents at our wonderfully low prices.

Goods delivered just where you want them and when you want them.

Everyone welcome to wander through our mammoth store, without obligation to buy.

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MUSIC HALL BUILDING, QUINCY.

The Originators of Low Prices.

We are ready for the biggest trade in the history of Quincy. For the first time the people will see OUR FAMOUS LOW PRICES applied to Christmas Goods. Look at our

Big Doll Show,
Celluloid Goods,
Bric-a-brac, Toys,

and more useful presents to be found here than in any other store. Our low prices on every article means a great saving to you. Come early in the day as possible. A few specials will be found below.

Flexible Bound Bagster Bibles,

$2.50 at $1.29.

Elegantly Bound Albums,

$2.50 at $1.49, $3.00 at $1.75, $3.50 at $2.19.

These Albums are just half the usual price.

SPECIAL. *CELLULOID SETS AT HALF PRICE.* We purchased of the agents all their samples of elegant sets, consisting of manicure, brush and comb and shaving sets, which we shall offer at 50c. on the dollar. This is an opportunity for getting an elegant present.

Our store is open and we invite the public to inspect our stock.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

LADIES

wishing *First-class Dressmaking* done at Reasonable Prices, should call on

MRS. LENA G. McGILL,

2 Bates Block, Saville Street, near Quincy depot. Positively nothing but Madam Bamforth's French Patterns used. McDowell System.

Quincy, Nov. 22. 1m

WELL, WELL, WELL,

What a variety of

Second-hand Stoves

to be had at the

QUINCY SECOND HAND

Variety Co.,

Corner Water and Franklin Streets.

These stoves will do the work as good as new ones; in fact many of them you could not tell from new stoves.

It is surprising to see the variety of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting and other goods to be had at this store, some of which is very antique.

Remember, this is the place to buy your Stove Linings and repairs, as they make a specialty of this work.

Aug. 25. 1y

MISS C. L. BLISS

CITY SQUARE,

QUINCY,

(OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.)

has a fine line of

Fall and Winter Millinery

MANICURING, HAIRDRESSING,
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Oct. 6—3m Oct. 9—3mpo

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Appraiser. 84 Hancock Street,
Notary Public. QUINCY.
Justice of the Peace.
Connected by telephone. April 1—1poly

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

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The Puritan

is a journal for the refined home—the home where art and beauty and quality are appreciated. It has made a place for itself in over a hundred thousand of these homes in a single year, and is now sweeping on to others at an unprecedented pace.

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Neckwear, Fancy Braces, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes, Arm Elastics, Cuff Buttons, and Scarf Pins.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams.

Largest line of Puffs and Ascot Ties in the City. Open every evening this week.

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Dec. 20.

COAL!

FOR more than ten years I have purchased my Coal from . . . .

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I have had every reason to be satisfied. The prices have always been right. The service has been prompt. This year will be no exception. Place your order with them and leave your money in the city you live in.

BEST COAL. BOSTON PRICES. BEST SERVICE IN QUINCY.

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Quincy July, 22.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

BACK TO DEMOCRACY.

Republican Majority In Boston Last Month Wiped Out.

Ex-Mayor Curtis Defeated by Plurality of 4000.

The City Went For License by a Largely Increased Majority.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Josiah Quincy was re-elected mayor of Boston yesterday by a plurality of 3987 over ex-Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, the Republican candidate, and a majority of 289 over all his opponents.

Some curious phases are presented by the returns from the Republican wards, particularly ward 11. There Mr. Curtis fell 89 votes behind Governor Wolcott's total cast in that ward, while Josiah Quincy gained 839 over Williams. Arranging the vote of two years ago on the ward lines corresponding to the present boundaries of the ward, it was found that Mr. Curtis had lost 600 votes. The vote in ward 20 and in some precincts in other Dorchester wards was decidedly discouraging to the Republican leaders, and when the Democratic precincts held up the Quincy vote by a substantial ratio defeat was early recognized.



MAYOR QUINCY OF BOSTON.

Notwithstanding the strong effort which was made by the Republicans to get out a heavy vote in the suburban and back bay wards, which usually poll heavy Republican majorities, Mayor Quincy made great gains over the vote for Williams at the state election, while in some cases there was a decided falling off in the vote of the opposition. On the other hand, the usually strong Democratic wards, where the registration for this election has been very heavy, did not show special gains for the Democratic candidate, and in some cases there was a decrease.

The surprise of the election was undoubtedly the small vote for Riley. Even in the wards where he made his greatest effort and where he was backed by young politicians who claimed to have a strong backing, only a few were found in his support at the polls, while in his own precinct he received but two votes.

With such a spirited campaign and with such interest in the outcome of the contest, together with the greatest registration in the history of the city, it was generally supposed that a remarkably heavy vote would be cast. It was therefore particularly disappointing to the Republicans to find that the total vote was but little over that of two years ago when the registration was 91,483 to 102,480 at the present election. At the last contest between Quincy and Curtis, 84 per cent of the registration voted; less than 75 percent was polled yesterday.



EDWIN UPTON CURTIS.

Ex-Mayor Curtis took his defeat good naturedly and said: "The real question was a verdict upon Mayor Quincy's administration, which the Republicans challenged, and upon his loyalty to his party, which Mr. Riley's friends challenged. The latter's vote showed that the Democratic mass can be trusted to support their organization, and the vote in the back bay and in a section of Dorchester showed that those conservative wards are satisfied with the present administration of the city's affairs. The result shows that after a Republican presidential election, and with any degree of unanimity in the Democratic ranks, a Republican has little chance to be elected mayor of Boston."

Joseph Maccabe, chairman of the Republican city committee, declined to express any further opinion at present than to say: "We made a good fight and were defeated." Mr. Maccabe declared that he would petition for a recount on the basis of the very small plurality in so large a vote.

Thomas Riley said: "I am a Democrat and bow to the will of the majority. It is the supreme law of the Democratic party. When the people decide all should obey. The thing which charms me most is the defeat of the Republican party. This I advised at every meeting. My contest was fair and manly. It was for the people and will benefit them. The seed has fallen on fertile soil, and the harvest will be abundant. Future nominations will be Democratic. Surely I have nothing to regret."

Josiah Quincy said: "I am naturally gratified at the renewed expression of their confidence and support given to me by the voters of Boston, after they have tried me for two years in the office of mayor. It will be my endeavor as a public official to continue to merit their approval and that of the substantial number of Republicans who gave me their votes while not openly announcing their intention to do so. The result, in spite of the fact that the campaign was fought upon local issues, is full of encouragement to those who believe in party union and success rather than in division and failure."

The revised unofficial vote for mayor with one pricinct missing is: Curtis (Rep.), 35,804; Goldstein (Soc.), 823; Quincy (Dem.), 39,767; Riley (Bryan Dem.), 2888.

The board of aldermen will be composed of six Republicans and six Democrats, a gain of one Democrat. Those elected are: Berwin (Rep.), Charles (Dem.), Cleary (Dem.), Codman (Rep.), Conry (Dem.), Dixon (Dem.), Dyar (Rep.), Paige (Rep.), Presho (Rep.), Norton (Dem.), F. O'Toole (Dem.), Lott (Rep.).

The returns from five wards on common councilmen are still incomplete, but the indications are that the council will be composed of 45 Democrats and 30 Republicans, a gain of three Democrats.

John P. Dore (Dem.) is elected street commissioner over Benjamin M. Cram (Rep.) by about 11,000 majority.

The count of the vote for school committee is not yet complete. The total license vote with one precinct missing is: yes, 43,405; no, 25,907.

Election In North Adams.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 22.—The third election since the adoption of the city charter was held here yesterday and for the first time there was an exciting contest over the mayoralty. Ex-Senator Cady, a Republican, and candidate of the citizens and Democrats, was elected over Harry R. Hamer, the Republican nominee, by 180 plurality. The total vote for mayor was: Cady, 1685; Hamer, 1505; License vote—Yes, 1735; no, 1282.

Meriden Democratic, Too.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 22.—The city election yesterday resulted in a Democratic victory, Amos Ives, the nominee for mayor, defeating his Republican opponent, Arthur S. Lane, by about 350 majority. Democratic aldermen and councilmen were elected in three out of the five wards.

Big Fire In Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 22.—One of the largest fires this city has experienced in recent years occurred last night, the Jordan & Frost company's planing mill and property adjoining being destroyed, the damage amounting to some $60,000. When the fire was discovered at 8:25 the moulding room, at least 100 feet from the boiler room, the only place where fire is allowed on the premises, was in flames. The department responded quickly, but it was soon found that further aid was needed, and the Auburn department was called. It was not until 12:20 this morning that the department had the blaze in control.

The Jordan & Frost plant is annihilated, and the Gibbs & Dain sash shop is a total loss. The red shop owned by the Union Water Power company is also completely gutted, and the loss will be at least $60,000. Jordan & Frost held about $18,000 insurance, and Gibbs & Dain $5000.

Masked Robber Dead.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 22.—Two masked men entered the Southern Pacific company's station at Keswick last night, covering with pistols two men sitting there. Agent Schuckman entered and, after an exchange of shots with him, the robbers retreated. One was afterwards found in a dying condition and died soon afterward. The other escaped. The robbers secured nothing.

Prize For the Boys.

New York, Dec. 22.—Andrew Freedman, president of the New York club, announces that in case the giants win the pennant next year he will give them a present of $5000. He decided to make this offer in view of the abolishment by the league of the Temple cup series. It is said that the profits of last year were about $60,000.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Members of the Cabinet Discussed It at Yesterday's Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There was a discussion of the operation of the civil service law yesterday by the cabinet. The resolution adopted by the senate last Friday, calling upon the executive heads of the several departments of the government for information concerning the application of the law to their departments, and for an expression of their opinions as to what if any modifications ought to be made in it, was the subject considered.

There was no dissent from the proposition that the civil service law ought to be and would be upheld. The principle of the system in the opinion of all must be maintained, but there was some difference of opinion as to the extent of its application. In connection with the senate resolution it was pointed out that in some of the departments, notably those of the state and navy, comparatively few changes could be made that would be an improvement upon present conditions. In some other departments exceptions to the operation of the law in the opinion of the cabinet members ought to be made. Some positions they reported were included in the blanket order of President Cleveland that might beter have not been included. In such cases, isolated here and there in several of the departments, in the judgment of the heads of those departments, it would be quite proper for the president to modify Mr. Cleveland's order.

While the system was pretty thoroughly discussed, it can be said upon the authority of three members of the cabinet that no definite policy was outlined beyond a determination to maintain the principle of the civil service. No effort was made to adopt a reply to the senate that would embody uniform expressions of opinion. It is likely that each member of the cabinet will prepare his reply in his own way, embodying such suggestions as he may deem proper, the replies to be well within a definite scheme to be outlined later.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Oct. 30. tf

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20th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We have always led in Quincy in quantity and variety of fine CHRISTMAS goods in our line, and this year we have an immense stock of delicacies of the season.

Strictly Pure Christmas Candy, 12c lb., 2 1-2 lbs. 25c
American Mixture, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy French Mixture, 25c lb., 4 1-2 lbs. $1.00
Mixed Nuts, 13c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c
French and California Prunes, 6c to 15c lb.
10-lb. boxes Fancy Prunes, 80c to 90c box
Jamaica and Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.

This week only, we will sell our BEST CHOCOLATES, usual price 50c. lb., at 30c. lb.

Every pound of Confectionery, high or low priced, guaranteed pure sugar goods.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY,

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Rocking Chairs, Rocking Horses,
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10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH AT

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Price, 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. If your druggist does not have it we will mail it on receipt of price.

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For the remainder of this week we will sell the balance of our stock of

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FIGS, DATES, NUTS,

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Candles for Christmas Trees,

And all the "Goodies" for the Holidays.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	17	32
Monday	31	48	29
Tuesday	34	40	32
Wednesday	28	60	26
Thursday	—	52	32
Friday	—	46	17
Saturday	—	37	17

New Advertisements Today.

Goss & Gould—Meats and provisions.
Granite Shoe Store.
Quincy Second Hand Variety Store.
John O. Holden—Watches, holiday goods.
C. Patch & Son—Range coal.
The Puritan.
Auction sale of household goods, horses, etc.
G. F. Wilson & Co.—Supplies for Christmas.
To Let—Flat.
Lost—A purse.
To let—No. 4 Alleyne terrace.

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

The Friday Ledger of this week will be an eight-page Holiday number, with programmes for Christmas festivals and music in the churches, and the regular Saturday features. No paper will be issued on Saturday—Christmas Day.

The Quincy Patriot will go to press on Thursday afternoon, one day earlier than usual, and the Braintree Observer, also published by us, will be issued on Friday.

GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SON.

Y. M. C. A.

In response to an invitation of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A., a number met at the rooms Tuesday evening and partook of a light lunch, furnished by the ladies.

The object of the meeting was to devise and discuss means to increase the membership of the Association. Several methods were discussed and it was thought that the best method was a personal canvass and a number of young men volunteered to assist the chairman of the membership committee in this work.

The Fifth district convention will be held at Whitman January 22 and 23, and delegates will be present from Quincy.

A conference of the religious work committee of the Fifth district, comprising Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Chatham, Middleboro and Quincy will be held at the Association rooms in Quincy, Jan. 10, at 6.30 P. M. Supper will be provided the delegates, after which the subjects will be:

"What the church has a right to expect from the religious work of the Association," F. B. Sanderson of Abington; "The Holy Spirit," W. F. Hoehn of Quincy; and "Our Bible Classes," R. T. Sutten, of Chelsea.

A well known Quincy gentleman has placed a sum of money in the hands of the Association which will be put into silver cups to be awarded as prizes for the best work done in the educational department in monumental drawing, clay modelling and free hand drawing; which has resulted in much enthusiasm among the students.

Mr. Hirtle's Death.

The autopsy on the body of Isaac D Hirtle, who died suddenly Tuesday morning, was held that afternoon, at which it was learned that death had resulted from a severe case of appendicitis.

The oldest university is that of Paris, which is more than 1100 years old. Oxford is almost as old.

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer. Office Adams Building, Quincy.

Household Goods,

HORSES, CARRIAGES AND HENS,

At Public Auction, at residence of MRS. A. A. McKENNEY, No. 17 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass., on

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS consist in part as follows: 3 Chamber Sets, 40 chairs, 3 Bedsteads, Mattresses, Straw Matting, 2 Woolen Carpets, 2 Lounges, Rugs, Pictures, Lot of Crockery, Open Grate, Oak Sideboard, and a variety of useful goods.

HORSES. 1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, kind and gentle, good safe driver for ladies; 1 Work Horse, color roan, weighs 1200 pounds, good condition; pair of Heavy Horses, weigh about 2,800 pounds. Great bargain, in fine order.

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25 Hens, 1 Pig, 7 months old.

Sale positive. Terms Cash. 3t 22,24,27

WASHINGTON STREET

Is it Advisable to Make a State Road of it.

The question is asked if it is for the best interest of the city for the Highway Commission to take Washington street as a state road. There are good reasons why it would be for the best interest; and on the other hand there are some reasons why it would not be advisable.

As Mayor Adams stated at the hearing, Quincy is poor as regards dollars and if the state takes this street it means a good road and a saving of a considerable expense to the city and the money that would have to be expended at an early date upon the street could be used to good advantage elsewhere.

Once the street passes into the control of the state the city of Quincy releases all claim to it and would have no more control over it than they would over a piece of private property.

If it was found necessary at any time to open the street for any purpose it means that an application to open the street would have to be made to the Commission who would give the city a hearing and much red tape gone through with before the permit is granted; and in the end the Commission might refuse to grant the request as they have a right to do.

It is said that towns who have had streets taken as state roads have all they want and would hesitate some time before releasing another of their streets and the general opinion among these towns is that it is all right to give up one of the side streets to the Commission but that it is poor policy to give up a main thoroughfare such as Washington street when according to all reports if taken the Commission would only resurface the street, the expense of which would not exceed $5000 or $6000; which are the figures given by Commissioner Knowlton.

This being true the question arises would it not be better for the city to retain control of Washington street and if the State will build a road let them take some other street, that is not a main thoroughfare.

One of the best streets in Quincy today is Adams street which was rebuilt by the city and no one ever saw a state road that came anywhere near being as good as that, for when the state builds a street it is only eighteen feet in width;—and if Washington street is repaired as thoroughly by the city as Adams street was it will last for years without much outlay for repairs.

Entertainment.

Merry Mount Cycle club held its first concert and dance Friday evening in Doble's hall. It is needless to say that every number of the programme was carried out to perfection. The grand march commenced at 10 with thirty couples and was headed by members of the club. Grady's orchestra from Boston was in attendance. Following is the concert programme:

Piano trio, Misses Wilkins, Chisholm and Sevenson.
Reading, Miss Jennie Bishop.
Tableau, Work of Necessity, Susie Wilkins and C. Hobart
Song, Mr. Fred White.
Banjo solo, Willie Gregg.
Tableau, Little Grandma, Little Miss Jimmie Leaman.
Piano duet, Misses Chisholm and Sevenson.
Vocal duet, Mrs. McLeod and Richard Bishop.
Tableau, Coming Through the Rye, Charlie Hobart and Lillie Kibble.
Piano solo, Mr. Grady.
Song, Mrs. McLeod
Tableau, One little pig went to market, Little Miss Jimmie Leaman.
Banjo and piano duet, J. Bigelow and W. Gregg.
Selection, quartette.
Harmonica solo, Fred White.
Tableau, Good Night, Little Miss Jimmine Leaman and S. Wilkins.
Piano trio, Misses Chisholm, Wilkins and Sevenson.

Last Night's Fire.

The alarm from Box 35 at 7.35 Tuesday evening, called the department to a brisk fire in the kitchen of a house on Summer street, occupied by G. H. Morton. It was however quickly extinguished by a stream from the chemical engine but not before considerable damage had been done to the kitchen.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a "quick meal" gasoline stove, the force driving the tank through the ceiling.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

Stockings were first worn in the 11th century; before that cloth bandages were used on the feet.

A Persian carpet has been in use for 200 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Schools close today for the holidays and will reopen Monday Jan. 3.

Quincy is to continue to rule Boston. It is well so long as Boston is not to rule Quincy.

Beautiful weather for Christmas shopping and the ladies are taking advantage of it.

Mr. H. H. Hill, clerk at Hearn's drug store, leaves today for a ten days' visit to Oxford, Ohio.

Pastors of churches are requested to send their Christmas programmes to the Ledger office.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening to practice Christmas carols.

Entries for the two-mile handicap race to be held on Christmas morning close tomorrow night with the handicaper, S. H. Talbot.

J. I. Jacobs, the crack bike rider who showed his friends last year in the cross-country race that he could run as well as ride, will endeavor to win a time prize in the race Christmas day.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the Christmas Cantata at Bethany church, Thursday evening, at seven o'clock sharp. Every one who is to take part is earnestly requested to be present.

The visit on Sunday of the Rev. James T. Black to the First Presbyterian church on Water street, called out large congregations, and a goodly sum of money was pledged at the special offerings.

President Eliot of Harvard University, who was to address the Quincy Teachers' Association, and whose lecture was postponed on account of illness, will address them on Friday evening, January 14.

The usefulness of the combination chemical engine and hose wagon at the central fire station has been made apparent twice this week. In both cases a stream from the chemical extinguishing the fire with but little loss.

Mrs. Hiram W. Blanchard, widow of the late H. W. Blanchard, died last evening at 9.25, of pneumonia, after one week's illness, at the age of 83 years and 4 months. She has lived in Neponset 61 years, and has one surviving sister also of Neponset who is in her 92d year,—Mrs. Jane Robinson.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas sale Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the tables of aprons, toys, cakes, and candies were pretty well cleared. Ice cream also was served. The people made of the gathering a true social and greatly enjoyed the evening.

ARRIVED.

Just in the nick of time at the Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.'s store a fine assortment of

CHINA and GLASS WARE,

Lamps, Rugs, and many other Goods for Xmas Presents.

What is better than a good stove in cold weather? Remember we take your old one in exchange and we are bound to satisfy you.

Try us for your stove repairs and linings.

We keep a full assortment of Furniture, Stoves, Pipe and Elbows.

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Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.,

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Fresh Cape
EGGS.
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4 1-2 Dozen for $1.00.

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BOYS'	$2.50 to $ 9.50
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LADIES'	5.75 to 75.00
GENTS'	2.50 to 100.00

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HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. Pocket Books, Canes, Souvenir China and Silver, Utopian Ware, Cypress Glass, Punkas, Cigar and Tobacco Jars, Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets, etc.

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Dec. 6. 17t

No Lottery Scheme.

We conduct our business in an honorable way. If there are any benefits to be derived from our business, we want it to go direct to the people of Quincy, not to any swindlers that may come to town to enrich themselves through the unsuspecting public.

If any dealer tells you he is giving you something for nothing, watch him close; there is fraud in it. Compare our prices with those something-for-nothing dealers and see if you are not paying dearly for that something-for-nothing.

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First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
Back Rump,	14c. lb
Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

FRESH PORK TO ROAST.

Squires, 9c. lb. Western, 8c. lb. Pork Steak, 10c. lb. Shoulders, Hams, etc.; Corned, Smoked and Fresh Shoulders, 8c. lb. Sugar cured and Skin back Hams, 10c. lbs.

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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A full line of CHRISTMAS GOODS, Candy, Nuts, Grapes, etc., etc.

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P. S.--Look out for your Christmas Turkey or Goose, as the market is flooded with sour poultry of all kinds, on account of being killed during the warm spell.

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Dealers in

Swift's Best Beef

Brighton Dressed Lambs,

NATIVE CHICKENS AND FOWL,

Fruit, Vegetables,

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We shall as usual have a nice line of

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First-class, high grade goods, at very close prices, also,

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That will eclipse anything we have ever offered before.

We shall have pure and fresh confectionery that will be wholesome and delicious, and shall sell it at satisfactory prices.

Watch Our "Ad," also our windows.

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"Williams' Prices"

Are Moving Them Lively.

Recent alterations have made our store one of the lightest in the city, so you have ample opportunity to see the goods in all their beauty.

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Come early and get a good selection from the best stock of goods ever offered to the citizens of Quincy.

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Shattered nerves cause weak bodies and *failures in life.* Hundreds of thousands of sufferers are paying the penalty of violating Nature's laws. Dullness, weakness, loss of memory, discontent, despondency, losses, *sometimes invisible,* day and night, and impotency, are among the symptoms.

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Registered physician, and twenty years specialist for all diseases of the Blood, Skin, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Generative Organs and Nervous system. Cures all curable cases. Chronic cases that have failed to secure relief may apply to him with confidence. Consultation, personally or by letter, free. Terms reasonable. Hours daily from 9 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12. Sept. 29—3mW S Oct. 2 3m p

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Dental Office

At Room 5, New Bank Building, Quincy.

Hours—8 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.

Sept. 13. lpo—1y

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

The great household remedy for Worms, and all complaints of children. Invaluable in all stomach troubles. *In use 45 years.* Price 35 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

XMAS IN CHURCHES.

Elaborate Programmes for the Observance.

The Ledger begins today to publish the programmes for the Christmas festivals and services in the several churches. Others will be given tomorrow.

Bethany Church.

The Sunday School of the Bethany church will observe Christmas Friday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a festival and tree for the younger children and an entertainment to consist of speaking and singing by the children.

In the evening at 7.30 the older classes will hold a festival and will present a cantata entitled "Birth of Christ," to be followed by a tree and distribution of presents.

Christmas services will be held Sunday with special musical programme as follows:

Anthem, "Bethlehem" H. N. Bartlett
Solo, "Glory to God" Rottoli
Miss A. V. Burns
Sermon Mr. Hardy
Anthem, "Nazareth" Gounod

Sunday afternoon there will be vesper services and at 6.15 a Christian Endeavor meeting with special music.

Universalist Church.

The Sunday School of the Universalist church will hold a festival at 4.30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. There will be an entertainment and supper for the children, the entertainment to consist of carol singing and recitations. Following this there will be a Christmas tree.

Special Christmas services will be held Sunday, the programme being as follows:

Organ Vol.
Anthem by choir,
We have seen the star by Simper
Concert exercises by choir and Sunday School,
Great Joy, by Fillmore
Address by Pastor, Rev. E. W. Preble.

All cordially invited. Herbert Fay Nye, Musical Director. Miss Clara Beals, Organist.

A Democratic Success.

Josiah Quincy was re-elected Mayor of Boston yesterday by about 4000 plurality. As the city elect their mayor for two years this will keep him in the mayor's chair until 1900. There was a large vote cast, about 80,000; and Curtis the Republican received 36,000. The Riley vote was very small; about one-half that was estimated.

The Boston Globe alluding to the election says: "Chief among the valuable lessons which are taught by Mr. Quincy's success is that the people of a great city like ours do not begrudge liberal expenditures on the part of their municipal government unless the unwisdom of those expenditures can be demonstrated. They do not take a village view of public works but readily responded to Mr. Quincy's appeal to a metropolitan spirit. In accordance with the same sentiment they applauded rather than distrusted the intellectual force and wide-horizoned imagination which he has displayed in the mayor's office."

The hardest known wood is cocus wood; it turns the edge of an axe, however well tempered.

It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

Universalist Fair.

The fair and entertainment at the Universalist vestry yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended and well enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

Piano duet Misses Mollie and Jennie Harris.

Vocal duet Miss Jennie Harris and Master Everett Woodbury.

Reading Mrs. Loring.

A sketch called the Shaking Quakers by twelve misses and one master was very entertaining and the parts were well taken.

Reading Mrs. Loring.

An Operetta Rock-a-bye-Baby was the last number on the programme. It was in three scenes withh a tableau at the end of each scene.

Tonight after enjoying a Klondike supper the audience will be invited to a fine entertainment to conclude with the football romance entitled "The Revolving Wedge" by the Weymouth dramatic company with the following characters:

Mr. Thomas Martin, a Cambridge gentleman, Mr. Lyman C. Williams.
Bob Martin, his son, a Harvard foot ball player, Mr. Burton L. Baker.
Mr. Edward Biddle, of Philadelphia, Martin's second cousin, Mr. Eugene H. Phillips, New York.
Dr. George Brown, of Cambridge, Mrs. Martin's brother, Mr. Joseph B. Vinal.
Captain Michael Dolan, of the Cambridge police force, Mr. Charles B. Smith, Boston.
Mrs. Martin, Martin's wife, Mrs. Ella J. Vinal.
Nell Martin, his daughter, Miss Estelle Robinson.
Nora, their servant, Miss Carrie Robinson.

League Bowling.

The Granites defeated the Weymouths Tuesday night in the big pin series at Gourd's alleys, by a score of 2278 to 2201. Boutin was high man in singles with 208, and Peverley high man in three string totals with 523. The Granites also won every string.

The summary:

GRANITES.

Wales,	116	134	122 —	372
Miller,	132	139	161 —	432
Perry,	151	137	173 —	461
Peverley,	179	179	165 —	523
Boutin,	133	149	208 —	490
	711	738	829	2278

WEYMOUTHS.

Burrell,	121	169	160 —	450
A. Burrell,	114	127	145 —	386
Hobart,	132	130	130 —	392
Dowd,	164	160	124 —	448
Hall,	148	140	137 —	425
	679	726	697	2101

The Quincys went to East Weymouth Tuesday evening and defeated that team in a big pin series game by a score of 2005 to 1886.

Davenport led in singles with 176, and Dunn in three string totals with 423. Quincy won the first two strings and East Weymouth the third string.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Crane,	115	109	142 —	366
Garbutt,	110	139	127 —	376
Davenport,	123	176	127 —	426
Ross,	175	133	106 —	414
Dunn,	150	144	129 —	423
	673	701	631	2005

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Hollis,	121	115	125 —	361
Loud,	93	115	121 —	329
Hersey,	111	121	137 —	369
Smith,	144	154	114 —	412
Shaw,	110	151	144 —	415
	579	656	641	1886

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.

REV. D. M. WILSON

Called to a Brooklyn, N. Y. Church.

The Rev. D. M. Wilson of this city has received a very flattering call to become pastor of the Unity (Unitarian church at Brooklyn, N. Y., and he probably will accept of the same. He is an able preacher and a gentleman much respected in this community.

Rev. Mr. Wilson was for a long term of years pastor of the First church of this city, but since his resignation has been the New England representative of the Unitarian association and has done good work for the association and Christianity.

Officers Installed.

The officers-elect of Quincy Council, No. 96, Knights of Columbus, were installed on Tuesday evening by District Deputy Charles M. Hickey of Brockton, and Warden Powers of Seville Council of the same place.

The installation was followed by a interesting address by Brother Cashman of Brighton, on the work of the probate court. Mr. Cashman is an attache of the Suffolk County probate office, and by long service could give his auditors an intelligible idea of the machinery of this important branch of the law.

At the completion of the address the State secretary, William J. O'Brien, gave a statistical review of the order in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Brothers Cashman and O'Brien were given a rising vote of thanks by Quincy Council. Following the State secretary's address the members and guests sat down to a tempting collation.

Richard J. Larkin, the new grand knight, is a charter member of Quincy council, and has ever been active and efficient in the work of that body. He is also affiliated with the West Quincy Foresters. Bro. Larkin is one of the best known granite salesmen in the city, and is employed by Swithin Bros.

—A steamer running on rails is a curious sight to be seen near Copenhagen. Two lakes are separated by a narrow strip of land on which rails are laid running into the water on either side. The steamer, which is 44 feet long and carries 70 passengers, is guided to the rails by piles like a ferry slip, it has wheels on either side which fit the rails and is driven full speed up one side of the incline and down the other into the water on the other side.

DIED.

O'HERON—In East Milton, Dec. 21, James O'Heron, aged 38 years.

McDermott—In Milton, Dec. 19, Joseph, son of Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Annie E. McDermott of Thatcher street, aged 4 months and 13 days.

RUSSELL—In Dedham, Dec. 20, Mrs. Charlotte B. Mann, widow of Charles Russell, aged 75 years.

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for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee as about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with a great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

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Dec. 22 wtf 25-tf

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HENRY H. FAXON.

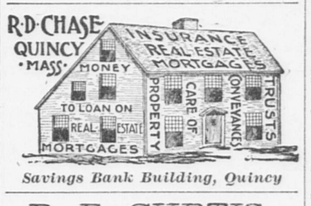
Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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Dec. 15. 6t



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LOST.

LOST—In Wollaston, Dec. 20, somewhere between 26 Farrington street and Tubular Rivet works, a purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at J. C. MITCHELL'S, 26 Farrington street. Dec. 22—1t

WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wind Mill, in good order. Apply to M. P. WRIGHT, corner Adams and Robertson streets.

Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms and bath. Inquire at 108 Hancock street. Also Small Store.

Quincy, Dec. 22. tf

TO LET—A house of nine rooms, one-half acre of land, garden and orchard, on Elm place. For further particulars enquire of GEORGE H. BROWN, Adams Building.

Quincy, Dec. 18. 6t

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street.

Nov. 4. 1o tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN.

Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Tenement, No. 5 Jackson street. Rent $10.50. Apply to IRA LITCHFIELD, No. 20 Pearl street.

Quincy, Oct. 23. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf



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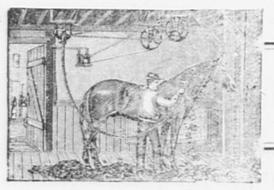
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bolnay, the murderer of Mr. Nichols, is to be hanged in Wethersfield, Conn., April 14.

A bill to substitute whipping for imprisonment or fining for petty larceny has been introduced in the Virginia senate.

The Arabs along the Persian gulf, notably at Basrah, Kurnah and El Kalif, have revolted and troops are on their way there.

Mortimer T. Humphreys, who 10 years ago had a national reputation as a billiardist, died on the street in New York yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

A package containing $10,000 in cash was stolen from the Southern Express company's office at Columbia, S. C., some time between Sunday and Monday morning of this week.

Dr. Charles R. Cole, one of the prominent physicians of Rockland, Me., died yesterday quite suddenly. The deceased had been ill, but not until Sunday was he obliged to give up his business.

The Toronto board of trade has taken up the complaint of the British Columbia board that Canadians going into the Yukon district are being subjected to vexatious regulations on the part of the United States customs authorities.

Owing to the depressed price of sugar in Jamaica business there is almost paralyzed. Nearly all the churches are bankrupt and many owners of sugar plantations are selling their properties at half their value and leaving Jamaica.

George J. Fritch, president of the Fritch Furniture company, and one of the leading business men of St. Louis, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in an elevator shaft. It is said he was despondent over business troubles.

Menhaden factories and steamers from Delaware to Maine have been bought for a syndicate of English and United States capitalists. An Englishman has invented a process for cooking menhaden, extracting the oil and drying the guano that saves by far from 30 percent over the old process.

At a meeting of the People's party state committee at Concord, N. H., it was voted to take no part in the convention in St. Louis on Jan. 12, when a candidate for the presidency will be named two years in advance of the election, and to maintain the organization and to make no alliances with anybody.

The joint convention of coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district which met yesterday to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district, pending the outcome of a movement for an inter-state convention to be held some time in January at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois would be fixed.

The New Hampshire state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is holding its 24th annual session in Concord, with the largest attendance at any meeting of the order held in this state. State Master Bachelder, in his annual address, said that 16 subordinate granges and one Pomona grange had been organized since the last annual meeting, making 234 subordinate granges and 16 Pomona granges. The membership is 19,500, a net gain of 1300 in the year, placing the New Hampshire body second only to Maine in membership.

Views on the Currency.

New York, Dec. 22.—Interviews were held Tuesday with two senators regarding currency legislation. Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota said: "I do not think that it will be possible to get through a currency measure, at least one based on the recommendations of Secretary Gage. The Republican party did not declare for a single standard in the convention of 1896; it declared for bimetallism, and promised to do all within its power to bring that about. The Republicans of the northwest so read the platform, and North Dakota, as a result, was the only one of the 11 new states that gave a majority for the Republican ticket in the election of that year. It is evident also that the platform was so construed by President McKinley, for he is doing all that he can to bring about the adoption of an international agreement which will favor bimetallism."

Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana said: "The currency question is still just as much a problem as ever, and it is no nearer a solution than it was a year ago. The Republicans in the northwest still hope that the Republican administration at Washington will do something for silver. At least that is the hope of every one in Montana. I do not think that any currency legislation will be had at least for some time to come."

New York Fireman Killed.

New York, Dec. 22.—Martin J. Oakley, a fireman, was killed last night at a fire in a five-story tenement house. He was suffocated to death by smoke and escaping gas. Thomas Head, an assistant foreman, James Davis and Peter Donnelly of the same company were rendered unconscious through inhaling smoke and gas, and were with difficulty revived. They are now in a hospital, all in a serious condition, but with a chance of recovery.

The fire was started by a tenant dropping a lighted match into a woodbin in the basement. Oakley attempted to reach the fire through a narrow hallway and down a narrow staircase. He was followed by the three others mentioned. When Oakley opened the door leading to the stairs the four were enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke and noxious gases. They were probably almost immediately overpowered. Other engine companies arrived and the fire was extinguished.

When the smoke cleared away the four unconscious firemen were found lying in a great pool of water which had been poured into the cellar. For two hours physicians worked over Oakley before it was certain that he was dead. Oakley was a brother of Alderman John T. Oakley. The fire did but little damage to the building.

Formation of a Mob.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Governor Atkinson is in receipt of a telegram from General Spellman of Parkersburg, informing him that a mob is forming in Pomeroy, O., to cross the river into West Virginia to drive the men out of the mines of the Consumers Coal company at New Haven. The general wired the sheriff of Mason county to look into the matter, and the sheriff wired back that he would be in New Haven with a force of deputies today and would prevent trouble. In the meantime the militia is ready to move when called upon.

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THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 23.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:16.
Moon rises—Evening.
High water—10:30 a. m.; 11 p. m.

The indications now point to generally cloudy weather and probably rain or snow in New England. If the southern disturbance moves northward as a coast storm the foul weather will continue in New England through Thursday, probably clearing Thursday night or Friday. The chances are reasonably good for fair weather Christmas.

Horseless Engine Tested.

Boston, Dec. 22.—A one-story wooden building on South street occupied by Charles G. Reed, wheels and carriage material; M. M. MacCaul, brass founder, and Fayette & Cushing, machinists, was badly gutted by fire last night. The structure was damaged to the extent of $2000, and the loss to tenants will aggregate $3000 or $4000.

The fire gave the first opportunity to practically test one of the city's horseless fire engines, and the work proved successful in every respect.

Suicide of Boston Man.

Boston, Dec. 22.—George W. Spear, a provision dealer and grocer, shot himself through the head with a revolver in the basement of his store on Tremont street yesterday afternoon, and died at the city hospital. He was a widower, aged about 63. Business had not been very good of late, and the action of a creditor in putting a keeper into the store last week forced him on Wednesday last to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. This is supposed to have preyed upon his mind.

Not a Christmas Gift.

Whitingville, Mass., Dec. 22.—A notice of a reduction in wages was posted at the Farnumsville carpet mill yesterday, but the amount of the decrease was not stated. The cut-down will take place on Dec. 27, and will affect 200 hands. The mill started up last September after being idle about a year, and the operatives hoped for a good winter, but the cut-down has almost discouraged them.

Voted to Remain Out.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—Manager Ott of the Royal Weaving company at Central Falls, in his reply to the committee of weavers who are out on a strike, stated that he would take the men back on a wage plan which is less than formerly paid, but is practically the same as is paid in other silk mills in Rhode Island. The weavers held a meeting and voted to remain out.

From Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 22.—At yesterday's meeting of the Conservative party with over 300 delegates, said to represent 80 per cent of the wealth of the island, 27 speeches were made against autonomy, all the speakers agreeing that autonomy will not bring peace to the island, as proved by the protests of the members of the Cuban junta of New York, and the recent death of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz and five other Spanish commissioners who have been killed by the insurgents.

The committee was authorized to cable a message to General Weyler, the substance of which was that at a mass meeting of the reunited constitutional party his policy was endorsed and the party assured the general of its support.

"Big Bill" Is No More.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—William Brown, known to all lovers of baseball throughout the United States as "Big Bill" Brown, died here Monday. About two years ago, Brown, who was once a perfect specimen of physical manhood, became afflicted with lung trouble. He sought relief in the Hawaiian islands, Southern California and Arizona, but in vain. He was 32 years old.

Choked to Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Last evening Jacob Weinard, aged 69, was found dead in his kitchen by his wife. He had been gagged, bound and choked to death. The house had been ransacked, and there were evidences of a terrible struggle.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Breach of Promise.

Topeka, Dec. 22.—Reuben Lane walked on crutches from Barnsborough, Pa., to Topeka, a distance of 597 miles, to marry Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. When he arrived here she refused to have him. He has employed a lawyer and will commence action for breach of promise. He is a widower, 33 years of age. She is a widow, 60 years old. They became engaged through a matrimonial agency. It took Lane 36 days to make the trip.

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Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50	Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
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Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
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Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00	Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 10.00
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 7.50	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50	Hall Stands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00	Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Costumers or Clothes Poles,	1.00 to 6.50	Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Crumb Cloths,	4.50 to 10.75
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 100.00	White Enamel Bureaus,	8.75 to 18.50
Elegant Chamber Sets,	14.50 to 50.00	Morris Chairs,	5.75 to 25.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00	A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00	Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 25.00	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
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Some things and people improve with age, others do not. We leave you to be the judges. In making our bow to the Quincy public for the 20th Christmas, we want to thank our many friends for their confidence in the past. No effort will be spared to give even better service in the future. We do not attempt to compete with adulterated goods, packed in short weight packages, but are willing to meet any prices made by reputable houses in Boston or elsewhere.

We have always led in Quincy in quantity and variety of fine CHRISTMAS goods in our line, and this year we have an immense stock of delicacies of the season.

Strictly Pure Christmas Candy, 12c lb., 2 1-2 lbs. 25c
American Mixture, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy French Mixture, 25c lb., 4 1-2 lbs. $1.00
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French and California Prunes, 6c to 15c lb.
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This week only, we will sell our BEST CHOCOLATES, usual price 50c. lb., at 30c. lb.

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Big Doll Show,
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and more useful presents to be found here than in any other store. Our low prices on every article means a great saving to you. Come early in the day as possible. A few specials will be found below.

Flexible Bound Bagster Bibles,
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Elegantly Bound Albums,
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

HOWARD AS A PROPHET

Ex-Secretary of Fall River Spinners on the Cutdown.

Says Mill Men Will Regret Lowering of Wages.

Slasher Tenders Must Sail In the Same Boat as Other Workers.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners has received a letter from Robert Howard, who expresses his regret that the operatives should have a reduction staring them in the face in mid-winter and his wish that they were in a position to make a successful stand against it. He scoffs at the suggestion that treasurers in mills which are making money should not be cut, and asks why the operatives in such mills should be reduced. He states that he will not believe that a single treasurer has been reduced until he is assured by facts.

He closes with the prophecy that bad trade will follow the Fall River manufacturers because there are too many pessimists among them, and bids the operatives to be of good cheer.

From the tone of this letter it would appear as though the ex-secretary of the spinners was disinclined to act as an adviser in the premises. He has always been hostile to strikes, save as a last resort, and there are mill owners who say that the expression of regret at the operatives' condition is tacit advice not to revolt at this juncture.

Can Make No Exception.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—The manufacturers have answered the slasher tenders that no exceptions can be made in the reduction as follows: "We have carefully considered your position as regards the minimun price for slashing agreed upon in 1895, and must say that the manufacturers' committee understand the agreement to apply to the then existing schedule of prices. In view of the fact that all employes are to be reduced, we do not see how we can make any exception in your case at this time."

Secretary Jackson says that the agreement under which they have been working was entered into to prevent a strike, but now that it operates against the manufacturers it was not acceptable to them. His men are bitter in their talk of strike.

The labor leaders are somewhat divided in their opinion as to the method of carrying out a strike, although united in the matter of striking. A portion of them favor quitting work in but a part of the mills Jan. 3, the seven mills which they suggest being the Union, Sagamore, Border City, Shove, Durfee, Chase and American. These mills employ about 11,000 operatives. Following this, the men favoring this plan of action propose a strike at all of the mills on the first of March. This plan is the one which appears to be most favored among the operatives, as they feel that it is their strongest move.

Although the manufacturers are not willing to talk, it is no secret that they are disturbed by the attitude of M. C. D. Borden, the New York millionaire, who controls the extensive plant of the Fall River Iron Works company and the American Printing company. He has been a thorn in their side ever since he began to provide cloth for his print works by manufacturing on his own hook. He was reported the other day as agreeing not only to the cut-down of 11 per cent, but as being willing to go further and make it 20 per cent. Operatives were skeptical on reading the alleged declaration, for it was so unlike Mr. Borden to be so complaisant toward his rivals. When the New Yorker discovered how he had been quoted he sent this message for publication in this city: "The New York papers of this date quote me as announcing my determination to abide by the recommendations of the manufacturers' committee. Such statement is wholly unauthorized, since I have made no announcement of my determination one way or the other." Ever since the receipt of that message everybody has been wondering what "Matt" Borden is going to do.

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Clash of Experts.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 23.—Expert testimony was introduced in the trial of Herman Sache yesterday in the attempt to show that the wounds could not have been made if the murderer was as far removed as has ben stated, while the defence also put on the stand two physicians as blood experts, who positively affirmed that in their opinion it was not possible to identify human blood from the blood of some animals, particularly that of calves. As it was shown that Sache had assisted in the killing of a calf a short time previous to the murder, it is asserted by the defence that they have shattered one of the strongest points in the expert testimony the state has presented relative to finding human blood on Sach's boots.

Capture of Burglars.

Canaan, Conn., Dec. 23.—Four burglars of a gang of six were captured by Martin Rood in Jackson & Eggleston's store here early Wednesday. Rood, who sleeps in the store, was awakened by the movements of the men, and by prompt use of his revolver, wounded two of the burglars, and marched four of them, including one of them whom he had shot, into a room and locked the door. The other members of the gang escaped.

Rood then went to the front of the store and fired his revolver until he attracted attention, and then he stood guard over the second man whom he had shot, who was partially helpless, until an officer arrived, and the four men were placed under arrest.

The Maine Grange

Augusta, Me., Dec. 23.—Only two of the old list of officers of the grange, the secretary and the treasurer, were re-elected. Following are the officers elected for the next two years: Master, O. Gardner, Rockland; overseer, L. S. Adams, Bowdoin; lecturer, Elijah Cook, Vassalboro; steward, A. B. Corri, Dover; assistant steward, S. C. Thompson, Winterport, chaplain, S. F. Emerson, Skowhegan; treasurer, M. B. Hunt, Belmont; secretary, R. H. Libby, Auburn; gatekeeper, L. E. Tuttle, Caribou; Ceres, Mrs. O. Gardner, Rockland; Pomona, Mrs. L. S. Adams, Bowdoin; Flora, Mrs. S. F. Emerson, Skowhegan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Winterport.

Lost Her Jewelry.

Saco, Me., Dec. 23.—In broad daylight yesterday the dressmaking rooms of Hannah Milliken were entered by thieves and jewelry valued at $175 were stolen. Miss Milliken was out for an hour and when she returned the door was unlocked and the jewels and some cash were gone. The police think a professional housebreaker used false keys and quietly entered and stole the articles. The street in front of the place was thronged with people at the time.

"A Forced Issue."

New York, Dec. 23.—"We are not called upon now to try and put through congress a gold standard measure," said Senator William E. Chandler to a reporter of The Mail and Express. "It is no time for the Republican party to make an issue—a forced issue at that—which must certainly result in defeat. The United States senate never would pass such a bill as is advocated by the secretary of the treasury. The proposition put forward by him would be defeated in the senate by 20 votes, and the Republican party would suffer by it.

"As I said, our party is not required to make an issue at the present time. There was a time when it was necessary for us to make an issue on the slavery question, and we did. At the last national election we made the issue on sound money, and we won; but now there is no need of doing so. I think that in a few months, when the treasury is full, will be time enough for us to take up the currency, for I believe that we will get a sufficient revenue from the Dingley bill."

BOSTON DOINGS.

Chief of the State Police and the Trading Stamp System.

Boston, Dec. 23.—A brick blaze in the air shaft of Hotel Royal, an apartment house on the corner of Exeter and Beacon streets, yesterday afternoon, caused a loss of between $8000 and $10,000, principally by water. The fire is thought to have started on the third floor in the bathroom by a lace curtain coming in contact with a gas jet. The flames communicated with the ventilating shaft, where the fire was confined, but not before it had reached the seventh floor and the roof. A tremendous volume of water from the water towers was poured into the building.

Chief Wade of the state police has sent out circulars to storekeepers throughout the state calling their attention to chapter 277, acts of 1884, which is entitled, "An act to prevent the sale or exchange of property under inducements that a gift or prize is to be part of the transaction." The penalty for the violation of the law is a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $500. The circular is directed against the trading stamp system. One of the companies directly interested is incorporated under the New Jersey laws, and began business three years ago at Jackson, Mich., establishing branches in 125 or more cities in the Union. At this company's office it is stated that no fear as to the outcome of the present prosecution is entertained. The best of counsel has been retained, and when the proper time arrives a decisive fight will be made. All cases in the lower courts will be appealed and carried to higher courts. There a stand will be made. The company is convinced that it is acting within its constitutional rights, and is willing to go to any extent to maintain its position. It denies that it is in any way conducting a business in which any element of chance is involved. Chief Wade says that he has noted the activity of the municipal police and has hesitated about interfering. The chief ground for his action is complaint of alleged discrimination against some merchants.

Petitions are being circulated by the Republicans for a re-count of the mayoralty and aldermanic votes. In the case of the latter the contests were so close in several instances that it is possible a recount may change the complexion of the board, which is evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats. Quincy's plurality is 4079. The official returns of the votes for school committee may also result in decided changes from the figures already announced. The vote of the school committee is being tabulated and verified by the election commissioners. According to these figures Mr. Kneeland is elected in place of Mr. Davison, but the latter figures have not been fully verified. Ignatius McDonough, who ran on the Democratic ticket, is very close to Kneeland and Davison on the unofficial returns, and he will ask for a recount. Should Mr. Kneeland be declared elected, the eight members of the board elected will stand four Democrats and four Republicans. Should Mr. Davison be elected, there will be five Democrats and three Republicans.

The action of the executive council last week in voting pardon and release for Welcome H. Hathaway of Fall River, the cotton broker, convicted in 1898 of making false entries, has met with the governor's approbation, and Hathaway is pardoned. He will spend Christmas in the bosom of his family.

In the auction sales of New England mill stocks yesterday these changes are noted: Amoskeag off 75 at 1400; Appleton off 75 at 800; Cocheco off 3½ at 117½; Laconia off 2½ at 597½; Lowell (carpet) up 2½ at 527½.

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BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
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Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75	Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Jardinere Stands,	39 to 4.50	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50	Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
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Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00	Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
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Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00	Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 12.00
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Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50	Hall Stands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Costumers or Clothes Poles,	1.00 to 6.50	Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
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Elegant Chamber Sets,	14.50 to 50.00	White Enamel Bureaus,	8.75 to 18.50
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00	Morris Chairs,	5.75 to 25.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00	A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 25.00	Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	17	32
Monday	31	48	29
Tuesday	34	40	32
Wednesday	28	60	26
Thursday	32	52	32
Friday	—	46	17
Saturday	—	37	17

New Advertisements Today.

A. G. Durgin—Confectionery, perfumes.
Star Tea and Coffee Store—Confectionery.
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"The Light of the World."
Wanted by old established house.
Probate notice—Estate of Johan Schaetzl.
Probate notice—Estate of Theresia Schaetzl.
Caterer Nash—Frozen pudding, ice cream.

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.

The Friday Ledger of this week will be an eight-page Holiday number, with programmes for Christmas festivals and music in the churches, and the regular Saturday features. No paper will be issued on Saturday—Christmas Day.

The Quincy Patriot will go to press on Thursday afternoon, one day earlier than usual, and the Braintree Observer, also published by us, will be issued on Friday.

GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SON.

The Third Fire.

The alarm from Box 47 at 4.14 this morning was for a fire in a small stable on Grove street owned by Patrick McAloon The flames had made good headway when discovered and the building being old and rotten it was practically destroyed before the department arrived. The loss will not exceed $250. Just what caused the fire is at present unknown, but an investigation may determine. Owing to some defect in the fire alarm box the recall came in rather mixed. The box number, however, came in all right.

Christmas Run.

Among the entries for the race on Christmas are the following well known men: Arthur Paterson winner of second time in the race Thanksgiving day who will assume the colors of the South Quincy Social club; W. R. Lamb and Vander McLean two well known cracks of South Quincy; J. G. Jacobs and W. J. Cornell, two bike cracks who can put up a good race on foot; George Mavers and Eddie McDonald, who won the time prizes in the cross-country race last year; and Harry Osgood of Wollaston who is a very fast novice.

"The Revolving Wedge."

There was an excellent dramatic play at the Universalist vestry last evening by the Weymouth Dramatic Company. The foot ball romance, entitled "The Revolving Wedge," was given in a very attractive manner. All the parts were so well performed that a deep interest was taken throughout the entire play. An old Cambridge gentleman, who was very set on his Thanksgiving dinner was finally induced to give up his family party, and go to see the Harvards beat the Yales at football.

The whole audience was so excited that they wished that they might go to. Seldom do amateurs act so well as they did on this occasion.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Fair weather is predicted for Christmas.

Wholesale prices at Pettengill's jewelry sore.

Mr. Elmer T. Noyes of Wollaston is dangerously sick with appendicitis.

Merrymount lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold its third annual ball tonight

The Granite shoe store is giving Christmas presents with children's shoes.

The City Treasurer will pay the State and military aid on Friday, this week.

Mr. Scholes of Atlantic has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. George Palmer of Hamilton street, Wollason Park, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. C. W. Page of the Park is out again after a few days' battle with the rheumatism.

Choice turkeys and geese and all the "goodies" for the holidays at G. F. Wilson & Co.'s.

Miss Susie Bayard of Brewer, Me., formerly of West Quincy is visiting in town for a few days.

A concert and dance for the benefit of George Loughman will soon be held in Music hall, Atlantic.

The Granite Railway company has declared a semi annual dividend of $2 per share payable Jan. 1.

Christmas dinner is not complete now without ice cream, and Nash, the caterer, gives satisfaction.

It is at Christmas time that we appreciate such a warehouse as that of Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Mr. C. W. Cochran of Broomfield street, has been confined to his home for two weeks with bronchitis.

The celluloid sets are in demand at the Boston Bargain store. They are doing a big Christmas business this week.

A Boston dispatch on the first page reports Chief Wade of the State police to have acted relative to trading stamps.

The Chairman of Ward One table at Hospital fair, has received an additional contribution of nine dollars from a friend.

The regular monthy meeting of the School Committee will be held in their rooms in Faxon block, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Williams, the jeweler, has engravers at his store and promises to do "marking" before Christmas. Watches and silverware are his specialty this year.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternon Dec. 29, at two o'clock, and the president urges a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linnell, Miss Millie, Miss Lizzie and Master Harry Linnell and Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Snow will spend Christmas with the captain's son, "Bert," in Somerville..

Christmas candy is what the people want at Christmas time and they know just where to get it. The Boston Branch grocery is having an immense business in candies, nuts and fruits.

Several items of news and a communication on trading stamps in type for this issue are crowded out by the holiday advertisement. All will appear in the Christmas eight-page Ledger tomorrow.

Each individual room of the Washington school had a Christmas tree Wednesday. A very pleasant time was had by the children. This was the first time that all the rooms had trees for some time.

Invitations are out for the annual ball of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows, to be held this year in the new Music hall. It is the fourteenth annual of the lodge, and in the past has always been a grand social event.

The office hours on Christmas day at the Quincy post-office will be: 7 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 7 P. M. Carriers will make one collection and delivery only. Late outward mail for all points will close at 6.30 P. M.

Messrs. Guy & Shaw have made themselves a Christmas present of a span of handsome spotted horses, which they will use in their delivery wagon. This firm has always been noted for having attractive horses.

Goss & Gould, the new marketmen at 100 Hancock street, wish it understood that they are not in a lottery scheme. Their prices on meat show that they are giving full value for purchases at their store, and that is all the people desire.

One of the officials at City Hall upon going to his desk this morning found hanging there a well filled Christmas stocking which was labeled "For a good little boy." It was a remembrance from the clerks at City Hall to whom the above official extends his thanks.

KILLED ON TRACK.

A Quincy Harness Maker Horrible Mangled Last Night.

Henry Worsdell, who carried on the harness making business at 9 Granite street was instantly killed Wednesday night while walking on the tracks of the N. Y, N. H. & H. R. R. near the School street bridge.

Mr. Worsdell, who resides at 25 Liberty street, left home about 8 o'clock Wednesday night to go to his place of business, but he never reached there and whether he went to Boston and fell from the late outward train and was killed or whether he was killed while walking down the tracks early in the evening is not known.

Two tramps who had passed the night at the police station started out a little after 6 A. M. and while walking up the track found the body. They returned immediately to the police station and notified Chief Hayden, who in turn notified Undertaker Hall.

The body when found was on the outward track. Besides being horribly mangled it was frozen. One leg was cut off at the hip and the other at the knee. He was also somewhat cut and bruised about the head and body.

Mr. Worsdell came to Quincy from Chicago about five years ago and has been in business for himself at No. 9 Granite street for about three years. He was about 46 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Both daughters are married, one residing in England.

Suffrage Debate.

Mr. Elijah Swift '99, the new president began his term of office Wednesday at the meeting of the Quincy High School Debating society.

After Mr. Marnock, the secretary had read his report the debate of last week on "Woman Suffrage" was resumed. Misses Bates, Beckwith, and Collagan of '98, spoke for the affirmative; and Misses Durgin, Ford, Forrest, Gordon and Laing '98 spoke for the negative. At the close of the speaking by the appointed disputants the debate became general with the following participants some of whom spoke several times: Messrs. Lewis, '98, Field, '98, R. McDonnell, '98, and Hewitson, 98; Misses, Ward, '98, Chamberlin, '98, and Beckwith, '98.

The debate was exceedingly interesting, and was made particularly lively by the readiness of the speakers. The verdict of the board of decision is awaited with considerable interest.

In the near future there will be a discussion on the subject of the Alleged Brutality of Foot-ball. Much interest is being manifested in this topic especially by those who admire the game.

TODAY'S COURT.

Yan Carbonner and Edward Henry were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Michael Grady was called and placed on file.

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There was no opposition on Wednesday at the hearing of the harbor and land commissioners on the petition of the city of Boston for the right to build wall and fill solid at Moon island, making basins with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons, to receive sewage until high tide, when it goes out to sea. Deputy Supt. Cutter appeared for Supt. Wells.

DANCING CLASS.

MRS. CHARLES W. CLARK will be at A. O. U. W. Hall, Norfolk Downs, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27th, from four until nine o'clock, to meet those wishing to join a Dancing Class. There will be an afternoon class for children; adults in the evening.

Prices: Children, $3.50; two or more from one family, reduction will be made. Ladies, $3.50; Gentlemen, $5.00.

Dec. 23—2t plw

Don't Forget

TO SEND AN ORDER TO

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148 HANCOCK STREET,

—FOR—

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Ice Cream, etc.,

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35 Years in the Business and STILL IN IT.

Quincy, Dec. 23. 2t

TO LET.

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HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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LADIES'	- -	5.75 to 75.00
GENTS'	- -	2.50 to 100.00

And a full line of Chatelaine Watches.

Sterling Silver HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. Pocket Books, Canes, Souvenir China and Silver, Utopian Ware, Cypress Glass, Punkas, Cigar and Tobacco Jars, Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets, etc.

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Coal whose Quality is Guaranteed. Coal whose Preparation is Perfect.

Annual Christmas Discount

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VANILLA CHOCOLATES, as fine as any in Quincy, only 20c.
ROSE and VANILLA CRISP, 20c. (delicious)
COCOANUT KISSES and Bon Bons, 20c. lb.
FRUIT KISSES and some new kinds of confections, only 15c., 2 lbs. 25c.
FRENCH MIXTURE at old price, 15c.
CHRISTMAS MIXTURE, two kinds, 12c., 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c.

Pine Apple and Cherry Glaze, Imported Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Cluster Raisins, etc.

STAR TEA & COFFEE STORE,

Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

Grand Christmas Sale.

See Our Christmas Novelties.

ALL NEW, FRESH, CLEAN, CHOICE ARTICLES.

Novelties in Silverette.
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CALENDARS,

Pocket Books,
Bags, Vases,
Bric-a-brac.

USEFUL GLOVES, MITTENS, TOWELS, TABLE COVERS, ETC.

Hankerchiefs from 1c. to $1.50 each.

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ANGORA GAITERS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To all who favor us with an inspection of our offerings, we will endeavor to make it a Merry Christmas both to the giver and receiver of Holiday Gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain Hemstitch, 10c., 3 for 25c
Plain Hemstitch, 15c., 2 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch, 20c. 3 for 50c.
Plain Hemstitch, extra fine, 25c. each.
Initial, Linen or Silk, from 15c. to $1.

FANCY ARMLETS,
25c., 50c., 75c.

SLIPPERS
For everybody, all kinds, fancy and plain—
25c. to $2.00.

NECKWEAR.

We have the newest novelties in Silks and Satins, made especially for us in all the latest shapes.
50 dozen to select from.
At 25c. and 50c.

NIGHT SHIRTS,
50c., 75c., $1.00.

MUFFLERS.

Cashmere, 25c., 50c.
Silk and Satin, 50c. to $1.50
Black Cashmere, 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

For the School Girl, 50c. to $1.25
For the Ladies, 75c. to 4.00
For the Gentlemen, 75c. to 4.00

Fancy Suspenders,
25c., 50c., 75c.

GLOVES.

DRESS GLOVES, $1.00 TO $2.00
ANGORA GLOVES, .25 .50
WORKING GLOVES, .25 TO 1.00

Don't forget we have the largest stock of all kinds and styles of Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s first quality Rubbers in the city.



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PERFUMES
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10c. to $2.00 Each.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

It has always been our aim to give the people of Quincy the best assortment of Useful as well as Ornamental goods. We can say that this year our stock is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.
As we always sell our goods at Boston prices,

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

A Few of Our Specialties:

Ribbons, Laces, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Aprons, Small Wares, Pocket Books, Purses,
Umbrellas, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Wrappers,
Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Corsets,
Cotton Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Yarn.

Don't forget our STAMPED LINENS and EMBROIDERED DOILIES.
We have the choicest assortment of these goods ever shown in the City.

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Christmas Bargains.

Our line of Christmas goods are all new and well selected, the best and largest line in the city.

Neckwear, Fancy Braces, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas,
Canes, Arm Elastics, Cuff Buttons, and Scarf Pins.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams.

Largest line of Puffs and Ascot Ties in the City. Open every evening this week.

C. F. DERBY, Bank Building, Quincy.

Dec. 20.

WORMS IN CHILDREN.



Hundreds of children have worms, but their parents doctor them for nearly everything else. The best Worm Remedy made, and likewise the best Remedy for **all** the complaints of children, such as Feverishness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc., is

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Its efficacy in such troubles—and likewise for all stomach troubles of adults—has never been equalled. **It has been a household remedy for 46 years.** Purely vegetable and harmless. Price **35 cents.** Ask your Druggist for it. **DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.**
Book on "Children" free to mothers. For Tape Worm we have a special treatment. Write for book.

THE JOYOUS SEASON.

Numerous Christmas Festivals Planned.

Trees, Cantata and Concerts by Sunday Schools.

Special Sermons and Christmas Music on Sunday.

Several Christmas programmes appeared yesterday, and many more are given below. Tomorrow we hope to complete the list:

FIRST CHURCH.

A noble method of celebrating Christmas will be inaugurated at the First church this year which must meet the hearty approval of all and that is to give a Christmas festival to the poor children of the city regardless of creed. The festival will be held this afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock. The children will be given a supper, to be followed by an entertainment and Christmas tree which will be loaded with presents for all.

Friday afternoon the Sunday School of the church will hold its annual festival from 5 to 8 o'clock, the programme to include a supper, entertainment and tree.

Sunday morning at 10.30 there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Butler, with special music; and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a Christmas vesper service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Christmas eve (Friday,) at 6 o'clock, the Christmas festival of the Sunday School will be held in the church. The exercises will consist of carols, hymns, recitations and addresses by the Primary department and the main school, followed by distribution of candy, oranges and cake from a Christmas tree. An interesting part of the programme will be the filling of barrels with articles of food and clothing, to be distributed by the deacons among the poor. Every one is requested to bring a package or bundle, containing useful articles.

On Sunday there will be Christmas music by the choir and sermons by the pastor Rev. Robert Westly Peach. Strangers may reach this church by taking the East Milton line of cars to the corner of Water and Quincy streets near Quincy Adams station. The public is cordially invited.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Christmas services at the Swedish Lutheran church on Granite street will begin Saturday morning at 5.30 o'clock, when the church bell will be rung and a Christmas service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. F. A. Anderson. There will also be special music by the choir and orchestra and a collection will be taken for the pastor.

Saturday evening at 7 o'colck the Sunday School will hold its Christmas festival. There will be two large trees illuminated with colored electric lights, and the church will be bright with hundreds of electric lights and candles.

The programme will consist of speaking and singinng by the children, to be followed by the distribution of presents. At this service a collection will be taken for the orphans home at Jamestown, N. Y.

The services Sunday will be as usual.

CONGREGATIONAL, WOLLASTON.

The Wollaston Congregational Sunday School Christmas observance will be held in the church vestry on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Next to the tree the priniciple feature of the programme will be an entertainment by Mr. Harry Bryant of Boston, the well known humorist and ventriloquist.

On Sunday evening at six o'clock there will be a concert by the Sunday School with Miss Mary Virginia Hastings and Mr. Samuel M. King for soloists. The speakers will be the Rev. Edward A. Robinson and Mrs. Ruth B. Baker of Boston.

The musical programme for both the morning services is as folows:

"There were shepherds," Buck.
"Hark! what mean those Holy voices?" Schuman Warren
"O! little town of Bethleham," Neidlinger

For the evening services the music will be:

Solo, "Christmas song," Shelley
Miss Hastings.
Solo, "One quiet night," Van de Water
Mr. King.
Carols by the Sunday School.
Choir—Miss Mary V. Hastings, soprano; Miss Eva A. Dickey, contralto; Robert B. Witham, basso; Miss Ada Hinckley, organist; Samuel M. King, tenor and director.

UNITARIAN, WOLLASTON.

All the services on Sunday at the Wollaston Unitarian church will be appropriate to the season Rev. J. E. Bagley's theme at 10.45 will be: "What it is to Believe in Jesus?"

The subject of the meeting of the guild of the Good Shepherd will be "The Noblest Deeds for Christmas Day."

PARK AND DOWNS.

The Sunday School of the Park and Downs Union Congregational society will give a Christmas exercise entitled "Christmas Ships," at 6.30 P. M. Friday, followed by a tree with Santa Claus.

At the Sunday morning services the pastor, Rev. F. T. Knight, will read a Christmas story especially to the children. For special music the following eight young misses will present a rare musical treat, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Knowlton who has been training them for this occasion:

Misses Nettie McLeod, Julie M. Page, Rena Grant, Ethel Douglas and Alda Shay, sopranos; Misses Nettie Gram, Effie Hasty and Evelyn MacDonald, altos.

Sunday evening special vesper service at 7.30.

QUINCY POINT CHURCH.

On Christmas eve in place of the Christmas three there will be a Christmas cantata entitled "The crowning of Santa Claus." It has been in preparation sometime and will doubtless prove an excellent entertainment. Admission free.

"The Great Gift" will be the subject of Rev. Morris Howand Turk's sermon at the Christmas service at 11 A. M. Sunday, and there will be special music by the choir. The order of service with music will be:

Organ prelude.
Opening hymn.
Opening sentences.
Invocation.
Responsive reading.
Gloria patri.
Apostles' creed.
Lord's prayer.
Anthem, "Awake, for thy Light is come,"—J. E. Ward.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Response, Choir
Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Notices.
Offertory.
Anthem, Christmas Carol, B. F. Gilbert.
Sermon, "The Great Gift."
Prayer.
Anthem, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Playel.
Bendiction.
Organ postlude
Mr. Marcus E. Wight, musical director.
Miss Sarah Kelly, organist.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST.

Sunday morning service, 10.45 o'clock.
O Zion, that Tellest, Buck
Once again, O Blessed Time, Dykes
Bethlehem, Coombs
Vesper service and Sunday School concert at 4 o'clock.
Selection by choir
King All Glorious Barnby
The Shepherds of Bethlehem Abt
Solo, Light of the World, S. Adams
Mr. E. E. Bullock.
Duet, Hail to the Monarch, Marston
Mrs. Page and Mrs. King.
Carols by the Sunday School.

METHODIST, ATLANTIC.

Rev. H. C. Wright will preach a special Christmas sermon on Sunday morning at the Atlantic Methodist church; subject "Because there was no room for them in the inn." There will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday School in the evening at 7 o'clock.

MEMORIAL, ATLANTIC.

Last Sunday Christmas was observed at this church and the congregation was unusually large. Rev. Mr. Whitaker delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the music rendered by the double choir was very much enjoyed as also were the solos by Mrs. Cummings and Miss Coe. The Christmas greens about the altar were arranged in most excellent taste and one could have well imagined themselves in the pine forests of Maine.

Saturday, Christmas evening a cantata entitled "Santa Claus Vision," will be given by the children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hall, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Cherrington, after which will follow the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree when all are expected to have a most jolly time.

On Sunday evening will be given the Christmas Sabbath School concert under the direction of Mrs. Walter P. Hill assisted by Miss Emma Curtin. All the little ones are expected to take part, which always makes it very interesting.

M. E., WEST QUINCY.

The Sunday School will hold a Christmas festival at the church Christmas eve. There will be a short literary entertainment to be followed by a Christmas tree and distribution of presents.

Special Christmas services will be held at the morning service Sunday, the order of exercises being as follows:

Anthem, "Gloria."
Reading of Psalms.
Anthem, "Hark! the Herald."
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod.
Hymn, "While Shepherds watched their flock."
Sermon, Rev. A. A. Brown.
Anthem, "Peace on earth," Lewis.

AT EAST MILTON.

There will be Christmmas services at the East Milton Congregational church Sunday morning with special music by the choir. Sunday evening there will be a Sunday School concert. A Christmas festival for the Sunday School will be held later.

At the Church of Our Saviour at East Milton a special Christmas service will be held Christmas morning and in the evening at 6 o'clock there will be a Sunday School concert and Christmas tree.

A week from Sunday evening a Sunday School concert will be given entitled "The Kingly Guest."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
JOHAN SCHAETZL,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by John B. Schaetzl of Quincy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
JONATHAN COBB, Register.
Dec. 23. 3t 23-30-3

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THERESIA SCHAETZL,
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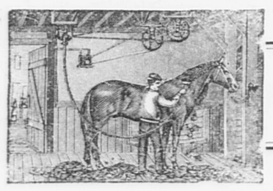
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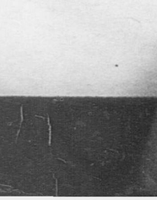
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MAYFLOWER'S PARTY.

Statesmen of Two Sections Speak on Forefathers' Day.

Bay State Governor on Conscience of Puritans.

Senator on New England as a Factor In National Politics.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts was the guest at the dinner of the New England society last night in honor of forefathers' day. In his address the governor began by giving to the assemblage the greetings of New England and said: "The story of New England is not traced back as that of other lands, to the dim twilight and barbaric legends of a prehistoric age, but has as definite a beginning as the day that marks the birth of an individual. It is this birthday of New England that we celebrate, a day which has been well described as 'one of the great red letter days in the history of the human race,' for that feeble company that landed in Plymouth bay two and three-quarters centuries ago, little noteworthy in numbers, or in possessions or in resources, bore with them the ideals of religious liberty, popular government and popular education, and for this reason the march of their firm and steady tread has come reverberating down the centuries like the tramp of an army with banners."

In conclusion Governor Wolcott said: "It is a poor and careless optimism which would close its eyes to evils in our body politic and in society which those sturdy men of the earlier time would have cut out, though the surgery might be grim and pitiless. It is a weak and impotent cynicism which had no place in their conception of public duty, which, seeing these evils, would succumb to their dominance in indifference and despair. As in the past so in the future may the republic never lack in its sons something of the indomitable spirit of the puritan, his fidelity to conscience and to duty, his faith in God and in man, his stern righteousness and downright honesty, for of such qualities are made up brave men and good loyal citizens."

Celebration at New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—Senator Walcott was one of the speakers at the festival of the New England society last night. All of New England was represented at the gathering. Senator Walcott said in part: "The value of New England as a factor of our national greatness has long been universally recognized and is admitted even in Boston, and it would seem as if there could be no new illustration of the fact. Within the past few weeks, however, I have been made to realize her potency as a source of possible national aggrandizement. A gentleman, English I believe by birth, but of extensive Canadian experience and associations and of importance in the Canadin world, talked to me lately and made a remarkable suggestion. He said that while it may be premature now to discuss the subject, he had no doubt that an agreement would be eventually reached whereby in return for a large and valuable tract of rich territory adjacent to our far northwestern states we would give Canada for her needed seaport facilities and approaches the state of Maine and possibly a slice of northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

"While the proposition was at first a trifle startling, yet it took but a moment to realize the chastening influence, perhaps not wholly unneeded, which such a transaction might exert upon the 'down east' section of our country. It would secure, automatically, the very reciprocity the new tariff act contemplated, for it would give Canada at least the Dingley features of the Dingley bill, and it was also a sure thing that if Canada took those Maine Yankees, to say nothing of a few more from New Hampshire, she would be glad enough to give them back again in a little while, with something handsome to boot.

"As one came to think of it seriously, however, there arose that feeling which we all cheerish of equal appreciation and devotion to every inch of American soil, a realization of what it would mean to this people to face the possibility of changing the shadow of a hair the contour of these states, or the sacrifice of a chip of their native granite, however barren. Not only does this sentiment pervade the land, but we seem at times to be developing an inclination to invite some other country to differ with us in order that we may demonstrate our united aggressiveness."

The senator then made a plea for greater tolerance of opinion, paid a tribute to the people of the west and said that the universal feeling which pervaded the west could not be all wrong.

The senator was followed by Senator Hoar, who spoke on the return of the Bradford manuscript through the effort of Mr. Bayard.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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CITY OF QUINCY.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present same to the various departments on or before December 31st, 1897.

All persons owing bills to the City are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date.

Respectfully,
C. F. ADAMS, 2d, Mayor.
Quincy, Dec. 10, 1897. 11-14-16-18-21-23-25

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9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

CAGE TO GOMPERS.

Denunciation of the Financial Bill Calls Out a Sharp Letter.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Gage has written the following letter to President Gompers of the Federation of Labor: "I have read with care the resolutions adopted on the 20th inst. at Nashville by the convention of the Federation of Labor, which recite as follows:

" 'Resolved, that we declare ourselves most positively opposed to the Gage financial bill recently introduced in congress by the secretary of the treasury. It is a measure that, if adopted as a law, will only the more firmly rivet the gold standard on the people of the country and perpetuate its disastrous effects in every form.

" 'Resolved, that we pronounce the Gage bill an undisguised effort to retire our greenback currency and all government paper money with a view to the substitution of national bank notes in their stead, and thus fasten the bank system for years upon the American people.'

"Now, if it be true that the gold standard—by which things have been measured as to price for the last 60 years in this country—is inimical to the interests of the laboring classes of the United States, then I think it is inimical to all classes. In other words, I do not believe that the exploitation of one class by another, either through false weights or a bad monetary system, can be made to work for the permanent benefit of the exploiting class itself, or for the general weal, even were it defensible on any ground of right or justice, which it is not. Granted therefore that the permanence of the gold standard (for which I argue) operates in this evil direction, then your resolutions of condemnation are well founded, and I am justly charged with an ignorance which constitutes me a foolish adviser, or with a perversity of motive which makes me an evil adviser. I have a right to disavow the charge of perversity or evil purpose, since there is nothing in my whole life as related to my fellow man, either in word or deed, from which the possession by me of such characteristics can be inferred, much less demonstrated.

"But ignorance often unconsciously works as deep injury as evil intent might do, and to this sin of ignorance (if it be a sin) I must confess myself to be a possible victim. This confession, however, ought not to classify me as separate from my fellow men generally, whether they be considered as individual units or as congregated in groups. Ignorance is a relative, not an absolute term, since few are totally ignorant and none absolutely wise. Nor does the number constituting the group change this fact, since the wisdom of a group, however large, cannot be greater than that of the wisest men in it. This remains true whether the subject matter involving knowledge and judgment be physics or finance. The condemnation then involved in the resolutions referred too is measured by the just or imperfect apprehension of questions relating to monetary science held by the wisest men who supported them.

"Laying these general considerations aside, let me say to you and through you to the great body you so honorably represent that if, instead of denunciatory resolutions, which are argument, you or any one on your behalf will show that the views that I entertain and advocate are other than salutary to the economic body of which we are all independent members I will abandon them without hesitation. My present conviction, the honest fruit of sincere study and reflection, is that a break-down in our present monetary standard would be a most disastrous blow to all our commercial and industrial interests, and that upon the wage workers, as a class, would be entailed the most serious effects of the disaster. Believing this I must so bear witness."

Riot In a Courtroom.

McArthur, O., Dec. 23.—A riot occurred during a trial here in which two men were probably fatally wounded. Elijah Brown received six cuts, being cut to the backbone. P. Teeters was struck with an earthen spittoon and his skull fractured. David Donahue, Nelson Ervin and Henry Teeters were put under a bond of $1000 for murder, and the others were discharged.

Dose of Chloral.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edward J. Epstein, a linguist of ability, killed himself because he could not obtain employment. He took a dose of chloral in his room in a hotel.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 24.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:17.
Moon sets—5:21 p. m.
High water—11:15 a. m.; 12 p. m.

Cloudy, threatening weather with scattered light rain and snow continued over the greater portion of the eastern country through Wednesday and last night. The foul conditions are expected to move to the eastward today, followed by fair weather. The indications are still favorable to fair weather in New England Friday and probably through Saturday, without great changes in temperature; westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The largest corporations engaged in the cracker business, the American Biscuit Mfg. Co., the New York Biscuit Co. and the United States Biscuit company, which have been negotiating for some time for a combination, have announced a general and marked advance in the prices of their goods.

The Illinois supreme court has handed down a finding to the effect that only the five heads of departments in Chicago are not amenable to civil service law. The decision apparently nullifies a large number of official appointments made by Mayor Harrison when he succeeded ex-Mayor Swift (Republican).

The First National bank of Pembina, N. D., is in the hands of a United States examiner. The bank had accumulated $20,000 in valueless securities during the presidency of L. Booker, who is now a fugitive from justice, having defaulted his bond for other banking frauds. Stockholders hope to make up the deficiency and open the bank.

Reports from 200 miles west and north of Forth Worth, Tex., are that the death rate among cattle on account of the storm will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among the recent importations from Mexico and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 35 percent of the Mexican cattle have perished.

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Or if some pain falls to thy lot, love-guarded though it be,
May He who came at this glad time then make it blessed to thee."

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The Christmas bells are pealing;
And hark! once more from yonder sky
The angels' song is stealing.
For eighteen hundred years and more,
That strain of peace and glory
Has come to glad the hearts of men,
To tell the Blessed Story."

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long.
And then, they say, no spirit dares stir abroad;
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Dec. 20.

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December days drift out the year,
With falt'ring steps Time bowed in grief
Gives to the new a welcome cheer.
'Tis thus our life days drift apace,
Marked by the running sands away,
When other lives shall fill our place,
And love and live their nobler way.

LOUISE LEWIN MATTHEWS.

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A Merry Christms.

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The opera to be given by the Cadets, early in February at the Tremont theatre, Boston, is called "The Queen of the Ballet" Mr. Walter S. Hawkins as usual has one of the leading parts.

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A subscription German is talked of at Music hall early in January.

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The holiday season and spirit is with us again and every one is busy and happy in giving and receiving. There are festivals in the churches and reunions in the homes, and for all may there be "peace on earth and good will to men."

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Miss Mary Sayward of Wollaston returned on Wednesday from Smith college. She will be at home for two weeks.

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Miss Zayma King entertained the returned students or "the wanderers" and friends on Thursday evening. It was a happy reunion for all.

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Miss Carrie E. Small is spending the holidays at East Boston.

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Miss Ruth Randall entertains on New Year's eve and will watch the old year out and the new year in.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Tupper are passing the holidays at Shelburn Falls.

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Miss Nellie Mitchell is at home for the holiday recess of Smith college.

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Miss Lillian Hammond will spend the Christmas holidays in Connecticut.

The Harvard recess began Thursday Dec. 23 and will end Jan. 2.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles Wilson of Granite street and Miss Minnie Whiting, also of Granite street, residing with her sister Mrs. Frank Brewer.

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Miss Alice Morrison returned to Braintree from Smith college on Wednesday and is enjoying a two weeks' vacation

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The children are to have some benefit from the People's course of entertainments at Music hall for a special matinee is to be given for them on New Year's day.

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These are busy days socially for the young people for with the closing of the college doors and the return home of the students for the holidays a great deal of sociability has to be crowded into a brief time. Parties and dances are being arranged and they say it is going to be right jolly for the next few weeks.

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A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel E. Cain at Mayflower Park, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. His daughter, Miss Edith A. Cain, was united in marriage to George A. Arnold of Braintree, who is a popular professor at Thayer Academy. Rev. Edward Preble of Quincy performed the ceremony. A remarkable feature of the occasion was the presence of four generations on the bride's side.

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Miss Clara Leavitt Baxter entertains at whist at her home on Greenleaf street next Tuesday evening.

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The teachers in the schools have all gone home for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Mary Sampson is enjoying the school vacation at her home on Canal street.

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Miss Ella Putnam Rust has been visiting her aunt at Beverly. Miss Rust has a great talent for music and has given her entainers much pleasure during her visit.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Cora E. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. May of Lynn and Mr. John Hubert Safford of New York. Mrs. May will be remembered as Laura Furnald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Furnald formerly of Quincy.

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Miss Louise Williams left Monday morning for Hendom, Georgia, where she will spend the winter. Her many friends in Atlantic will miss her.

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Mrs. Thomas Tower of South Braintree Heights is visiting in Cohasset.

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and more useful presents to be found here than in any other store. Our low prices on every article means a great saving to you. Come early in the day as possible. A few specials will be found below.

Flexible Bound Bagster Bibles,
$2.50 at $1.29.

Elegantly Bound Albums,
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These Albums are just half the usual price.

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One of the most delightful customs in existence is the ancient practice of remembering your friends and family on Christmas with gifts and tokens of friendship. Long live this time-honored usage, for when properly observed, it adds new ties of friendship and love, between giver and receiver.

Above all things give useful, sensible presents, something that will add to comfort, and keep the bestower constantly in mind. Such presents as these are always acceptable, and will brand you a generous donor. Nothing you can buy will make as much show for your money, and nearly everyone needs some one thing in this suggestive list:

Gents' Smoking Sets,	$2.98
Ladies' and Children's Desks,	$1.50 to $12.00
Blacking Cases,	1.00
Music Cabinets,	1.50 to 10.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 6.50
Easels,	.39 to 2.50
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00
Jardineres,	.35 to 1.75
Jardinere Stands,	39 to 4.50
Rich Designed Vases, per pair,	.20 to .50
Full Sized Tea Sets,	.75 to 3.50
Fine Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00
Umbrella Racks,	1.25 to 5.00
Rich Persian and Japanese Vases,	1.50 to 10.50
Beautiful Banquet Lamps,	2.50 to 15.00
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	1.00 to 7.50
Rich Hanging Lamps,	3.50 to 6.50
Artistic Hall Lamps,	1.39 to 4.50
Onyx and Brass Tables,	3.50 to 20.00
Costumers or Clothes Poles.	1.00 to 6.50
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 100.00
Elegant Chamber Sets,	14.50 to 50.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 60.00
Gents' Desk Chairs,	3.50 to 15.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 25.00
Oak Dining Chairs,	.75 to 3.50
Oak Sideboards,	10.00 to 45.00
Oak China Closets,	10.00 to 30.00
Boys' and Girls' Sleds,	.39 to 1.25
Rocking Horses,	.95 to 7.50
Children's Carts,	.25 to 2.50
Children's Rockers,	.50 to 4.25
Children's High Chairs,	.50 to 5.00
Children's Bread and Milk Sets,	.25 to 1.00
Rich Glassware in abundance,	**.05 to .10**
Fancy Clocks and Bronzes,	.79 to 10.00
Oriental Designed Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
Tabourettes,	.50 to 3.50
Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 15.00
Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	7.50 to 30.00
Dinner Sets,	6.50 to 15.00
Ladies' Dressing Tables from	7.50 up
Chiffoniers,	4.00 to 15.00
Wardrobes,	6.00 to 15.00
Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 12.00
Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 10.00
Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 12.00
Hall Stands and Glasses,	1.25 to 20.00
Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Door Mats,	.35 to 2.50
Portieres per pair,	.75 to 6.50
Crumb Cloths,	4.50 to 10.75
White Enamel Bureaus,	8.75 to 18.50
Morris Chairs,	5.75 to 25.00
A New Glenwood Range,	18.00 to 33.00
Fur Rugs,	2.50 to 5.00
Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00

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CAUSED A HULLABALOO

Disorderly Scenes In Illinois House of Representatives.

New Apportionment of Legislative Districts Opposed.

Democrats Sought to Checkmate Plans of the Republicans.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 24.—Yesterday, amid scenes of riot, disorder and intense excitement, the house passed the Republican legislative apportionment bill by a vote of 79 yeas to 54 nays. There were but two votes to spare. It was a hair-breadth escape from defeat for the Republican managers. Representative Meany of Chicago saved the bill for the Republican organization. He furnished the 77th vote necessary to pass the measure, and when he ended a speech with the words, "I vote yes," State Treasurer Hertz, a Republican leader who stood at his side trembling with anxiety and excitement, flung his arms about Meany's neck and hugged him. Representatives Funk and Scorgin, the McLean county kickers, then voted for the bill, making 79 in all.

The Democrats shouted and jeered and did their best to make so much noise that business could not be transacted. A score of their loudest tongued men mounted their desks and started a hullabaloo that was maintained until two calls of the roll were finished. So great was the tumult that everybody in the state house was drawn to the scene, and the floor of representative hall was crowded with excited men whom neither the speaker's gavel nor the sergeant-at-arms could control. The action insures the success of the apportionment, as the senate is certain to pass the bill in January.

The bill provides for a Republican reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state. According to the Democrats, the reapportionment is a gerrymander. The Republicans assert that the changes simply correct the outrages alleged to have been perpetrated in the so-called Democratic gerrymander of the state. So clever was the Democratic map making that under existing conditions it is necessary, Governor Tanner, Republican, declares, for the Republicans to carry Illinois by at least 80,000 majority if the party is to control the legislature.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Burglars got away with $3000 worth of clothing from Levi Tailor's store at Newark, N. J.

Seventy-one cadets of the third class at the naval academy in Annapolis, Md., are restricted to quarters for insubordination.

There have been renewed conflicts between the mussulmans and christians in Crete. The former attacked a caravan near Armiro and killed 12 christians.

A blizzard raged in Wyoming county, N. Y., yesterday. Nearly four feet of snow fell in 24 hours. Roads are blocked and the farmers are shut in their homes.

According to the official census just competed the population of Japan for the year 1896 was 42,761,029, an increase of 437,644 over that of the preceding year.

The residence of A. J. Johnson of Lynn, Mass., was ransacked by burglars last night while the family was away, and robbed of jewelry and other property of the value of $1000.

The Czechs Thursday made an attack on a German school at Werzchowitz, a suburb of Prague, and began to demolish the building. The police fired on the rioters, killing one.

A passenger from the north says that there is enough food in Dawson to last the 6000 men now there all winter, those without food, about 2000 in number, having gone to Fork Yukon.

Felix T. Brown, a commercial traveler from Cincinnati, was shot and mortally wounded yesterday in Birmingham, Ala., by Alderman Ashford. Brown killed Ashford's brother a year ago. The shooting occurred in a store crowded with ladies.

In the supreme court of Maine yesterday John Stearns was declared not guilty of shooting his wife in Rockland with intent to kill, the evidence showing clearly that the accused is insane and not responsible for his acts. The jurymen did not leave their seats.

By direction of the secretary of the treasury the compensation of the employes of the United States mint at San Francisco has been reduced in the aggregate $41,148 per annum. There are about 198 employes at San Francisco, and the pay of all but 35 will be cut.

A jury in the superior court in New Bedford, Mass., awarded $5458 in the case of Mrs. Annie E. Adams of Fitchburg vs. Mrs. Caroline F. Swift of New Bedford for injuries in a carriage accident which occurred in 1894 at New London, N. H., during a coaching parade.

William Hart, a Chicago barber, with pawn tickets in his posession representing jewelry and clothing aggregating in value $8000, was arrested yesterday. The prisoner is charged with conducting a "fence." Another barber, William Jackson of Niles, Mich., is under arrest as an accomplice. Hart's wife is also under arrest.

An official of the National tobacco works says that Louisville is soon to have the greatest tobacco factory in the whole world. The present plant employs nearly 2000 hands and, with the new addition, the works will employ more people in the making of plug tobacco and will have a larger factory and warehouse than any similar concern in this or any other country.

By the will of A. B. Darling of New York the Congregational society of East Burke, Vt., is left the lands and buildings owned by the testator and occupied by the society, and also $10,000 in trust, the income of which is to be used in the support of a minister of that society; the trustees of St. Johnsbury academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., are given $10,000 for the purposes of the academy, and the Lyndon literary and bibical institute of Lyndon Center, Vt., receives $2500 to found a scholarship to be known as the Alfred B. Darling scholarship.

BANK DOORS CLOSED.

Unlooked For Disaster Overtakes Two Concerns In Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—This city had a great sensation Thursday in the announcement of the suspension of the Chestnut street national bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut street Trust and Saving Fund company, doing business under the state banking laws. William M. Singerly, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and directors.



WILLIAM M. SINGERLY.

President Singerly gave out a brief statement last night, in which he said: "We are working to secure the indebtedness of the two banks; they can go into voluntary liquidation, and thus avoid a receivership."

In this connection Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury Coffin, who was sent here from Washington by Comptroller Eckels, said: "The matter of putting the Chestnut street National bank into voluntary liquidation has been taken up by Philadelphia men of great financial ability. Their first step will be to ascertain the value of the assets of the bank. They must first be satisfied that they have a value sufficient to warrant them in assuming the indebtedness." Mr. Coffin has had great experience in resuscitating troubled banks, and he will remain here several days aiding the men who have taken upon themselves the task of extricating Mr. Singerly from his financial difficulties. The belief is strong that they will provide the funds necessary for a voluntary liquidation of the two banks.

It was known for some time in banking circles that Mr. Singerly's banks were in trouble, and the national bank examiner, it is said, was aware of the condition of affairs. Wednesday night a number of the leading bank officials of the city had a conference considering the matter of raising sufficient money to relieve Mr. Singerly's banks of their distress. It is understood that a proposition to float $2,000,000 preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record had been practically agreed to when the discovery was made that because of the involved condition of the trust company's finances this sum would not be within several hundred thousand dollars of the amount required. Negotiations were therefore declared off and the banks were forced to the wall. Now it is hoped that the committee which began where the former committee left off will succeed in satisfactorily adjusting the finances and thus permit the banks to pay depositors dollar for dollar. The net earnings of The Record last year are said to have been $249,000, more than sufficient to pay dividends on a sum sufficient to pay all of Mr. Singerly's indebtedness to the banks.

Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for Mr. Singerly. He has occupied such a prominent place in the affairs of the city and the state for years past that the news of his financial difficulty naturally created a sensation. Mr. Singerly stated last night that he had received hundreds of telegrams from all over the country expressing the sympathy of the senders. He has borne the strain well, although he naturally shows in his face and manner the deep concern his troubles are causing him.

On Monday of this week the Chestnut street bank made the following report to the Philadelphia clearing house: Loans and discounts, $2,261,000; legal reserve, $396,000; deposits, $1,789,000; due from banks, $355,000; due to banks, $686,000; circulation, $43,000. The reserve has not been up to the requirement for several weeks. The deposits on Oct. 6, when the bank reported to the comptroller of the treasury, amounted to $2,035,856. The shrinkage in this item therefore has been more than $300,000 in a little over two months. It is said there have been quiet but steady runs on both banks for several days past. Of the deposits in the bank, the city is represented by $289,554; the state by $225,000 and the national government by a large sum, but all of these creditors are believed to be protected. When the trust company made its last report to the state authorities on Nov. 16 the deposits amounted to $1,492,255.

Just Like Judas.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—John J. Burns, who was sent to prison in default of $3000 bail for trial on a charge of perjury, committed suicide by hanging in his cell. Recently he entered security for a man arrested for illegal voting. This man fled, and when the bond furnished by Burns was declared forfeited it was found that he had falsely sworn to the ownership of the property accepted as security.

Challenge to the World.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Henry Kanaska, a professional cyclist of this city, has issued a challenge to the world to race any distance from one to three miles on an indoor track for a purse of $500 to $1000, each rider to furnish his own pacemakers. Kanaska holds the world's indoor paced record for a mile at 1:53 2-5.

Fought to a Draw.

Olbean, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Hiram Goldstein of Buffalo and Jack Carrin of this place fought 20 rounds to a draw last night.

In the preliminary, Patterson, the Rochester midget, got the decision over "Kid" McCarthy of Buffalo in 10 rounds.

Verdict of Guilty.

Norfolk, Dec. 24.—John Anderson was convicted of the murder of William Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, and under sentence of the court must be hanged on the 18th day of March, unless the supreme court of the United States in the meantime interposes.

SEALING SEIZURES.

What Uncle Sam Will Have to Pay For a Mistaken Idea.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The findings of the British-American commission chosen to assess the damages for seizures of British ships in Behring sea have been received by the state department and the British embassy. The strictest reticense is maintained on the general character of the finding, though it is admitted that the total of the award against the United States is $464,000, which includes principal and interest. In order to avoid misapprehension it should be understood that the finding against this government is no surprise, that being a certainty under the finding of the Paris court of arbitration, that the United States had no right to close Behring sea against foreign ships. The international commission's only duty was to assess the amount of the damages. The amount allowed is considered to some extent a vindication of the state department, which had sought to settle the question without a commission for $425,000.

The only official statement that could be secured here of the judgment is contained in the following announcement given out by the state department: "The award of the Behring sea claims commission has been filed in the department of state. The claims as prepared by the British government to the commission on account of Canadian vessels seized in Behring sea aggregated with interest $1,500,000. These included several cases not embraced in the settlement proposed by Secretary Gresham. The award now made amounts to $294,181.91, to which is to be added interest, which will increase the total about 50 percent. The award is final and disposes of all cases before it. Payment under the treaty must be made within six months."

General John W. Foster, who is in general charge of Behring sea affairs, was not surprised at the result. President Cleveland, having officially declared that $425,000 was a just and equitable sum in settlement, and having appointed as the American commissioner to adjudicate the claims a close personal and political friend, it could hardly be expected that the latter would strenuously contend for an award of a less amount. Mr. Foster was absent from the country in Japan when congress took action on President Cleveland's recommendation, but he regarded the commission as the proper method of reaching a settlement, and the only one which would satisfy the country. Notwithstanding the seizures which gave rise to the award were initiated under a Democratic administration, General Foster said President McKinley would doubtless unhesitatingly recommend congress to provide for the payment; and he felt sure that congress would promptly make the necessary appropriation to discharge the treaty obligation.

Anson Making a Deal.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Telegrams from New York indicate that Captain A. C. Anson of the Chicagos is negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis baseball franchise. B. S. Muckenfuss, President von der Ahe's secretary, showed a letter last night, concealing the signature, but believed to have been written by Anson, asking for a statement of the financial condition of the St. Louis club, and an estimate of the cost of buying the club, free of encumbrances.

It is thought Anson or A. G. Spalding, who has backed him in his baseball ventures, may visit this city this week and investigate the Browns.

Von der Ahe said yesterday: "I have come to the conclusion, after studying the situation at length, to give up all thought of retiring and will remain at the head of the local club."

In a Bad Fix.

London, Dec. 24.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Chinese government is helpless. It is mobilizing a few troops under the least incapable generals who conducted the campaign against Japan. The British fleet at present is at sea."

The Daily Chronicle has good reason to believe that the government has decided upon a watching policy and will refrain from occupying any Chinese territory for the present; but it will give its moral support to Japan and distinct warnings to China concerning England's action in certain contingencies. It is understood that Japan will protest in the strongest manner against Germany's action; while diplomatic circles ridicule the idea of a Russo-German entente concerning China.

Payn and Croker.

New York, Dec. 24.—Speaking of the incoming city administration, Insurance Commissioner Payn, according to The Mail and Express, said: "We are going to get the cleanest and most economical administration of this city that we ever had. Now, I hate Croker as much as I hate Hill or any other Democrat, but I know what I am talking about. Croker has got more brains than any four politicians that I know of. He has more brains than any four Democrats in the Democratic party. He has had more experience than most men in politics. He has learned what the great majority of the people of this city want, and he will give it to them."

Fast Time.

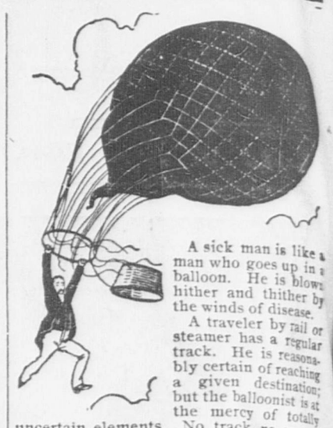
San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The steamer China, which arrived yesterday morning from the orient via Honolulu, made the quickest trip on record not only between Yokohama and Honolulu, but also between Honolulu and San Francisco. The ship was detained 19 hours and 36 minutes at Honolulu, and from Yokohama to this port, including this stay, she made the trip in 14 days, 12 hours and 18 minutes. The passage from the islands was made in five days, seven hours and 41 minutes. At one period of the voyage, 18.85 knots were averaged for four hours. All previous records of the speedy liner were beaten by one day, one hour and 40 minutes.

Neck Across a Rail.

Manchester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Stephen Zono committed suicide in the Lehigh Valley yards by laying his neck over a rail and allowing a freight train to cut off his head. It is thought he was insane, but it is also rumored than an unfortunate love affair was the cause of his act.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, DEC. 25.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:17.
Moon sets—6:40.
High tide—12 noon; 12 night.
The indications favor fair weather Saturday, with a storm developing at night or Sunday morning.



A sick man is like a man who goes up in a balloon. He is blown hither and thither by the winds of disease.

A traveler by rail or steamer has a regular track. He is reasonably certain of reaching a given destination; but the balloonist is at the mercy of totally uncertain elements. No track, no course, no rudder, no certainty that any breeze may not bring destruction.

So with the sick man. His disordered constitution renders every natural operation uncertain. No organ can be depended on to do its normal work. The stomach will not digest food; the liver will not filter bilious poisons from the blood; the kidneys and skin will not excrete the waste. No regular nourishing or purifying process is going on. There is no certainty except the certainty of suffering.

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Respectfully,
C. F. ADAMS, 2d, Mayor.
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Chicago, Dec. 24.—Shortly after four o'clock Thursday afternoon fire was discovered in the basement of the five-story building at 104 Madison street, the first floor and basement of which were occupied by the Tosetti Cafe and Restaurant company, and the second floor by the billiard parlors of Frank Mussey. The blaze was insignificant at first, and a cowd of people gathered on the sidewalk in front of the building to watch the work of the firemen. About a dozen policemen were engaged in pushing back the throng when a terrific explosion took place. The building was badly wrecked; the windows, sidewalk lights and manhole covers were hurled into the air, and fell among the crowd. Dozens of people were thrown from their feet and 23 were injured. Only one of them was seriously hurt.

The explosion caused a panic in the street, and in the frantic rush for safety which followed, many people were thrown down and trampled upon. That many were not killed and many more injured was litte short of a miracle. The billiard parlors were filled with players when the explosion occurred, and the men who had paid little or no attention to the small blaze in the basement appreciated the situation at its proper value when the windows went sailing into the street and plaster began to come down on their heads.

The fire spread through the building with great rapidity after the explosion, and within 10 minutes it was blazing freely. Sveral calls for additional engines were sent by Chief Swenie, but the fire could only be reached in front and rear, and was difficult of access. The severe weather caused much of the water to freeze.

Of Unique Character.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Illinois supreme court has handed down a decision in the Orchardsen-Merrick marriage annulment case, affirming the decree of nullification granted by the lower court and giving the property to the relatives of Mrs Merrick. The case is unique in that the marriage is set aside after one of the contracting parties has been dead almost four years.

In 1893 Charles Orchardsen, an artist and at one time socialistic candidate for mayor against Carter Harrison, Sr., was married to Mrs. Merrick of Quincy, Ills. Mrs. Merrick, who was over 80 years old, was the possessor of property worth $100,000. Orchardsen, who was 60 years old, met Mrs. Merrick at a spiritualistic seance at Quincy, conducted by Vera Ava, better known as Odelia Dis Debar, and with her help, it is alleged, prevaled upon the aged Mrs. Merrick to marry him and make a will leaving her property to him. Mrs. Merrick died within a year. Shortly after her death, Mrs. Merrick's relatives brought suit to have the marriage set aside. The case has been in the courts for over three wears.

An Important Capture.

New York, Dec. 24.—Richard O. Davis, said to be a well-known forger and thief, was arrested yesterday by the postoffice inspectors. Davis is charged with passing three checks for small amounts which had been stolen from street mail boxes in Toledo. He is said to be a member of a gang of thieves who began operating Aug. 29 last at Milwaukee, and who, it is said, have traveled all over the country and have realized about $5000 on checks stolen from letter boxes.

Davis, the officials say, was the leader of the gang. He secured $1500 from the National bank of Cincinnati. On that charge he was arrested and released on $5000 bail, which is still standing against him. Davis was held by United States Commissioner Shields in $5000 bail.

It is stated that Davis was arrested in Boston with Max Steele for forgeries committed on banks of that city aggregating $20,000. Steele pleaded guilty and said that he alone was to blame. On that confession Davis was discharged. Steele was sentenced to 10 years in the Charlestown, Mass., state prison.

Pugilist Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—In the case of Samuel C. Perry, a local pugilist charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Edward J. Gibbons during a boxing bout last March, the jury has rendered a verdict of not guilty.

During the third round of the bout, when Perry's nose was bleeding, the bout was stopped by the referee and Gibbons went to his room, where he became ill. He died later in a hospital. The doctors held that his death was due to hemorrhage.

Knows All About It.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Cuban junta furnishes official confirmation of the story that General Blanco has sent to this city from Cuba a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditions to the east coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of General Gomez. "We know all about Blanco's emissary," a representative of the junta said, "and we know the steamship he is on and his name. He is not likely to join any of our expeditions."

Dynamite In His Pockets.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 24.—Amazon Hernandez, a Mexican woodchopper, was in the habit of carrying giant powder cartridges in his pockets, as he frequently used them for blasting tree stumps. Yesterday he tripped and fell; a knife in his pocket struck a cap and nine explosions followed in quick successsion. Hernandez was terribly mangled and will die.

Devoured by Hogs.

Tiff City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Two little children of George Coakley, a farmer living near here, climbed into a pig-sty and were set upon by a number of hogs, which killed and devoured both children. The children had been left alone at home while their mother went on an errand to a neighbor's house.

THE CHRISTMAS MORN.

BY JOEL BENTON.

Shining in the Christmas sky,
Sometimes meets the human eye,
While the church bells, sweet and slow,
Peal their joy out down below.
On the far horizon's hem
A hint of faroff Bethlehem.
'Tis one softly luminous star,
Like that the magi saw afar.

Bright holly and the mistletoe
Join us in the fireside glow,
And presents by the chimney side
Make lovely all the Christmastide.
Today the hurrying world must pause.
The children look for Santa Claus.
While in the air the silver chimes
Recall the old Judæan times.

The ringing bells and tokens say
That in a stable, dim and gray,
The Light of All the World was born,
His bed a manger, rough, forlorn,
Where meek eyed oxen, with their hay,
Stood in a trance almost of grace
Before the sweet Madonna face,
And, half in awe and half in prayer,
Seemed to suspect some god was there.

This world will never cease to know,
Though centuries come and centuries go,
The story of those ancient times,
The meaning of these Christmas chimes
Which come with their perennial grace
With blessing for the human race.
So what to us are ice and snow
And all the wintry blasts that blow
If on the sky's horizon hem
We see the star of Bethlehem?

A CHRISTMAS HOMILY.

The Social and Secular Significance of the Day.

The establishment of the Christmas festival, now the most joyous of the yearly holidays throughout the civilized world, is the most recent in date of the great church days. Its social and secular significance, of course, followed its religious adoption. Yet, curiously enough, it derived its rites of merry making not from Christianity so much as from the customs of the heathen world. The rulers of the early church, from Constantine down, were shrewd politicians. They knew how important it was to include as many as possible of the old pagan usages and beliefs to which the people of the Roman empire had been attached in the observances of the new faith.

Just why Dec. 25 was selected as the natal day of the Saviour of the world nobody has ever been able to tell. Certainly there is no historic reason nor the slightest authentic clew, and it is well known that December is the rainy season in Judæa, when neither shepherds nor flocks brave the open sky. It is more than probable that the celebration of Christ's birth, which up to the fifth century had not been observed at all, got them to be recognized as not less worthy of holiday consecration than Easter and Whitsunday. It was a happy thought to make this as nearly identical as might be with the old Roman saturnalia, which still survived in some of its forms, and with the annual feast of Thor, observed among all the Teutonic races, even those which had accepted the white Christ. It was the more apposite, too, as the Roman festival and the Teutonic alike had symbolic reference to the great natural fact that the sun at or about that date rises out of the decadence of his power to augmenting heat and splendor. This was easily applicable to the first appearance of the Son of God and the Sun of the World among men.

So we see imported into the observance of the Christian holiday from the first on its social side the time honored heathen usages and ceremonies. The universal present giving of the saturnalia, especially to children, and the democratic equality which abolished distinction of rank at that period were at once followed by the Christian merrymakers. From the old Norse usages the day borrowed the customs of the huge bonfires, the Yule log of holy ash or oak to be burned indoors, the symbolism of the holly and mistletoe boughs, alike sacred to the deities, the great boar's head served as the piece de resistance of the Christmas feast and the general bacchanalianism of the occasion. The latter, however, was also typical of the old Roman festival. Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) came by and by into the rich symbolism of the Christmas show as the successor of Odin, the all father and all giver. The Scandinavian god on the occasion of the festivities of his eldest son, Thor, distributed universal gifts, the father of each family being his special agent in the matter. As Odin, or Woden, became in later myths the mighty huntsman who ranged the forests, we see how the Christmas tree and evergreens found their places. Why, however, the functions of Odin should have specially been finally transferred to St. Nicholas out of all the Christian canon roll, unless from the fact that this fine old saint was the special patron of children and schoolboys, it is not easy to divine. These things go to show what a curiously tangled composite our Christmas is and how lustily it has grown out of diverse elements till it has become the most significant and hallowed of holiday seasons, marking really an epoch of the year.

Among the causes which have enshrined this day so deeply in the heart of the world the fact that it is peculiarly children's day is probably the most fetching in its magic. The young people everywhere among Christian peoples constitute the factor which dominates the social observance of the season. Rich wassail at the dinner board, seraphic music and pomp of church service, even the giving of rich gifts among the elders, were these all, would leave Christmas but little different from other holidays, notably so in the case of Easter, when present giving among the rich has become so common. The Bambino, or infant Christ, as the idol of the occasion, would then have but little significance, but when the juvenile world declares that it rules the jubilee the keynote is struck which sends its thrilling music ringing throughout humanity. How Charles Dickens, the prose poet of Yuletide in fiction, has spun this pregnant fact into exquisite episodes is probably the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The images he has created will live forever in the Christmas procession far more than puppets to the warm hearts of countless readers. And it is not among the children of the rich that Christmas most diffuses its felicity in real life any more than among the offspring of the great Christmas romancer.

It is among the poor and the lower middle classes that Christmas joy reigns with most potency. The trifle spent to secure a Christmas tree with its burden of cheap toys and sweets in the tenement house represents vastly more than the corresponding splendid show among the affluent. The story of the little cripple, "Tiny Tim," sets its canticle to more resounding strains of harp and cymbal than can ever attend the festival music of a palace. The true "Chrissom child" was found in the humble manger.

The feeling that Christmas day is peculiarly consecrated to the poor as well as to the children has always been quite characteristic of the usages of the day. The lowest classes in mediæval times were made to share fully with their superiors in feasting and merrymaking. At the present period we see an ever increasing benefaction in the way of helping the poor to enjoy Christmas more generously—the turkey or goose for the home table, toys and clothing for the youngsters, and public dinners, often supplemented by substantial presents for the homeless waifs. On this special occasion such philanthropy shows its most sweeping and liberal form, and the human heart is softened to the thought that in spite of earthly distinctions all men are equal before him whose natal day as man is thus observed. The democratic influence of Christmas thus stands out a great social factor.

When classes are driven by so many other influences to become hostile, it is a pregnant thought that more and more should be done to intensify the spirit and tendencies of the Christmas season as an object lesson in kindly sympathy between rich and poor. What wealth does for poverty is sometimes turned from blessing to bane by a haughty and patronizing air in the giver. The Christmas spirit is that of the fortunate man, who cordially helps his unlucky brother, the spirit of the good Samaritan. The habitual exercise of this feeling on one day when all tradition and religious sentiment turn toward it helps to extend it to other days, and that is the true function of Christ's natal festivity.

GEORGE T. FERRIS.

The Date of Christmas.

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization being ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This must have been some time prior to the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.—Philadelphia Times.

"Giving Him Points."



—Exchange.

Cause of the Coolness.

"Why do you dislike Mrs. Redmond? You used to be schoolmates, I believe. Did you ever have any trouble in those days?"

"No, but we never get together now that she doesn't find some excuse to mention the fact that I, being the older, was of course in a higher grade."—Chicago News.

He Understood.

Teacher—Of course you understand the difference between liking and loving?

Pupil—Yes, marm. I like my father and mother, but I love pie.—Boston Transcript.

No Loss.

"Father, Johnny's gone and drunk up a whole bottleful of ink."

"Well, it don't make any difference. I dipped the mucilage brush in it, and it was no good."—Atlanta Constitution.

Misfortunes Never Come Singly.



Mrs. Muldoony—'Avin a toime of it? I thould think we was. Muldoony's got 14 days, Mike's got the measles, and Maria's got twins.—Ally Sloper.

Aunts and Uncles.

"All that ails you," said the plain spoken man, "is laziness. 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise.'"

"I guess I'll have to," sighed young Ardup. "I've gone to my uncle so often there's nothing left that I can get a farthing on."—Odds and Ends.

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Scene—Hairdresser's shop in Sauchiehall street.

Young Lady (blushing)—I would like to look at some false hair, please.

Shopman (experienced)—Certainly, miss. What color does your friend want?—Glasgow Bailie.

The Modern Way.

Johnny—Does Santa Claus really come down the chimney, mamma?

Mother—Yes, Johnny.

Johnny—And then he gets into the boiler and crawls up through the steam pipes, doesn't he, ma?—New York Journal.

Presentiments.

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The Poor Remembered.

One of the most enjoyable Christmas festivals and one that gladdened the hearts of many little ones was that given by the ladies of the First church to the poor children of the city. The festival was held in the chapel and was attended by some thirty-two children and a few of their mothers, and from 3 to 6 o'clock they had a jolly time. First they played a number of games, which were in charge of Miss Dewson, and then came a supper which was served in the basement by the ladies of the church. This pleasing feature over, the children again assembled in the chapel, where there was an entertainment consisting of the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon and Miss Emery and piano solos by Mrs. C. A. Price.

The curtain on the platform was then drawn aside disclosing to view a Christmas tree weighed down with presents, which were distributed to those present, all being remembered by Santa Claus.

At 6 o'clock all had departed, and it is safe to say that the festival proved as enjoyable to the ladies who managed it as to the children whose hearts were made glad.

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ENGINEERS' PAY.

An Inequality Now for the Service Rendered.

When the order was introduced in the City Council two weeks ago, amending that part of the fire department ordinance relating to the pay of the district engineers, the general impression seemed to be that it increased the pay of all the district engineers. This error is readily accounted for from the fact that no copies of the city ordinances have been printed since 1895, and therefore, as amendments have been made, does not give the present salaries of the district engineers. Each now receives $100.

Looking at the order in the first light it meant an increase of $387.50 annually, but as a matter of fact it means but $150 additional for Ward One, as all of the district engineers receive $100 per year now.

In Ward Two the district engineer has but few alarms to respond to during the year and is well paid for what he does.

In Ward Three it is understood that the business of the present district engineer prevents his answering any alarm of fire except on Sundays, holidays and nights and then only in Wards One and Three.

In Wards Four, Five and Six the district engineers also have a snap, being required to do little more than to look out for their own wards, and very few fires at that.

The present Ward One engineer covers the whole city and spends more than his salary annually in an equipment, always having a horse and wagon in readiness for a quick hitch. An increase of his salary would be just, but should come as an assisant rather than a district engineer.

The facts seem to be that Quincy is paying enough for district engineers, possibly too much and that better service might be obtained for even less money.

Three assistants engineers who would answer all alarms would seem better than the present corps who with exceptions are not earning their salaries.

One assistant might be appointed from Wards One and Two, one from Wards Three and Four, and one from Wards Five and Six, but this need not be defined by ordinance but left to the judgment of the chief enginneers, who will come from different parts of the city.

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"There were shepherds," C. Vincent
"There is a Holy city," Shelley
"The city's morn was hushed and still," Fay
Bass solo, "Narzareth," Gounod

At the Vesper service at 4 o'clock the music will be:

Organ prelude Pastoral Symphony.
Soprano Recits, From the Messiah
"Sing, O heaveus," Torees
"Holy night! peaceful night," Barnby
"Hark, the glad sound," Rev. E. V. Hall
Alto solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water

CHRIST CHURCH.

Music is always a prominent part of the Christmas services at Christ church and the programme for the morning prayer and holy communion is given below. The rector's address will be on "The Birthday of Christ."

Processional "O come all ye faithful," J. Reading
Vericte and Gloria Patri, Goss
Te Deum, Standford in B flat
Benedictus, Monk
Introit Anthem, "Arise, shine, for thy Light is come," Elvey
Kyrie Eleison } Gloria Tibi } Cruickshank in E flat
Nicene Creed, Ross in C
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear," Willis
Sermon by the rector.
Offertory Baritone solo, "The Holy City," Mr. W. H. Hersey. Adams
Sursum Corda, } Sanctus, } Ross in C
Hymn, 225.
Glora in Excelsis, Old chant
Recessional, "Angelo from the realms of Glory," Smart
Postlude, "Grand choeur," Dubois

Vested choir of eighteen boys and twelve men. George Shaul, organist and choirmaster.

The Christmas festival for the children will be held this evening at 6.30. Christmas services on Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

BETHANY CHURCH.

Christmas festival for the children took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Christmas tree. This evening the Bible School will give the cantata entitled "The Birth of Christ."

On Sunday all the services will specially commemorate the birth of Christ. At the morning service at 10.30 there will be a special musical programme consisting of:

Introductory Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Anthem, "Bethlehem," H. N. Barltell
Hymn, "Antioch,"
Solo, "Glory to God in the Highest," Rottoli
Hymn, "Brighest and Best,"
Anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod
Concluding hymn, "Coronation."

At 4.30 P. M. a Vesper Christmas service. A Christmas song service, illustrated by the stereopticon, will be given. Soloist, Mrs. A. B. Frisbee of Boston, assisted by the choir. Young People's Christmas services at 7 P. M.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas festival of the United Presbyterian church will be held this evening at Wilson's hall. In the upper hall there will be placed a large Christmas tree, and after a brief entertainment the presents will be distributed. Later in the evening the Sunday School will be given a supper in the lower hall.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH.

Holy communion will be observed at St. Chrysostom's church at 9 A. M. Christmas day when the music will be appropriate to the day, viz:

Processional, hymn 49.
Kyrie Eleison, Ancient chant
Gloria Tibi, Paxton
Hymn 57.
Offertory, Anthem, "O Zion thou bringest good tidings," Stainer
Sursum Cordia, Ely
Santus, Ely
Communion Hymn, 228.
Gloria in Excelsis, Zenner
Recessional hymn, 58.

On Sunday at 10.45 there will be a Christmas service and at 4 P. M. a carol service by the Sunday School with the following order of service:

Processional Carol,—Adeste Fideles.
The Lord's Prayer.
The Versicles and Responses.
Carol,—"'Twas in the Winter Cold."
Lesson.
Carol,—"The Silent Skies are Full of Speech."
The Creed.
The Versicles and Responses.
Prayers.
Carol,—"Slowly Fall the Snow Flakes."
Address.
Carol,—"The Holy Babe of Bethlehem."
Benediction.
Recessional Carol.

The Christmas tree of the Sunday School will occur Tuesday, Dec. 28.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas festival at the Swedish Congregational church on Garfield street will include preaching aud song service to be held on Christmas morning at 5.30. In the evening at 6 the Sunday School festival will take place which will consist of songs by the choir, declamation, recitations and singing by the children, to be followed by the distribution of presents. The trees and the church will be decorted in a first-class manner.

The Sunday services will be as usual preaching at 10.30. The Sunday School will be omitted. Young ladies' meeting at 6.30 P. M., and preaching at 7.30 P. M. All Scandinavans are invited.

Are Trading Stamps Illegal?

We copy, by request, the following communication from the New York World:

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has recently handed down a decision which, if good law, materially affects thousands of persons in this city. In brief, it affirms the conviction of "a regular merchant of the city of Washington" who used trading stamps as an accessory and accomplice of the manager of a lottery.

The Court asserts that the trading-stamp company is a lottery, that its profits flow from the chances it takes of unredeemed stamps and that all merchants who use the trading stamps are equally guilty with the managers of the lottery.

The lottery law of this State is fully as sweeping as that of the District of Columbia, and the argument of Judge Shepard will apply with equal force to the trading-stamp companies of this city. B. L. G.

New York, Dec. 20.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

DANCING CLASS.

MRS. CHARLES W. CLARK will be at A. O. U. W. Hall, Norfolk Downs, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27th, from four until nine o'clock, to meet those wishing to join a Dancing Class. There will be an afternoon class for children; adults in the evening.

Prices: Children, $3.50; two or more from one family, reduction will be made. Ladies, $3.50; Gentlemen, $5.00.

Dec. 23—2t plw

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer. Office Adams Building, Quincy.

Household Goods,

HORSES, CARRIAGES AND HENS,

At Public Auction, at residence of MRS. A. A. McKENNEY, No. 17 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass., on

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS consist in part as follows: 3 Chamber Sets, 40 chairs, 3 Bedsteads, Mattresses, Straw Matting, 2 Woolen Carpets, 2 Lounges, Rugs, Pictures, Lot of Crockery, Open Grate, Oak Sideboard, and a variety of useful goods.

HORSES. 1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, kind and gentle, good safe driver for ladies; 1 Work Horse, color roan, weighs 1200 pounds, good condition; pair of Heavy Horses, weigh about 2,800 pounds. Great bargain, in fine order.

CARRIAGES. 1 Tip Cart, 1 Covered Buggy, 1 Express Wagon.

25 Hens, 1 Pig, 7 months old.

Sale positive. Terms Cash. 3t 22,24,27

Don't Forget

TO SEND AN ORDER TO

CATERER NASH

148 HANCOCK STREET,

— FOR —

FROZEN PUDDING

Ice Cream, etc.,

for a grand finale to your

Christmas Dinner.

35 Years in the Business and STILL IN IT.

Quincy, Dec. 23. 2t

Quincy Savings Bank,

Quincy, Mass.

IN accordance with the requirements of the Public Statues, Section 45, Chapter 317, the following list is published of the amounts due depositors in this bank, who have not made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit, or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of more than twenty years:

EDWARD LAHEY, Quincy, $1970. 32
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.

Quincy, Dec. 18, 1897. 3t 18-24-1

FRANK F. CRANE,

AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass

Oct. 9. 1y

Great Opportunities

FOR **WATCHES** AT BOSTON PRICES.

BOYS'	- -	$2.50 to $ 9.50
GIRLS'	- -	4.50 to 12.00
LADIES'	- -	5.75 to 75.00
GENTS'	- -	2.50 to 100.00

And a full line of Chatelaine Watches.

Sterling Silver

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. Pocket Books, Canes, Souvenir China and Silver, Utopian Ware, Cypress Glass, Punkas, Cigar and Tobacco Jars, Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets, etc.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

JOHN O. HOLDEN, - Jeweler,

Opp. Post Office, Quincy.

Dec. 6. 1ft

No Lottery Scheme.

We conduct our business in an honorable way. If there are any benefits to be derived from our business, we want it to go direct to the people of Quincy, not to any swindlers that may come to town to enrich themselves through the unsuspecting public.

If any dealer tells you he is giving you something for nothing, watch him close; there is fraud in it. Compare our prices with those something-for-nothing dealers and see if you are not paying dearly for that something-for-nothing.

PROVISIONS.

BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
Back Rump,	14c. lb
Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

FRESH PORK TO ROAST,

Squires, 9c. lb. Western, 8c. lb. Pork Steak, 10c. lb. Shoulders, Hams, etc.; Corned, Smoked and Fresh Shoulders, 8c. lb. Sugar cured and Skin back Hams, 10c. lbs.

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

GROCERIES.

A full line of CHRISTMAS GOODS, Candy, Nuts, Grapes, etc., etc.

GOSS & GOULD

98 and 100 Hancock Street, Quincy.

P. S.--Look out for your Christmas Turkey or Goose, as the market is flooded with sour poultry of all kinds, on account of being killed during the warm spell.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

It has always been our aim to give the people of Quincy the best assortment of Useful as well as Ornamental goods. We can say that this year our stock is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.

As we always sell our goods at Boston prices,

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

A Few of Our Specialties:

Ribbons, Laces, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Small Wares, Pocket Books, Purses, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Wrappers, Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Corsets, Cotton Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Yarn.

Don't forget our STAMPED LINENS and EMBROIDERED DOILIES.

We have the choicest assortment of these goods ever shown in the City.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.,

Hancock Street, Quincy.

Largest Dry Goods Store between Boston and Brockton.

BRANCH AT EAST MILTON.

CONFECTIONERY,

The Christmas Kind.

CHOICEST MIXTURE.

25c. per lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00.

DURGIN'S.

PERFUMES

In Elegant Packages.

10c. to $2.00 Each.

DURGIN'S.

104 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

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The Big Sale

— OF —

WATCHES and SILVERWARE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.

"Williams' Prices"

Are Moving Them Lively.

Bring Your "Marking" to us.

We have TWO ENGRAVERS AT WORK.

and can do all your engraving BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Come early and get a good selection from the best stock of goods ever offered to the citizens of Quincy.

WILLIAMS' MODERN JEWELRY STORE.

104 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

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Annual Christmas Discount

on our IMMENSE, New and Choice Stock of

CONFECTIONERY.

MANY KINDS NOT SHOWN BY ANY OTHER STORE IN QUINCY.

Look in Our Windows and Read the Prices.

Our regular 40c. CHOCOLATE MIXTURE, 25c.
VANILLA CHOCOLATES, as fine as any in Quincy, only 20c.
ROSE and VANILLA CRISP, 20c. (delicious)
COCOANUT KISSES and Bon Bons, 20c. lb.
FRUIT KISSES and some new kinds of confections, only 15c., 2 lbs. 25c.
FRENCH MIXTURE at old price, 15c.
CHRISTMAS MIXTURE, two kinds, 12c., 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c.

Pine Apple and Cherry Glaze, Imported Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Cluster Raisins, etc.

STAR TEA & COFFEE STORE,

Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

MRS. H. H. HILL,
Chiropody and Manicuring,
ROOM 3, HANCOCK HOUSE,
Hours 9.30 to 12 and 1.30 to 4.
Treatment at residence if desired.
Quincy, Sept. 25. 3m

EDW'D E. COPELAND, D. D. S.,
wishes to announce that he has opened a
Dental Office
At Room 5, New Bank Building, Quincy.
Hours—8 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.
Sept. 13. 1po—1y

Oldest, Largest and Best Equipped in Quincy.



ALWAYS ON HAND. TEMPLE STREET, QUINCY.

HERE'S A STOCKING.

A Small Balance Necessary for Year's Expense

Of Quincy's Greatest Charity the City Hospital.

Receipts of Annual Festival Less Than Last Year.

Secretary Reed of the Hospital festival committee sends the Ledger the following statement of the result of the fair recently held for the benefit of the hospital. The trustees find that they will still fall short of paying the year's expenses by about $650. One gentleman has agreed to give $250 of this amount provided the balance is raised before January 1st next. The trustees therefore ask all friends of the hospital to contribute what they feel disposed to give, so we may pay our year's expense in full.

The net profits of the annual festival were $2,256.83 as will be seen by these figures:

RECEIPTS.

Ward One Sales Table	$540.47
Ward Two Sales Table,	126.26
Ward Three Sales Table,	572.85
Ward Four Sales Sable,	80.18
Ward Five Sales Table,	180.50
Refreshment Room,	260.16
Candy Table,	192.13
Flower Table,	33.77
Coat Room,	9.55
Contributions, Quincy Real Estate,	25.00
Contributions, Craig & Richards Co.,	3.60
Contributions, Fire Department,	50.00
Plmistry,	29.00
Grab Bag,	38.22
Japanese Tea,	17.00
Cotton Cloth,	.65
Admission Tickets, at door,	277.95
Admission Tickets by canvassers,	382.25
Total receipts,	$2,819.54

EXPENSES.

Rent of hall,	$200.00
Advertising and Printing,	92.00
Carpenter Work,	67.28
Watchman,	6.00
Ice Cream,	61.50
Candy,	109.57
Cloth for Tables,	11.23
Entertainment, H. J. D.,	15.00
Total expenses,	$562.71
Net profits	$2,266.83

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson, who have reached the ripe old age of 81 and 77 years, and are among East Milton's most respected citizens, celebrated their golden wedding this month and were handsomely remembered by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who were born in Aberdeeen, Scotland, came to Toronto, Canada, 26 years ago, and from that city they came to East Milton in 1884, where they have since resided. Seven children have been born to them, five of whom are now living, they also have forty-five grandchildren living and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the police force in his native city for upwards of twenty-five years and is still quite active although crippled somewhat with rheumatism. They are now lovingly cared for by their children and are comfortably situated in a cottage near their son, Mr. George M. Anderson who is manager of the large floral establishment of Henry J. Brooks, Esq.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, one of East Miltons esteemed ladies, died Tuesday night of heart trouble after an illness of a month's duration. She was highly respected by the citizens of the village and was a member of the Congregational church and a teacher in the Sunday School.

Mr. James O'Heron, junior member of the well known granite firm of Maguire & O'Heron, died at his home on Tuesday morninng of pneumonia, after a brief illness aged 38 years. He was well known in East Milton, where he has carried on business for nearly eight years. He leaves a widow and three children.

The seventh annual concert and ball of the Milton Fire department will be held at the Town hall on Friday evening Jan. 21.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Cold today.

A Merry Christmas.

The mercury almost crawled out of sight.

The city officials are being paid off today.

Remember, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The City Council will meet again on Monday evening.

The letter carriers are about as hard worked set of men as there is this week.

With the numerous Christmas festivals tonight Santa Claus will have his hands full.

It looks now as though the boys would have plenty of skating for Christmas.

The young lady clerks at City Hall were remembered by Mrs. E. W. H. Bass this morning.

The big whale attracts attention today to Wales' ice cream, so much enjoyed with a Christmas dinner.

Ground was broken Wednesday for a house on Prospect street which is expected to be ready for occupancy in the early spirng.

The Swedish Lutheran church desires to thank Mr. Henry H. Faxon for a substantial check to purchase presents for the Sunday School.

About 10 or 12 above zero this morning at sunrise and only 21 above at noon. Probably freezing temperature is the prediction for Christmas.

Bethany church made a very liberal response of clothing toys and books for the North End Mission in Boston. Rev. E. N. Hardy the pastor was able to send three barrels of goods.

The Ledger continues today the Christmas programme of Sunday Schools and churches. The festivals began yesterday and will be continued into next week. Monday's paper will report the celebrations.

The funeral of Mr. Isaac D. Hirtle who died suddenly on Tuesday was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Gay street, being attended by Rev. E. N. Hardy. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

The Monitor of Concord, N. H., republished the Ledger's story of the recent "Rainbow" reception at Bethany church in this city with a kind word for the talent and success of the Misses Jameson who are New Hampshire young ladies.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, December 30th, at 3 P. M., in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, in Durgin and Merrill's block, Hancock street. A full attendance is particularly desired.

Clan McGregor continues to lead in grand social events and has arranged for a grand New Year's entertainment. The Clan Dramatic club will present Sir Walter Scott's melodramma, "The Heart of Mid Lothian." After the play those assembled will dance out the old year and well into 1898.

N. G. Nickerson, real estate, reports the following sales of property: house and 6000 feet of land, located on Prospect street, Atlantic too Harry K. Young of that place; 500 feet of land on same street to N. E. Packard of Quincy who will have Mr. Nickerson immediately build a house for him. The firm of Nickerson Hanna & Co. are also building a brick block at Hyde Park.

Christmas Night.

The New York Old Star Bandeville Co., with grand augmented chorus of twenty people, will make their first appearance at new Music hall, Quincy, Christmas night, under the management of the popular Charlie Brown leader of Brown's Brigade band, which fact should certainly pack the hall. Also our favorite local boys Messrs. Donovan and Robertson, and still another the favorite boy baritone Mr. George Tyler Miss Annie Hamilton formerly prima donna of Waite Opera Co. Now all out for a cordial merry Christmas to The New York Star Bandeville Company.

TODAY'S COURT.

Frederick Thompson was fined $7 for drunkenness at Milton.

The continued case of John Gallagher for drunkenness at Quincy was called and again continued until Jan. 14.

The continued case of Michael Rustino, for selling cigarettes to minors at Quincy, was called and the case placed on file.

The continued case of Edward Conlon for disturbing the peace at Weymouth was called and he paid a fine of $10.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

CHRISTMAS RUN.

Twenty-one Entries for Race in City Square.

About the only out-door event for Christmas day is the handicap race in City Square in the morning. There are a goodly number of entries and some fast ones as will be seen by the list:

SCRATCH.
William R. Lamb,
Harry B. Osgood,
George W. Maver,
Evander H. McLean.

15 SECONDS.
Arthur H. Patterson,
John B. Higgins,
William A. Smith,
Edward D. McDonald.

30 SECONDS.
Arthur Pond,
H. Smith,
James McLoud,
Theodore Hermanson.

45 SECONDS.
William Esson,
William Ferguson,
William J Cornell,
Joseph G. Jacobs,
Charles Davey.

ONE MINUTE.
James Lunam,
Richard Graham,
Charles Holbrook,
Thomas Raleigh.

Royal Arcanum.

At the last meeting of John Adams Council 1210, R. A. of Wollaston, the following brothers were elected officers for next year:

Regent,—C. D. White.
Vice Regent,—L. W. Nash.
Orator,—R. S. Elliott.
Past Regent,—R. F. Ross.
Chaplain,—Dr. C. S. Adams.
Secretary,—A. C. Burrell.
Collector,—C. R. Sherman.
Treasurer,—F. W. White.
Guide,—A. J. Colgan.
Warden,—E. W. Bowker.
Sentry,—S. F. Copeland.
Trustee,—J. N. Emerson.
Representative to Grand Council,—R. F. Ross.
Alternate,—J. N Emerson.

After January 1, 1898, the Council meets in Odd Fellow's hall, Newport avenue, Wollaston, where additional conveniences make a very pleasant and desirable Council Chamber.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the Civil session of the District court next Tuesday:

3643—Frolund vs. Sears.
4744—McNeil vs. Kelly & tr.
4757—Breitling vs. White, Admx.
106—Smith vs. Clare, et al. admx.
137—Johnson vs. McLeod et al & tr.
155—Joss Bros. & Co. vs. Fuller.
213—Galvin vs. Hardwick.
266—Anderson vs. Esson & tr.
276—Arnold vs. Wolfe.
278—Preison vs. Kennard.
278—Heath et al vs. Hogan & tr.
281—McLeod vs. Fuller et ali.

MARRIED.

THAYER—McEACHERN—In Boston, Dec. 22, by Rev. William A. Bolster, Mr. James H. Thayer of Quincy to Miss Annie McEachern of Boston.

DIED.

FREDERICKS—In Quincy, Dec. 22, Miss Matilda J. Fredericks, aged 23, 1 month and 13 days.
CRAWFORD—In East Milton, Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary Jones Crawford, aged 54 years.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

Morris Chairs, solid oak frame, hair cushions, $3.95 up to $6.95. Guy's Coliseum.

500 Bushels Hebron Potatoes,

THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

$1.00 PER BUSHEL.

L. M. PRATT & CO.,

25 School St. 105 Water St.

QUINCY.

Don't Neglect That Cold

No matter how slight it may seem to you, for **Coughs, Colds,** Hoarseness, Influenza and apparently insignificant **Chest Pains** often lead to **Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Consumption** and other fatal **Lung Diseases** if neglected.

Avert All Danger by Promptly Applying a

Benson's Porous Plaster

to the chest (front and back) upon the first appearance of such warning symptoms. **It affords prompt prevention** against these dangerous complications, **and sure cure.** Always reliable. But only the genuine effective. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. P. WRIGHT, cor. Adams and Robertson streets. Quincy, Dec. 24. tf

PAVING CUTTERS wanted for steady job throughout the winter at Hurricane Island. Apply at the Island or office in Rockland. BOOTH BROS. & HURRICANE ISLE GRANITE COMPANY. dec24-6t

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collection. Samples free Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Philadelphia. Oct. 30—4t S eow

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

TO LET.

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms and bath. Inquire at 108 Hancock street. Also Small Store. Quincy, Dec. 22. tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

NO. 4 ALLEYNE TERRACE.

TO LET for a term of of 3 or 5 years to a private family (not for business); house is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences, pleasantly located, fine neighborhood, opposite High School.

Apply to E. STODDARD, 28 Bromfield St., Boston, between 1 and 2 P. M. Dec. 22 wtf 25-tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898.
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

B. F. CURTIS,
49 Elm Street, Quincy.
Houses for Rent and for Sale.

TO RENT.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter Place with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.



Savings Bank Building, Quincy

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN THOMPSON,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James Thompson of Quincy without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
Dec. 24-3t 24-27-3

Not a Knock Kneed Journal

A subscriber writes a friendly word of praise to THE PURITAN, and adds this friendly warning:

> Do not allow our beautiful journal to become the usual tame, knock kneed feminine periodical, with its regulation "Mother, Home, and Heaven" talk, and the inevitable recipes for pies, doughnuts, and cookies. But take an impersonal view of the many questions that affect the women of today, and let us have stories, sketches, and essays written to interest women who have intellect as well as refinement.

That is just what we want to do—to interest women of intellect and refinement; for in America that is equivalent to interesting the great mass of the feminine population.

The Puritan

has always gone on the theory that the American gentlewoman did not need to be approached as if she were feeble minded, or ignorant of the rudimentary laws of conduct. Two of the subjects to which our correspondent objects are so well exploited in other periodicals that we have not felt it necessary to increase the inane mass of literary "goo"; but Home—that is quite another thing. Get the December PURITAN and see what it is like.

Now Ready on all news stands, or from the publisher, **10 Cts.** Yearly Subscription, **$1.00**

FRANK A. MUNSEY, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

20th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

1878. Christmas 1897.

Some things and people improve with age, others do not. We leave you to be the judges. In making our bow to the Quincy public for the 20th Christmas, we want to thank our many friends for their confidence in the past. No effort will be spared to give even better service in the future. We do not attempt to compete with adulterated goods, packed in short weight packages, but are willing to meet any prices made by reputable houses in Boston or elsewhere.

We have always led in Quincy in quantity and variety of fine CHRISTMAS goods in our line, and this year we have an immense stock of delicacies of the season.

Strictly Pure Christmas Candy,
12c lb., 2 1-2 lbs. 25c
American Mixture, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy French Mixture, 25c lb., 4 1-2 lbs. $1.00
Mixed Nuts, 13c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c
French and California Prunes. 6c to 15c lb.
10-lb. boxes Fancy Prunes, 80c to 90c box
Jamaica and Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.

This week only, we will sell our BEST CHOCOLATES, usual price 50c. lb., at 30c. lb.

Every pound of Confectionery, high or low priced, guaranteed pure sugar goods.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY,

Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

Dec. 21-4t

Horse Clipping.

$2.00  $2.00

By electric power running the knives 1,080 revolutions a minute, the horses like it much better than the old hand power machine. It does better work and cuts the hair instead of pulling it out. We have the best and kindest operator in the city. This is no experiment; it has proved itself the best plant in this city.

We call for and deliver free.

TIRRELL & SONS,

100 Hancock Street, Quincy.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN

YULETIDE CUSTOMS IN THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS.

Superstitions Regarding Nissen, the Scandinavian Santa Claus—Pranks of the Hired Men—Legend of the Brothers Ulv and Grimm.

The peasantry of Norway and Sweden generally build their homes as near each other as convenient. Often five to seven families live adjoining, constituting a miniature village. After the first day has passed the enjoyment commences. Dancing is the principal enjoyment for the youth, while the old people and the children stay at home and rehearse tales that are replete with orgies and "Nissen," or "Tomtegubben," as he also is called. The latter is a miniature being that corresponds in many respects to the Scotch brownie, but is quite Santa Clauslike in general appearance. The tales that are told have been handed down from generation to generation, and were at one time believed, and even in some districts considerable credence is still given to what is stated about these unnatural beings.

Nissen is the being that is of the greatest interest to the young. He is not a bad fellow at all, if he can only have his way. Where he lives no one knows. It is supposed that he spends the days sleeping in some of the hills or under the ground. Although he is small, he is possessed with super natural power and can do much to shape the fate of a person, either good or bad. Great care is therefore exercised to do what is known will please Nissen. Special attention must be given him Christmas eve. Should he come around after midnight and his favorite dish, romegrod, has not been placed outside near the door, trouble will result.

When the people awake in the morning, they can expect to find their cattle in a terrible condition. Nissen generally vents his vengeance on the animals of the farm. They will be tired the next day, showing that Nissen has been playing some prank with them, thereby keeping sleep from them. Articles in the barn will be found topsy turvy, while the horses have been turned around in their stall, but if the dish has been placed out for him he is happy. He shows his gratefulness in deeds. When the hired man in that case goes out to the barn Christmas morning, he may expect to find all his chores done. The horses have been curried so they look fine as silk, while the cows give twice their usual amount of milk. In many cases the wood has been split.

Many superstitious people on this occasion bar the door with a piece of steel. They are afraid of him, and steel is the only thing that Nissen has no power over. He has often been known to have entered the house and stolen food. Many a hired girl can vouch for the fact that she has heard him climbing about on the shelves of the larder, and even in a few cases he has been seen.

The youth still in a manner retain the habits of their ancestry. At eventide they gather together from the small villages and visit their neighbors. As a rule, the ground at this time of year is heavily covered with snow, and the trip has to be made on skis. This is one of the most delightful features of the celebration. The ski is the national article of locomotion, and the boys and girls are adepts in the art of standing on them in the deep declines and rugged hills. The young people go from neighbor to neighbor gathering more of them. They have often no particular destination, but know they will end somewhere. When they come to some particularly large farmhouse, they drop their skis and go inside. Here everything is in readiness for them in the way of food, drink and music. The fiddler strikes up his merry tunes, and those present are hurled into a vortex of merriment.

In most parts of the country this feature is in no way marred, and the dance goes on until late in the morning, when the young go home, only to meet somewhere else the following night.

In some of the primitive parts of Norway, as Guldbrandsdalen and Voss, fights were indulged in in years gone by. This custom has not entirely changed, but the fatalities that were so common then do not exist now. Then when a couple went to one of these dances the girl would generally take her lover's funeral gown along, fully expecting that he would need it before the night had gone.

In the southern part of Sweden, Yullotta, a custom that is very beautiful, is recognized by the peasantry. The early morning mass at 4:30 Christmas day is attended by nearly every one. The members of the congregation have often as far as seven miles to walk through the snow. They come from all directions in delegations, each carrying a long pole upon which a piece of pitch is burning. As the surroundings are still in darkness, the sight of those moving lights toward one center is imposing. The hired men in this part of the country have a rather peculiar joke that they try to play upon each other Christmas morning. It is to try to get up early and go over to the neighbors and perform the chores of the hired man there before he gets up. Great delight is taken in the perpetration of this trick.

In the early part of the century it was a belief that on Christmas eve all the unnatural beings joined together in a grand carousal. They were led by Thor, the god of the elements, and they flew through the air, creating a terrible noise and often damage. Johan Welhaven's poem "Asgaardsreien" tells of a deed that was committed by this flock. It was Christmas eve, and a wedding was being celebrated. The bride was of the fairest and the bridegroom the worthiest. Many had been invited, and the general enjoyment was enhanced by the free flow of liquor. When every one was in a sleepy condition from its superfluous use, the doors flew open, and the brothers Grimm and Ulv entered. Ulv had recently been refused by the bride, and he was out for revenge. An attack was made. The women huddled together, while the men tried to rally. The brothers had seized the bridegroom, and Ulv was about to plunge his dagger into his breast. Then a terrible crash was heard, and it seemed as if 10,000 demons were on the outside. The brothers stood as if transfixed. They knew it was Asgaardsreien, and they faltered. The doors flew open, and Ulv was seized by the throat and dragged on the outside. Then the people gathered in the house heard a shrill whiz, as of something flying through the air, and then all was quiet, but Ulv was never seen again. His brother Grimm was badly hurt, but recovered, and on Christmas evenings in years thereafter he told to the children the wedding festival that was visited by Asgaardsreien. —Minneapolis Tribune.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

A Beautiful Custom Which Comes to Us From the Romans.

The fashion of decking the house with greens as we do at Christmas dates back into old Roman times, when a feast in honor of Saturn was celebrated and the temples of the dwellings were dressed with green boughs—possibly a remnant of that tree worship which, "in itself," says Ruskin, "I believe was always healthy," when "the flowers and trees are themselves beheld and beloved with a half worshiping delight, which is always noble and healthful."

The plants most in demand for church decoration at Christmas time in England as well as in this country are holly, bay and laurel. English holly is sometimes imported, but the American holly, which comes from Virginia and other sections of the south, is a very good substitute for it. The bay is the rarest plant of the three in this country, but ground laurel is commonly sold and is one of the most effective of the Christmas greens.

In decorating a room with Christmas greens it should be remembered that a very slight touch of color should be used with green and that the most objectionable of all things is too profuse decoration. Christmas greens are usually kept till after Twelfth Night, which occurs on Jan. 6, and they should certainly be cleared away by the 2d of February, or Candlemas day, or otherwise, as tradition says, a goblin will appear for every green leaf left behind. It certainly must have been a slovenly housewife who would leave her Christmas greens up for so many weeks, and goblins of discontent and uncleanliness would be sure to invade such a house.—Philadelphia Times.

Christmas In Denmark.

The tree is always lighted on Christmas eve in Denmark, and the family all meet together then. The older people get their presents on a plate at their places at the table, and the children's gifts are on the tree. Roast goose is always the chief feature of our Christmas eve dinner and a dish of rice is eaten on Christmas eve before dinner is served. Apple fritters are eaten instead of plum pudding. Christmas day itself is observed strictly as a religious festival, but the day before and the day after Christmas are holidays. The theaters are open, and the young people give dances. Our little Danish children do not know about Santa Claus. They have instead what they call a Nissen, meaning a Christmas brownie in the shape of a little old man with a large gray beard who is supposed to live under the ground. Another Danish superstition is that at midnight Christmas eve the cows in the stable rise and low in salutation, and on Christmas eve young maidens tell their fortunes by breaking the white of an egg into a glass of water and watching the shapes it assumes.

"Glagelig Jul!" is the Danish greeting for "Happy Christmas!"—Selected.

Christmas In England.

I fancy an English Christmas is too well known to need much description. English novels have described it fully, and the English illustrated papers at Christmas time give a good idea of the festivities. Every one who has a country place goes there for Christmas. There is generally a large house party, and dancing and skating help to pass the time. The houses and churches are decorated with holly and greens, and "mistletoe hangs on the castle wall." The tree is almost as universal an institution in England as in Germany, and the evening is given over to amusing the children, who play blind man's buff, snap dragon and hide and seek. The proverbial English Christmas dinner always includes roast beef and plum pudding. Every self respecting Englishman goes to church on Christmas morning, and in some country parishes the "waits" still sing their carols from house to house on Christmas eve.

In other respects it is kept very much as the American Christmas.—British Consul in Chicago Tribune.

Christmas Song.

In the darkness of the morning
Shepherds on the eastern plain
Saw a glorious brightness dawning,
Heard a joyful, sweet refrain:
"Glory in the highest!
Peace on earth!"

Then before them, wondering, listening,
Came the beauteous angel train,
Came in garments brightly glistening,
Singing o'er and o'er again:
"Glory in the highest!
Peace on earth!"

Tell to all below the story
Of the wondrous Saviour's birth,
Tell of how he came from glory
To be crowned the King of earth.
Glory in the highest!
Peace on earth!

Sin no more shall close heaven's portals
Open far and wide they swing,
For Messiah unto mortals
Full forgiveness now doth bring.
Glory in the highest!
Peace on earth!
—M. W. Falconer in Chicago Record.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 26. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—What message did Christmas bring you?—Isa. liii, 1-12. (A Christmas song service suggested.)

Several hundred years before Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa the prophet Isaiah not only heralded his coming, but described his life and death, and so graphically and minutely are his last sufferings portrayed in this fifty-third chapter that it might have been written the day after Christ's crucifixion. Though at first thought it may seem peculiar that this chapter, dealing with the death of Christ, should be selected as a Christmas lesson, yet after all perhaps it is not so inappropriate. Christ's birth prepared the way for His life and death in the world. Bethlehem opened up the way for Calvary, and perhaps we too often forget in our Christmas joys the real purpose and object of Christ's coming into the world.

1. Christmas brings a message of God's love. Christ was born not to live and to enjoy life, but to die. Christ was born not to receive the honor and love of men, but to be despised and rejected by men. God knew all that when the babe of Bethlehem was born into this world, and yet He allowed Him to be born. He brought Him into this world for these very purposes, and as we stand over the manger in Bethlehem and realize that God knew all that was before His infant Son we are touched by the infinite love of God. God gave His only begotten Son for the benefit of mankind because He loved men, and the beginning of that giving was at Bethlehem.

2. Christmas brings us a message of duty. To the Christian there comes the duty of telling others of Christ's birth and life. Isaiah did this hundreds of years before Christ was born. How much easier it should be to do it now since Christ has really come, and how much more important it is! Men may not always believe our report. They did not believe Isaiah. He complained that men did not believe, yet he did not stop telling the story. Nor should we. What more fascinating story to tell than the story of the wonderful birth of the Son of God into the world? What more appropriate time in all the year to urge the unsaved to give themselves to God than at the joyous Christmas season? Let us not only accept its joys, but also its duties. But Christmas also has a duty for those who are not Christians. That duty is to believe the report of Christ's birth and, death and to give themselves to Him in faith and love. When all the world is giving gifts, how fitting a time to give our best gift, ourselves, to Him who gave Himself for us! Will we do it?

Bible Readings.—Gen. iii, 15; Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6, 7; xi, 1-10; Mic. v, 2; Zech. ix, 9; Mal. iii, 1; iv, 1-6; Math. i, 1-15; Luke i, 26-33; ii, 1-20; John iii, 16; Rom. v, 6-8; Rev. xxii, 17.

The Grace of Cheerfulness.

In this age of hurry and flurry and intense activity along all lines of occupation as a people we oftentimes are untrue to ourselves and forgetful of our God by neglecting to be cheerful and friendly one toward another. Nothing tends to promote happiness in all departments of life more than a kind and friendly spirit. Too often persons beginning in life to make a name and reputation in the world make a sad mistake by being so engrossed with the affairs of their business and their self interests that they become cheerless, cold and indifferent to everything and everybody about them. And while such persons are ofttimes successful in life, as a rule their lives are miserable failures. Who does not admire the hearty, friendly hand clasp of another? Who will resent the sweet smile of friendliness of a neighbor? Who will regret the cheerfulness of his own actions? To be cheerful is to be Christlike, and, like Christ Himself, who was always cheerful and loving and kind, so this grace gives to life a charm which cannot be taken away. Cheerfulness means kindness, for we can be cheerful only when we are kind.—Presbyterian Banner.

For the Love of God.

Every day deny yourself some satisfaction, bearing all the inconveniences of life for the love of God—cold, hunger, restless nights, ill health, unwelcome news, the faults of servants, contempt, ingratitude of friends, malice of enemies, calumnies, our own failings, lowness of spirits, the struggle in overcoming our corruptions—bearing all these with patience and resignation to the will of God. Do all this as unto God, with the greatest privacy.—Bishop Wilson.

Elevates Little Things.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The most trivial tasks can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, regal spirit, which overrides and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and which elevates little things.—Dean Stanley.

The Joy of Salvation.

The joy of salvation to us is in that we are delivered from this present evil world, delivered from the lusts of the flesh, delivered from the old death of natural corruption, delivered from the power of satan and from the dominion of evil.—Episcopal Recorder.

Our Hopes on Thee.

As, when the weary traveler gains
The height of some commanding hill,
His heart revives, if o'er the plains
He sees his home, though distant still,

Thus, when the Christian pilgrim views
By faith his mansion in the skies,
The sight his fainting strength renews
And wings his speed to win the prize.

The thought of heaven his spirit cheers.
No more he grieves for troubles past
Nor any future trial fears,
So he may safe arrive at last.

Jesus, on Thee our hopes we stay
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THE MILL SITUATION.

Fall River Operatives' Committee Discussed Best Policy.

Definite Conclusion Not Arrived at Last Night.

Conservative Sentiment In Favor of Postponing Resistance.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—The conference of the operatives' committee which waited on the manufacturers lasted two hours last night. The discussion went into the details of the mill situation, and it brought out varying opinions. While it is understood that the sentiment in general it for a strike, the method of making the strike operative is not agreed upon. The committee has the power to recommend to the different unions a plan to be followed, but as there was no decision, no word will be sent to the unions at present. The committee will meet again on Sunday night.

The delegates who took the most active part in the discussion declined to talk. It is believed that the influence of the more conservative operatives has had effect upon the committee, and it is not unlikely that a proposition to postpone a strike until March, in the hope that with the coming of spring there will be a change for the better in market conditions, will be made.

Relating to the "Hub."

Boston, Dec. 24.—The body of William Mulcahy, who disappeared from his home in Brookline one week ago last Monday, was found in the Leverett pond, in the Brookline section of the park system. It was badly decomposed.

Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, the superintendent of the Unitarian churches of New England, has accepted the call from the Unity church, Brooklyn, to take effect Jan. 1. Rev. Mr. Wilson is well known in church work in New England.

The board of election commissioners will begin the recount of votes cast in the election Tuesday last on Monday next. It promises to be a long and hard task, and the entire vote of the city for mayor will be recounted, as well as the vote of the aldermanic candidates, Lott and O'Toole, and those for school committee candidates, McDonough, Davison and Kneeland. The figure given out on election night showed that Kneeland had won a place on the school committee. A further examination of the returns Wednesday gave Davison as the eighth man, and yesterday a further examination retires Davison and gives the place to McDonough by 19 votes. This, however, is not official.

Albert Johnson, who cannot speak English, and belongs in New Hampshire, was attacked by two unknown men while walking on the New England railroad near Swett street last evening and robbed of all the money he had, about $70. He made a desperate fight, but was no match for the highwaymen, who, in addition to robbing him, nearly tore the clothes from his body and gave him a severe beating.

"Things Look Blue."

Boston, Dec. 24.—Eliot C. Clark, treasurer of the Booth mills, Lowell, one of the largest corporations in that city, was interviewed yesterday upon the question of a cutdown or shutdown in that mill. Mr. Eliot said: "Things look blue. I don't see how we can help it, although nothing has yet been done as to a reduction, either of wages or of hours. We cannot afford to run on the present basis, as none of the mills are making any money. Business is overdone; there are too many mills. Some remedy must be found. I do not know where to find it. Strikes are useless when mills find it necessary to curtail. Higher wages may come in time. I sincerely hope they will. Southern complications and southern antagonism to anything favoring northern ideas are so strong as to preclude any immediate change there in the hours of labor. There were similar depressions in the cotton goods trade in 1881 and 1883, only greater, but a change for the better came in less than six months. Why not now? I hope history may repeat itself."

Two Badly Burned.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the 12 tenement, six-story block at the corner of High and Fountain streets, shortly after 12:30 this morning. When the department arrived flames were pouring from the windows on the second floor, and scores of people, half clad, were at the windows on floors above, preparing to jump. The aerial ladder was run up and the work of rescue commenced.

Meanwhile two firemen broke into the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. John Draighton on the second floor and with difficulty carried both out to safety. Mrs. Draighton was burned about the head and face frightfully and Mr. Draighton was burned on the back and hands. Both were overcome by the smoke and flames which they had inhaled. Their burns may prove fatal. All the other inmates were removed without injury. The fire was confined to the second floor, where it started from an exploding lamp used in connection with a heater.

Giving Trading Stamps.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 24.—Andrew E. Dickieson, proprietor of the Dickieson dry goods establishment, was before Judge Pearson in the police court yesterday to answer to two counts against him for giving out trading coupons. The complainant was Edwin B. Miles, bookkeeper for McAuslan & Wakelin. He claims that on Dec. 16 and Dec. 17 Mr. Dickieson sold goods and gave the purchasers trading stamps.

Mr. Dickieson entered a plea of not guilty and the case was put over until Jan. 8. The stamp company will defend Mr. Dickieson, and it has retained the services of Lawyer A. L. Green. The case is the first of the kind in the city, and the outcome will be awaited with considerable interest.

Death Due to Accident.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mary Pounch, aged 55, died at her home in Bozrahville, a village six miles north of this city, Thursday afternoon, as the result of being accidentally shot by her 27-year-old son at their home. The contents of one barrel of a shotgun entered the woman's hip, and she died from the shock about four hours later. Mrs. Pounch was conscious up to the time of her death, and in her ante-mortem statement exonerated her son from all blame. Mr. Pounch, Sr., was also in the house at the time, and he likewise stated the shooting was the result of an accident.

It is alleged that the accident occurred as the young man was hurriedly taking down the gun from the pegs on which it hung to get after a fox, which had passed the house, chased by a pack of hounds. Rumors prevailed early in the day that the affair was the outcome of a quarrel, but the woman's statement disproves them.

Financially Ruined.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 24.—A particularly distressing condition of things comes out of the death by suicide of James Emery of the firm of Weston & Emery in Madison last Sunday. The public pulse is now quickened at the suggestion that E. P. J. Weston, the surviving member of the firm, is financially ruined. Whether or not James Emery used the funds of the Madison village corporation for bills owed by the firm, or for his own private use, is a fact yet to be shown. Emery was always considered the soul of honor, and even if a shortage in his accounts with the village is shown there will be few in this town who will believe that he intended doing a wrong act.

Bad Effects of an Explosion.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Stanislaus La Mesier was burned to death yesterday as the result of an exploding lamp. She left her bed to attend the wants of her baby, when the lamp she was using burst and the oil set fire to her night robe. Her husband attempted to extinguish the blaze, and was himself very badly burned about the arms. The bedclothes took fire, and the baby was burned about the legs. Mrs. La Mesier was so terribly burned that she died after five hours of intense suffering.

Hit With a Blackjack.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 24.—Two men were making preparations to rob C. F. Bigelow's drug store Thursday when they were interrupted by Frederick Ball, a watchman. Before the watchman had time to give an alarm the men attacked him, and he received serious injuries about the head, probably from a blackjack. The barking of a dog alarmed the men, who fled without disturbing the contents of the store.

Overcome by Grief.

Providence, Dec. 24.—Adelard Lebeau committed suicide in the village of Arctic yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. The recent death of his wife and the necessary parting from his children had developed acute melancholia. For some time past Lebeau was confined in the state asylum for the insane, being lately released.

Salve For Alienation.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A superior court jury has returned a verdict of $1500 for the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Ellen Neville vs. Olive Gile. The suit was brought to recover $50,000 damages for the alienation by the defendant of the affections of the plaintiff's late husband, William Neville, deceased, who was an old sea captain.

Love For Mrs. Booth.

New York, Dec. 24.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army has issued the following statement in reference to the attitude of the Salvation army regarding the illness of Mrs. Ballington Booth: "While realizing that this is not the moment to enter into any argument, controversy or defence, yet, in case our position should be misunderstood and in view of the statements made by the press, I am constrained on behalf of our people all over the world to say that there is but one feeling in our hearts regarding the illness of Mrs. Ballington Booth and the consequent sorrow and anxiety through which Commander Ballington Booth is passing. That feeling is love, which would find expression in unceasing prayer."

Mrs. Tucker has been in constant communication both with the hospital and with Commander Booth, expressing her sympathy and proffering any assistance within her power, while General Booth has cabled from London the assurance of his prayers.

Against Hanna.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—The marshalling of forces in the Ohio senatorial contest has begun. Charles Kurtz in Columbus has dropped all pretense of not seeking to defeat Senator Hanna, and has for some time been organizing his forces. Yesterday there were important conferences in the senator's office among his lieutenants.

A dispatch from Columbus says: The State Journal prints a story that the Republicans opposed to the re-election of Hanna have promised to support free silver as the price for his defeat. The story, The Journal states, comes from a man who claims that Mr. Hanna will be defeated. The Journal says: "Conferences are being held in various parts of the state by Democrats who have gathered at the direction of McLean and the silver leaders to plan for bringing pressure to bear on Democratic members of the legislature to vote for Governor Bushnell."

Six Hot Rounds.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The principal affair in the bouts at the Chicago Athletic club last night was a six-round contest between Otto Sieloff and Jack Lewis. It was declared a draw after six hot rounds.

Leslie Pierce of Philadelphia was given the decision over Charles Byrne of Cincinnati. Byrne injured one of his hands and was unable to continue the fight.

George Kerwin of Chicago defeated Mike Butler of New York, the bout being stopped in the second round to save the eastern man.

Peter Boyle and Johnny Van Heast went six rounds, the decision being a draw.

Cornell and Yale.

Ithica, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The delay in bringing about an agreement between Cornell and Yale for a race between the crews of these two universities is creating a feeling here that after all there may be no race. Even the most conservative members of the council are becoming antagonistic to Yale.

They "Let Her Go."

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 24.—Sonly Ryan, who on Dec. 4 brutally murdered his wife, was hanged here yesterday. Ryan was nervy to the last. When asked by the sheriff if was ready he replied: "Let her go."

Attractive Windows.

One of the most artistic and attractive windows in Boston is that of John H. Pray, Sons & Co. The color effects are very beautiful, and are especially effective in the evening when seen in the blaze of electricity. Along the front of the store, over the sidewalk, is a row of 50 incandescent lights, and the interior of the windows is resplendent with lights of different colors.

One of the special features is the exhibit of Brussels and Honiton lace curtains, and curtains of Renaissance point lace. There are, too, silk damasks of rich color for draperies, and artistic pillows covered with medalion tapestry or embroidered in gold.

The display is attracting a great deal of attention. The windows are kept lighted until 11 o'clock in the evening.

Canadian Travellers.

With the advance which is being made along every line and in every business, it is not surprising to find the railroad companies making like headway in the arrangement of conveniences for its patrons.

The latest benefit which the Boston & Maine Railroad has arranged for its patrons is a system of customs inspections at the Union Station, in Boston, and it is needless to say that the travelling public, but more especially the travellers to points across the border into Canadian territory, will be greatly pleased.

The management has arranged with the Canadian Customs Department for the stationing of an inspecting officer at the Outward Baggage Room of the Union Station, by whom all baggage destined for Canadian and Provincial points, reached by either the Central Vermont, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Quebec Central or Intercolonial Railways can be examined, sealed, and to whom charges can be paid, without inconveniencing the traveller when crossing the line.

Baggage can be inspected up to within 15 minutes of train departure.

This arrangement will likewise be advantageous to sportsmen entering the sporting regions of the Provinces, for their guns, rods, cameras and such utensils as are usually taken into camp for hunting purposes, can be inspected and sealed before leaving Boston by the customs official, who will also issue the receipt for the deposit which must be made, in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian laws, but which is returned, less a pittance which the government retains for its service.

It is desirable, when possible, for the huntsmen to send to the station the day previous to his departure an inventory of the articles to be carried, that the manifests and other writings may be made, thereby saving the passenger much trouble and delay.

This arrangement of the Boston and Maine will doubtless prove a most popular one, for it saves the tourist and traveller much worry and annoyance.

Stories for Girls.

Reference has already been made in the Ledger to Gertrude Smith's new book, "Ten Little Comedies," but such a charming volume calls for a more extended notice. It is an attractive book for girls, with an original idea and a purpose. The author has based her stories on actual occurrances, and has put into story fashion what seemed to ten little girls the greatest troubles of their childhood. All of the stories have a happy conclusion, however. They include: An Imaginative Little Girl, Marguerite's Little Sister, Betty Sparrow's First White Dress, A Homesick Story, The Green Tin Button-box, The Little Taylors Alone, An Intercession of Nature, An Unfortunate Little Methodist, First Maid of Honor, and A Truant Friend. It is a 16 mo., cloth, extra gilt top with full page illustrations, $1.25. Little, Brown & Co., publishers, 254 Washington street, Boston.

Keith's Theatre.

The "animated music sheet" has proven such a big hit at Keith's that it will be continued the week of the 27th, and other attractions will be: Carl Demann's wonderful troupe of aerobats; Evans and Vidocq, blackface talking comedians; Sam and Kittie Morton, step dancers; Powers brothers, comedy cyclists; the Kins Ners, in a great balancing act; Baldwin and Daly, comedy sketch; J. K. Emmett, in a charming comedy sketch, and Bogert and O'Brien, the popular musical comedians. On request of numerous patrons the Christmas pictures in the biograph will be continued for one week longer, but the usual changes will be made in the programme otherwise.

Castle Square Theatre.

The Castle Square Theatre the coming week will be attractive to children, of all ages, by a revival of the charming play "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which was received with so much favor by the patrons of the summer season. To the school children, whose vacation time will afford opportunities to attend the matinees of the week, this announcement will be peculiarly attractive, and parents and guardians, who desire to give their little people an outing at this popular play-house, will appreciate the liberality of the Castle Square Theatre management, in extending courtesies to children at the matinees. The first of the series of "Artist's Matinees" will be given on Tuesday of the coming week when all adult patrons will be presented with an imperial size portrait (11 by 13 inches) of Miss Lillian Lawrence. The leading parts are taken as follows: Earl of Dorincourt, J. H. Gilmour; Little Lord Fauntleroy, Master Johnnie McKeever; Havisham, William Humphrey; Hobbs, William Charles Masson; Dick, Tony Cummings; Minna, Lillian Lawrence; Mrs. Errol, Grace Atwell. Augustus Thomas "In Mizzoura" follows "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Swollen Joints, Bruises, Scalds, Headache, Sprains, Stitch in the Back, Swellings, Stiff Neck, Lame Back, Contracted Cords, Lumbago, Frost Bites, Sore Throat; Hardens the Muscles of the Arms, Legs, Breast, and Shoulders; and is the Best All-Round Remedy in the World for Outside Application.

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Auctioneer,

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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.



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To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

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ANGORA GAITERS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To all who favor us with an inspection of our offerings, we will endeavor to make it a Merry Christmas both to the giver and receiver of Holiday Gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain Hemstitch, 10c., 3 for 25c
Plain Hemstitch, 15c., 2 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch, 20c. 3 for 50c.
Plain Hemstitch, extra fine, 25c. each.
Initial, Linen or Silk, from 15c. to $1.

FANCY ARMLETS,
25c., 50c., 75c.

SLIPPERS
For everybody, all kinds, fancy and plain—
25c. to $2.00.

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We have the newest novelties in Silks and Satins, made especially for us in all the latest shapes.

50 dozen to select from.

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NIGHT SHIRTS,
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Cashmere, 25c., 50c.
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Black Cashmere, 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

For the School Girl, 50c. to $1.25
For the Ladies, 75c. to 4.00
For the Gentlemen, 75c. to 4.00

Fancy Suspenders,
25c., 50c., 75c.

GLOVES.

DRESS GLOVES, $1.00 TO $2.00
ANGORA GLOVES, .25 .50
WORKING GLOVES, .25 TO 1.00

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GOING TO BROOKLYN.

Rev. D. M. Wilson Accepts Call from Unity Church.

Rev. Daniel M. Wilson of this city, the Superintendent of the Unitarian churches of New England, has accepted the call from Unity church, Brooklyn, to take effect Jan. 1. The Journal sums it up well when it says, Rev. Mr. Wilson is well known in church work in New England. His first pastorate was over the Melrose Unitarian church in 1873, and during his two years' stay there he built up the Unitarian church in Malden. He took charge of the society in 1876, and remained its pastor for three years. In 1879 he was installed pastor of the First church, Quincy, and his work during his 13 years as pastor brought him prominently before the Unitarian soceties of the State.

His work as Superintendent of the Unitarian churches in New England has the notable extension of denominational activity. Some ten or more churches have been added to the denomination during his five years as Superintendent.

The Unity church of Brooklyn, to which Mr. Wilson has now been called, represents one of the largest societies in the city of churches.

Men's Mass Meetings.

Beginninng with the first Sunday in the new year, a new move will be made by the Young Men's Christian Association in holding a Men's meeting in the new Music hall on Sundays at three o'clock. It will be a special series of meetings for which extra preparations are being made. Special music is being secured, both instrumental and vocal and the list of speakers include Theophilus King Esq., J. D. Roberts of the Boston Industrial Home, F. P. Shumway of Melrose, J. W. Cawley of Stoneham and a delegation of Harvard boys. It will be a great treat for men. The hall ought to be packed.

K. of H. Ball.

Merrymount lodge, K. of H., held its third annual ball at Hancock hall last evening, the affair being attended by some sixty or more couples. Dancing was from 8 to 2 o'clock with a slight intermission for refreshments. Those in charge of the ball were: Mr. Charles Foster, Mr. C. W. Purdy and Mr. J. Moodie. The floor director was Mr. J. C. Burnie; the assistant, Mr. C. W. Purdy; and the aids, Messrs. B. W. Carter, E. M. Roberts, M. C. Stewart, Charles Hersey, C. C. Nash and E. A. Young.

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Carpets, Window Shades, Furniture Stoves, Ranges, and everything for Housekeeping is sold on very easy terms and at low prices. GUY'S COLISEUM, the mammoth store.

RIVALS MEET.

The Quincys Down the Granites in Candle Pin Game.

The Quincys and Granites played a hot game in the candle pin series at Costello's alleys Thursday night, in which the Granites were vanquished by a score of 1251 to 1137.

Tirrell was high man in singles and three-string totals, his highest single being 98, and three string total 266. The Quincys won every string. For the Granites Morton was high man in singles with 87 and also in three string totals with 239.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Costello,	93	89	75	257
Packard,	78	79	95	253
Miller,	69	81	71	221
Hodges,	87	91	76	254
Tirrell,	89	98	79	266
	417	438	396	1251

GRANITES.

Morton,	87	77	75	239
Little,	79	76	78	233
Peverley,	75	78	76	229
Fitzgerald,	67	70	82	219
Westland,	75	73	69	217
	383	374	380	1137

The Weymouths and East Weymouths bowled a game in the candle pin series at the Weymouth alleys last evening. Score, Weymouth 1297, East Weymouth 1168.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Quincys,	6	2
Granites,	5	3
East Weymouths,	4	4
Weymouths,	1	7

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Lost.
Granites,	6	3
Weymouths,	6	3
Quincys,	5	4
East Weymouths,	1	8

W. W. Waugh.

We find in the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald an excellent portrait and sketch of Mr. W. Wallace Waugh, the widely known, able proprietor and manager of the Boston Home Journal, the illustrated society and club paper of which it has been justly said: "No paper published in New England reaches a better or more intelligent class of readers." Mr. Waugh was born in Stoughton, Mass., August 18th, 1844, and is a descendant of staunch Sir William Wallace. His father, one of the old-fashioned Methodist ministers, was also, a strong-minded, magnetic politician, one of the early abolitionists with William Lloyd Garrison.

Mr. Wallace purchased the Journal in 1873, and has been the active manager ever since. He is a man of few words, and those are used with a directness that leaves no mistaken idea of their meaning in their trail. He has no patience with the dilly-dally taffy giving news organs, and though he has made of his paper a terse, hit-from-the-shoulder publication, pitching squarely at all times, into existing evils with the plainest of caustic words, yet is he ever on the alert to do justice and give praise when whatever is good, or for the common good, comes to his notice.

—Concord is trying to interest the Boston & Maine in the construction of the proposed railroad to its granite quarries.

BRAINTREE.

Five degrees above zero this morning. Good skating and a little snow, but no sleighing for Christmas.

It is now rumored that the "third rail" system will soon be extended from the Old Colony House to Weymouth and possibly to Braintree.

Mr. Freeman S. Whitmarsh one of the old and respected citizens of East Braintree, died at his home about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, from a complication of heart and liver troubles. He has been a prominent firgure in yachting circles, and many are; they who will remember the pleasant trips with him down the harbor; his good stories and his clam chowders.

Thursday morning, Mr. C. C. Webster, another aged and respected resident of East Braintree, dropped dead at his home on Allen street. Mr. Webster was an upright man, a mason by trade and a member of the Union Congregational church.

Wednesday evening as Mr. George Schrout, the South Braintree baker, was leaving bread at the residence of Albert Hobart in East Braintree he ran against a clothes-line which threw him to the ground. The line caught him across the mouth, pulling out two teeth and injuring others. He is at work again but feels rather the worse for the mishap.

A partridge flew against a window of Mr. A. H. Cobb's house on Hollis avenue, Wednesday, with such force as to break the glass, scattering it about the room where the children were at play. The bird was stunned but after being put upon the piazza it soon flew away.

The Observer is twenty years old today.

Thayer Academy closed Tuesday for two weeks.

The date set for the Union Choral society concert is Jan. 12.

There were very pleasing exercises in Miss Holbrook's private school Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Heath, who have been visiting their son, W. H. Heath, have returned to their home in Cochesett.

The members of the South M. E. Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree services in the Town Hall this evening (Friday).

The clothes-line thief is abroad again. Tuesday night he took a lot of underflannels from Mr. Edward Drinkwater's back yard, and it is rumored that loses have been reported in the east part of the town.

The Jonas Perkins School Association held a regular meeting, last Tuesday evening at Mrs. Crocker's. The papers for the evening were "Experiences in a drug store," by Mr. Doane and "The advance in medical science," by Mr. Horne, Miss Edith Crocker and Mr. Fred Crocker entertained the members with some fine instrumental music.

The Pine Tree State club held its meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening. About a hundred members and guests were present, and the time was spent in a most enjoyable manner. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was turned over to the entertainment committee, of which Mr. A. S. Pennock was chairman, and the audience was handsomely entertained by Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, pianist and soloist of Dorchester, and Mrs. Ober Towne of Boston, reader.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

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Miss Anna Starbuck of Quincy Point is at home for the holidays.

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A subscription dance is to be given at Colonial hall on Friday evening January fourteenth with Mrs. Walter Russell Breed and Mrs. Paul Rupert Blackmur as patronesses.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Lombard of Braintree and Mr. Harry Price of England. Miss Lombard has been abroad some time.

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Miss Sara Whicher gives a whist party on Thursday afternoon from two thirty to five thirty at her home on Adams street.

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All the Atlantic school teachers are home to spend Christmas, and those from a distance are most cordially welcomed by their friends.

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A special feature will be made of the music at the Christmas vespe service at First church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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—A curious custom prevails in Bulgaria. All newly married women are obliged to remain dumb for a month after marriage, except when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable to remove this restriction permanently the husband presents her with a gift, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

A Great First Year.

The Puritan has just completed its first year. The January number, which will be on sale Friday, December 24th, will be its first anniversary number. It is a special number, and a royal number, with 64 large quarto pages. It is far and away the best issue that has ever yet been brought out. It is especially interesting n fiction, and especially interesting in its wealth of illustrations.

The Puritan is a journal for the refined home—the home where art and beauty and quality are appreciated. It has made a place for itself in over a hundred thousand of these homes in a single year, and is now sweeping forward at an unprecedented pace. The Puritan delights the heart of every woman. No other publication especially designed for women can equar it in its general excellence, its high character, the quality of its paper and its general beauty. Its plan and purpose are of the highest.

The Puritan should not be overlooked in making up your list of periodicals, and the list of periodicals that you are to give your friends for the coming year.—Few presents that would cost so little as one dollar would give a woman so much genuine delight, would furnish her so many hours of entertainment and satisfaction.—FRANK A. MUNSEY, Publisher, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

—William Gordon Prince died on Monday at his residence on River place, Dedham, aged 94 years. He was for many years of the firm of Scudder & Co. of Boston.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

At Guy's Coliseum, the Great Instalment House, you can buy goods that are nice at about any payment down that it is convenient for you to pay.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is bnt a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

CHRIST'S CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Friday—Christmas eve, festival for the children in the chapel at 6.30 P. M. Saturday—Christmas day. Morning prayer and Holy communion and address at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Birthday of Christ." Sunday: Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The desire of all nations." Sunday School and Bible class at 12 M. Choral evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The preparation in history for Christ." The vested choir under the direction of Mr. George E. Shaul will furnish special music at all the Christmas services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4 P. M. Teachers meeting on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rev. W. W. Dornan will give an address at the Men's meeting at 3.30 P. M. Thoughts of the Christmas-tide will share our considerations. All men are invited to come.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of H. Chubbuck Tuesday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School, at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special Christmas music and sermon at both services. Prayer meeting Thursday, at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Peace on earth." Sabbath School and Bible class at close. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Love." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30. Sabbath School entertainment and Christmas tree Friday at 7 P. M. A welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service of prayer and praise at 7 o'clock. All invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Christmas service at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Great Gift." There will be special music by the choir. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Subject: "What is it to believe in Jesus?" Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "The noblest deeds for Christmas day."

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Christmas day: Holy Communion at 9 A. M. Sunday morning service at 10.45 Carol service and choral. Evening song at 4 o'clock. Sunday School Christmas tree on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7 P. M.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Christmas service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Because there was no room for them in the inn." Special music. In the evening the children of the Sunday School will give a concert at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Concert by the children. Address by pastor 15 minutes. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

DAWSON FOOD SUPPLY

Returned Miners Say That Scarcity Is Beyond Question.

Gold Watch Offered Unsuccessfully For Flour.

Many Mining Claims Cannot Be Worked For Want of Light.

Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 17, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—John Lindsey, of Olympia, Wash., who has just returned from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and, after satisfying himself that there would be a scarcity, sold his outfit and with three others started on foot, each man drawing a sledge, containing about 160 pounds of provisions. Lindsay said the Dawson people believe that there is no great amount of food at Fort Yukon, as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable a food supply to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there. The people of Dawson, believing there were not ample supplies at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain in Dawson. Not more than 300 or 400 people took advantage of the transportation company's offer to take people to Fort Yukon for nothing. Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter because of the scarcity of food and light. Coal oil sold for $45 a gallon, and candles are as high as $150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work their claims they cannot get light to do so.

These statements are borne out by all returning miners, quite a number of whom have reached here the past week. Few of them, however, take as gloomy a view of the situation as does Mr. Lindsay. Dr. Bradley of Roseburg, Ore., says that food is scarce, but he does not think there will be actual starvation. Neither do W. B. King of Merced, Cal., P. J. Hollard of Butte, Mont., Thomas Storey of Victoria, B. C., or Robert Glynn of Seattle, all of whom reached here this week from Dawson, the most of them having left there on Nov. 2.

As an instance of the scarcity of food in Dawson, Lindsay relates the case of Dr. Van Zandtz, formerly of Spokane, Wash., who, being out of provisions and money, offered a gold watch for a bag of flour. He could not get it and remarked to Lindsay: "God only knows how I am going to keeep body and soul together."

Lindsay says 200 or more miners are prospecting at the mouth of Stewart river, but nothing is known as yet what success they achieved.

Henderson creek, five miles below Stewart river, and 40 miles from Dawson, is a promising seam and is being developed this winter.

The thermometer registered 70 degrees below at Major Walsh's camp, 12 miles below Big Salmon on Nov. 30. The Yukon river, between Dawson and Fort Pelly, froze completely over on Nov. 18. The river is plied full of ice in ridges as high as a house, and a road will have to be cut through before dog or horse teams can operate upon it. The outlook for taking supplies down to Dawson in the immediate future is not good.

Inspector of Mines McGregor left here a week ago with a number of dog and horse teams to make an attempt to reach Dawson with 20 tons of provisions, but nothing has since been heard of him.

"Benzine" In Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—The largest seizure of contraband liquor ever made in Alaska was brought to this city by the steamship George W. Elder from Dyea and Skaguay. It consisted of 20 tons of liquors, and was made by Collector of Customs Ivey of Alaska, at Juneau, Skaguay and Dyea. The liquor was packed in various kinds of packages for the purpose of deceiving the customs officers. Many of the packages were shipped as "baking powder," "kerosene," "turpentine" and other devices were employed to get the liquor past the customs officials. The liquor represents more than $10,000 in value.

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WANT TOO MUCH.

Pastor of Lynn's Labor Church on the Arkwright Club.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 27.—Rev. Herbert N. Casson of the labor church, in his Sunday sermon, discussed the document on the wage question issued by the Arkwright club. In his observations he said: "The Arkwright club, which is composed of manufacturers, has declared that labor legislation should be abolished and that the wages of New England operatives should be reduced to a level with the wages paid in the southern states. This is the Christmas message of peace and good-will which the workers of New England found in their stockings.

"The wage of the worker is the measure of progress and the standard of civilization. Every reduction means less business, less demand for goods, and more bankruptcy among manufacturers themselves. Every cutdown means a lower civilization and a lower grade of citizens. Cheap workers are always illiterate and automatic drudges. Where have all our modern inventions come from? Not from among the cheap laborers of the south. You can't raise inventors on $4 a week. In Massachusetts 6 percent are illiterates; in North Carolina, 36 percent. Over 23 percent of the native whites of North Carolina are illiterate. In this state are 657 newspapers; in North Carolina there are only 200; and there are nearly half a million more books in our public libraries. The Arkwright club must remember that intelligence and speed count for something. In this state the average operative produces annually goods to the value of $1830, and in North Carolina the average product is $1115, or $715 less than the product here.

"Even under the present conditions, capitalists want too much. The fabulous profits of the great monopolists have aroused them into a frenzy of emulation. If wages are lowered in the north they will be forced down still lower in the south. The Arkwright club will next be sending a committee to China and using their report as an argument for a second reduction; or they will discover that monkeys can be trained to run machinery and live on 4 cents a day; and they will assert that the national honor depends upon the immigration of apes and chimpanzees.

"The fact is that unless our manufacturers think more of the general welfare and less of their own dividends, the nation will be compelled to sanction such labor legislation as will turn over to the government the control of the whole factory system."

Fire In a Hotel.

New Haven, Dec. 27.—If the present clues which Detective Sergeant Denehy and practically the whole detective force of the city are working on prove correct, an incendiary, who, it is alleged, made a second attempt to burn the Tontine hotel early Christmas morning, will be in police custody before many days elapse. Although the suspected firebug registered on the hotel book as R. Locke, Newark, N. J., he is thought to be one English of Hudson, Mass. Locke or English had been assigned a room on the second floor, but when the watchman was making his rounds shortly after 5 o'clock Christmas morning he saw the guest coming from the third floor and remarked to him that he was up quite early, but Locke made no reply, and at once hastened to his room. When the watchman reached the third floor he saw a reflection coming from one of the rooms, which convinced him that there was a fire in the room, and he at once gave an alarm that brought the night clerk and manager, George T. White, to the scene. With the aid of hand grenades the fire was extinguished with little damage.

The room was an unoccupied one, and it was apparent that a deliberate attempt had been made to fire the hotel. When the watchman related meeting the stranger coming down the stairs only a few minutes before he discovered the fire, suspicion was at once directed to him, and when Mr. White and a policeman hastened to the room assigned him, they found the room vacant, but the window open. The fellow had dropped to the roof of an ell 10 feet below, and then over 20 feet to the ground. A previous fire occurred in the hotel on the night of Oct. 9, and the man who registered as Locke was staying there that night.

Stronger Backing Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The petition for the mitigation of the penalty of death imposed upon James O'Neil of Shelburne Falls, convicted of the murder of Mrs. McCloud Jan. 8, 1897, is in the hands of Governor Wolcott, but his excellency states that unless the petition has stronger backing the law will be allowed to take its course.

The petition for setting aside the death penalty comes from his family and relatives, and the governor has the right to set it aside or to bring it before his council if he sees fit. To a Post representative Governor Wolcott said: "If any new evidence, any mitigating circumstances, any wrong committed by court or jury, that affected the case can be shown, then I may bring the matter before the council; but no sufficient cause for my interference has been presented to me as yet."

O'Neil is sentenced to be hanged Jan. 7, 1898. There have been only four cases in the last five years where the death penalty has been executed in this state, in contrast to the great number of murders committed. William Coy was hanged at Pittsfield on Jan. 27, 1893, for the murder of John Whalen. Wallace W. Holmes was hanged Feb. 3, 1893, for the murder of his wife, Nellie, at Chicopee. Angus D. Gilbert was hanged in the Suffolk county jail April 10, 1895, for the murder of Alice M. Sterling; and D. M. Robertson expiated wife murder in New Bedford Dec. 14, 1894.

—The following curious advertisement appeared the other day in a paper: "Sympathy offered to those who are in trouble and have no one to whom they can tell their sorrow. Interviews by appointment."

—Mrs. Eunice Howard of Brockton has a chrysanthemum which is quite a wonder. It has had since October 1,131 full blown blossoms on it.

DARK SIDE OF BOSTON.

Tragic Ending to Unexplained Row In the Italian Quarter.

Knife Used With Deadly Effect on Two Combatants.

Suspicion That It Is of the Notorious Mafia Type of Crime.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Italian quarter was the scene of a terrible tragedy Saturday night that is giving the police considerable trouble, owing to the reticence of the people concerned who are living. Joseph Catolari, who kept a boarding house at 342 Hanover street, was almost instantly killed, his head being nearly severed from his body with a long knife; Saverio Quartario, 34 years old, died, after being removed to the city hospital, from the effects of a deep wound over the heart, and Saverio Carebi, 36 years old, the supposed murderer, is also at the hospital with two bad knife wounds in his leg.

There was trouble over something in the house, and the landlord, Bruno Cappacino and Quartario went to the street. There they encountered Saverio Carbei, who formerly boarded with Catolari, but left about two weeks ago after having some dispute with him. A general mixup ensued, during which knives were used freely. In the row Catolari, Quartario and Carebi were stabbed. Carebi was found concealed in a house on Webster place and sent to the hospital. Cappacino was also run down and locked up, and he and Corebi will be charged with the murders of the other two.

As is usual in cases of tragedies among Italians, it is stated that the trouble which ended in the killing really was the result of a feud. Catolari was well known at the north end, and was a frequent caller at the police station. Some four or five months ago he told the captain that he had had trouble with a man in Italy, and that he had been threatened with death since he came to this country. The captain advised him to swear out a warrant for the man's arrest, but this he refused to do, saying that he would be murdered surely then. These statements form the ground for a suspicion that the murder may have been planned by the mafia, and that the old feud in the mother country was the indirect cause of the tragedy.

"He Laughs Best," Etc.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Last week Jacob Weinand, aged 59, was found murdered in his home. A wad of haircloth had been forced down his throat and he was bound and strangled with a towel. William Roberts, alias Doyle, alias Dublin, who was arrested on suspicion, confessed to the crime. He said he knew Weinand had some money in the house and he laid plans to commit the robbery. Weinand fought so fiercely that he killed him. Roberts laughed when telling his story.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Tuesday	—	34	27
Wednesday	—	28	40
Thursday	—	52	43
Friday	—	21	45
Saturday	—	24	35

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A Sad Day.

Christmas was a sad day in many families in this city. There were several deaths, more than there had been any one day for many weeks; and two of them were almost instantaneous. Mr. Penniman and Mr. Parrott, two well known citizens who rose apparently in their usual good health, were called from their families and friends with scarcely a moment's notice.

Mr. Edward Damon, an aged gentleman much beloved, was also called away from his dear relatives quite suddenly at last.

Friday, Miss Mary Josephine Leary, one of the much beloved teachers at the Lincoln school, left many sad hearts to mourn.

Where there had been joy but a short time before, now all is grief and sorrow; and there are vacant chairs which can never be filled.

Brief notices of the deaths in Quincy since Friday will be found elsewhere.

City Council Business.

Tonight's meeting of the City Council will probably be the last of the Council of 1897, and all matters not disposed of will be left as a legacy to the Council of 1898.

Among the matters that will come before tonight's meeting will probably be reports from the joint committee on Finance and Ordinances, on the orders increasing the salary of the district engineer in Ward One; and increasing salary of the Overseer of the Poor.

The Committee on Finance will also report on the order appropriating $30,000 for the extension of water mains.

The order granting the Quincy & Boston a location for another track on Hancock street will come up on its second reading.

The Sewer assessment order which was referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion will also doubtless come up; and the result of the vote on the license question at the recent election will be declared.

Edward Damon.

Mr. Edward Damon, a well known citizen of Quincy died Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Lombard, on Hancock street, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Damon has not been in good health for some time, although he has been able to be about more or less up to a short time before his death, which was due to pneumonia brought on by old age.

—The Sinking mountain, an isolated Algerian peak, is now only about 800 feet high, and is known to be slowly but surely disappearing. In the time of the Cesars it was nearly twice its present height. Near the Sinking mountain its a large, clear lake, called Fezzara, which is said to have risen over a large city that sank in the year 400 A. D.

—The Denny estate in Milton has been sold to A. Lawrence Rotch of Boston. The property consists of a dwelling house, stable and thirty-two acres of land, and fronts on Blue Hill avenue. It adjoins the old Hemenway place, and extends backs to the Metropolitan Park reservation.

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A HAPPY DAY.

Many Christmas Festivals Held in the Churches.

Joyful Tidings Sung in Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving.

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It was bitter cold Friday night and the wind whistled sharply around the corners, yet Santa Claus had such a firm hold upon the hearts of the children that all of the festivals where he was to appear were largely attended. The chidren willingly braving the elements to get a glimpse of his smiling face.

BETHANY CHURCH.

The festival for the primary department of the bible school on Friday afternoon was a merry time for over 100 little ones, who assembled in the chapel. Twenty-three kindergarteners were included.

Mrs. George Badger the superintendent, opened the exercises with a Christmas story. There was singing by the school, recitations by Nina Bates, Leila Smith, Mabel Wentworth, May Murray, Marion Flowers, Isabel Lane, Edith Gill, Edith McVitae, Charles Hogan, George Newcomb, Carl Prescott, Albert Prescott and Ambler Welch; songs by Edith McVitae, Leila Smith and Mabel Wentworth; and remarks by Rev. E. N. Hardy, the pastor.

There was a small tree loaded with games, puzzles, dolls, toys, candles and chains, and each child received a sled or house full of nice candy.

In the evening the Bible school presented under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, a beautiful cantata entitled the "Birth of Christ," to the delight of the older ones as well as the children. It included songs, solos and tableaux. Solo parts were taken by Dr. Sherman, W. T. Isaac, Miss Isaac, Miss Mclellan, Mr. Roberts, Albert Hayden, Mr. Steer, Mr. Northcott, Miss Bradbury, Miss Rose Bills, Miss Bretta Mitchell, Miss McFarland, Miss McPhail, Miss Isabelle Bills, Miss Lottie Kingman, Miss Bessie Roberts, Miss Lizzie Ross, Miss Helen Kingman, Miss Mabel Chubbuck, Miss Stella Wheble, Miss Rebena Skinner, Miss Rose Skinner, Avah Gilson, Miss Bessie Merrill, Miss Corrinne Hayward, and little Clifford Perry.

Mr. Frank Crane was Santa Claus, and the little children who hung up their stockings and were put to bed by Mrs. E. E. Miller were Eddie Hayden, Mabel Wentworth and Leila Smith.

FIRST CHURCH.

The children of the Sunday School gathered at 5 o'clock and an hour later they were given a supper which it is unnecessary to add went right to the spot. Reassembling in the vestry the school led by Mrs. Hunting, Mrs. Faxon and Miss Emery sang a number of Christmas carols, Mrs. Price playing the accompaniment and Little Dorothy Packard gave a recitation. This part of the festival was interrupted by the jingle of bells and Santa Claus appeared.

He spoke pleasantly to the children and then called for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Butler, to whom he presented in behalf of the people of the church, a long white envelope which doubtless contained some of Uncle Sam's greenbacks. Presents were then distributed from a heavily laden tree to the Sunday School.

Rev. Mr. Butler then presented to Mr. John O. Hall in behalf of the Sunday School an elegant frame engraving. Mr. Hall in accepting thanked them most heartily.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The festival at Christ church was held in the Parish house at 6.30 and a pleasant occasion it proved to be. The tree heavily laden with its many good things stood resplendent at one end of the room where the children could feast their eyes upon it until the time came for the presents to be distributed.

Previous to the distribution of the presents and bags of candy the Sunday School sang a number of carols and the rector, Rev. Mr. Breed, addressed them briefly upon the meaning of Christmas day.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Christmas festival at the Universalist church began at 6 o'clock, at which hour the members of the Sunday School gathered in the vestry and soon were enjoying a tempting supper that had been prepared by the ladies, and for half an hour they were kept busy and their happy faces radiant with smiles.

Supper over the cry was for Santa Claus and many of the little ones could hardly curb their impatience for a look at Old Nick, he however did not keep them waiting long for he soon appeared in all his glory, and the curtain on the platform being drawn aside a beautiful Christmas tree was disclosed to view.

This was loaded with presents and a bag of candy for each member of the Sunday School which were distributed as fast as possible which concluded the festival.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The festival of the United Presbyterian church was held Friday evening at Wilson's hall. Both halls were used on this occasion; the tree loaded with presents being in the upper hall while the lower hall was used for a supper room. The members of the Sunday School and church gathered in large numbers early in the evening and after partaking of a bountiful supper, adjourned to the upper hall, where after a brief entertainment, consisting of speaking and singing, the presents were distributed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas festival of the Sabbath School was held Friday evening. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the cold weather and the prevalence of sickness among children. From beginning to end the exercises were successful,—the hymns and carols brightly sung, the recitations well spoken, the programme varied by introduction of solos and duets. So large a number took part individually, that space would fail to name all. The pastor, in a brief address, expressed his appreciation of the labors of the committee in charge and of the superintendent and chorister, and paid a special tribute to the superintendents of the primary department. After the exercises, distribution of candy, oranges and cakes from a Christmas tree and a large arch of evergreens which spanned the pulpit platform, was made to the school. A generous check from Mr. Faxon had provided for a part of the gifts, and the Ladies' Aid society had furnished the cakes. Before the exercises, barrels and boxes were filled with useful articles of food brought by members and friends of the school, and these were distributed on Christmas day by the deacons, to worthy families. Thus it was "Merry Christmas" indeed to many in Quincy through the agency of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

The Christmas festival of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Saturday night and a glorious time was enjoyed. The interior of the church was profusely decorated with evergreen and holly, and on the platform were two large Christmas trees, which were brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights.

Over the pulpit was a large illuminated star beneath which was the word "Peace," which was also illuminated.

Previous to the distribution of the presents there was singing by the Sunday School and by the congregation. Each member of the Sunday School was then given two presents besides candy and frut. A collection was also taken for the Jamestown home.

POINT CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas entertainment at the Washington Street Congregational church vestry, last Friday evening, was attended by a very small audience.

The children carried out the exercises well and the evening was enjoyed by those who were there.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL.

Saturday was an ideal Christmas day. The air was crisp and bracing, with just enough snow on the ground to add picturesqueness to the scene.

At the Wollaston churches Christmas was observed in the usual manner with trees and entertainments for the children.

The Christmas celebration of the Wollaston Congregational Sunday School was held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a large tree heavily loaded with presents. These were distributed by nimble attendants.

Then Mr. Harry Bryant of Boston, the humorist and ventriloquist, held the children spell bound while he entertained them in his inimitable way.

On Sunday evening at six o'clock the Sunday School gave a concert, the programme for which has already appeared in these columns. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Ruth B. Baker of Boston and by the pastor, the Rev. Edward A. Robinson.

M. E. CHURCH.

At the Wollaston M. E. church the Christmas observance was held for the first time in the remodelled edifice.

It took place at seven o'clock on Friday evening, and was hugely enjoyed by a large crowd of children as well as by older people. The genial Mr. Bjorkman represented Santa Claus. The Mother Goose melodies were sung.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The children of the Wollaston Unitarian society had a grand good time on Christmas eve. There was a large tree ladened with useful and beautiful things.

The young people also gave a bright little play entitled the "Bachelor's Christmas."

MEMORIAL CONGREGATONAL.

The Christmas tree at the Memorial Congregational church at Atlantic, Christmas night, was a grand success. William F. Cummings acted as Santa

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Elaborate Musical Programmes in All the Churches.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the Universalist church the Christmas concert by the children was held at 10.30 o'clock. Owing to the two deaths in the parish the services were not as well attended as usual, and several were prevented from taking part. A good concert was enjoyed by those present, the following being the programme:

Organ Voluntary,
Anthem by choir,
Scripture reading by the pastor,
Prayer,
Response Mrs. Bullard,
Singing by school,
Recitation, Harry Seelye,
Solo, Ruth Winslow,
Singing by school,
Recitation, Florence Newcomb,
Recitation, Harriett Spooner, Emma Seelye and Ruth Winslow,
Recitation, Bertha Newcomb,
Singing by school,
Recitation, George Wilson,
Singing by school,
Recitation, Hiram Preble,
Singing by school,
Recitation, Mattie Holton,
Recitation, Edna Smith,
Singing by school,
Address, Mr. Preble,
Offertory,
Hymn,
Benediction.

CHRIST CHURCH.

As usual at Christ church elaborate musical programmes were given at all of the services. On Christmas morning Holy Communion was observed with a sermon on "The Birthday of Christ" by the rector. At the morning service on Sunday, the subject of the sermon was "The desire of all nations." Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there was choral evening prayer service and address on "The preparation in history for Christ."

BETHANY CHURCH.

Special Christmas services were held in the Bethany church Sunday. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hardy, preached a sermon bearing on the day, and there was special music by choir.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a vesper Christmas service of song, illustrated by the stereopticon. As the pictures were thrown upon the canvas, songs were sung by Mrs. A. B. Frisbe of Boston, and by the choir. In the evening at 6.30 there was a Christmas service by the Y. P. S. C. E.

FIRST CHURCH.

The services Sunday at the First church were largely attended. At the morning service Rev. Ellery C. Butler preached a sermon on Christmas, and also gave a special talk on Christmas at the vesper service. Special Christmas music by the choir was given at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday at the Presbyterian church the choir sang Christmas anthems and the pastor preached special sermons at both services. The topic at the morning service was "The Incarnation or Christ the Revealer of the Father" and that of the evening service "Relation of the Holy Spirit to Christ."

M. E. CHURCH, WEST QUINCY.

Special Christmas music of a high order was given under the direction of Mr. Goucher at the West Quincy Methodist church Sunday at the morning service and the pastor Rev. A. A. Brown gave a sermon on Christmas day.

—The house of commons is protected from fog by the following method, which is both ingenious and expensive. The air pumped in from the river terrace is forced by steam fans through thick layers of cotton wool, which retain all impurities, leaving the air in a state of great purity. The layers of cotton wool are six inches in thickness, and occupy an area of 800 square feet.

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Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist,	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps,	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens,	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens,	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors,	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers,	65c
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Men's Wool Mitts, double, with Wristers,	24c
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Quincy, Dec. 27. 18-1m

William W. Penniman.

William Wood Penniman, a well-known citizen of Quincy, died suddenly at his home 3 Elm place, Christmas afternoon at 3.30. He had just returned from the Universalist church and complained that he had a pain in the region of his heart. Medical aid was summoned but the sufferer was beyond all human help and he passed away at the hour stated. Mrs. Penniman was with him at the time, and they were just preparing for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. Penniman, came from one of the old New England families, his ancestor, James Penniman, having come to this country, settling in Braintree in 1631. With him in the ship Lion came his bride, Lydia Elliot, sister of John Elliot the "Apostle to the Indians."

One of Mr. Penniman's ancestors was Maj. Stepen Penniman, who served in the war of the Revolution, and another ancestor James Penniman, sold the land at South Quincy, now occupied by the Adams Chapter D. R. the building in which John Adams was born.

William Wood Penniman was born in Quincy Sept. 1, 1836, and was the son of Stephen and Caroline (Veazie) Penniman. Though he never was prominent in public affairs, he always manifested a deep interest in such matters as a loyal citizen. Shortly after the outbreak of the civil war his name was entered upon the lists but he was rejected on account of a physical disability. Toward the close of the war he was accepted as a member of Co. B., 60th Mass. Regiment, and became drum major of the regiment. Returning from the war he resumed his trade as a granite cutter and became a skilled workman in letter and fancy work. He was interested in music and for nearly 25 years was a member of the Weymouth band.

He was a charter member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., and for several years was its quartermaster and was prominent in other work. A charter member of Merry Mount lodge Knights of Honor, he served nearly sixteen years a reporter of the lodge. He was also a charter member of Maple lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor, had served many terms as its presiding officer, held that office at the time of his death, and was an honored member of the Grand lodge. Mr. Penniman was also clerk of the Universalist parish.

He leaves a widow, to whom he had been married nearly 40 years; a son, George W. Penniman of the Fall River Daily News, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Merritt of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the Universalist church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 and will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Preble, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. C. A. Parker of the Baptist church, and by Rev. Nathan Hunt, formely of this city, if Mr. Hunt can get here. The G. A. R. will have charge of the ritualistic service and the other organizations will attend in a body.

Mr. Penniman was a good citizen, whose sudden death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

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Rib Steak, best,	**2 lbs. 25c**
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	**15c. lb**
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	**9c. lb**

FRESH PORK TO ROAST,

Squires, 9c. lb. Western, 8c. lb. Pork Steak, 10c. lb. Shoulders, Hams, etc.; Corned, Smoked and Fresh Shoulders, 8c. lb. Sugar cured and Skin back Hams, 10c. lbs.

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	**18c. lb.**
Fresh killed native Fowl,	**16c. lb.**

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Mr. W. G. Chase is spending a few days at his home in Dennisport.

Mr. Herbert B. Bailey of Wollaston passed Christmas in Bethelem, Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cole of Milford spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. William Moran and family of Atlantic spent Christmas with relatives in Taunton.

Wollaston was not ploughed out up to late Sunday evening. The walking was very bad Sunday night.

Miss Marion Bailey of Wollaston gave an "Advertisement Party" at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corthell of Wollaston are spending the winter at Florence, Italy. They will return in June.

Caterer Wales used twelve pounds of French fruit in frozen pudding for Christmas which shows the popularity of his line of goods.

Rev. William T. Deasy has been assigned a curacy in Randolph and it is expected that he will commence his labors in that town in a few days.

Rev. Morris Howland Turk preached an excellent sermon from his own pulpit Sunday morning, taking as his text "The Great Gift." The singing at this service was excellent.

Mrs. George H. Collyer of Wollaston entertains the Eliliot Club on Wednesday evening with a musicale. Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moorhouse, Mrs. C. L. Gurney and Miss Florence Olney will assist.

Much interest is being taken by the Social Realm of Atlantic in the New Year's dance in Music hall. Excellent music has been engaged and every effort will be made to make this the most social event of the season.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, December 30th, at 3 P. M., in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, in Durgin and Merrill's block, Hancock street. A full attendance is particularly desired.

The Sunday Globe has a yachting editorial about three-quarters of a column in length commending the action of the Regatta Committe of the Quincy Yacht club in asking the Association to re-establish time allowance, allowing each of the old boats one foot allowance.

Old couple Assassinated.

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, nine miles south of here, some time on Christmas day. Their bodies were found by their son, who had called to pay a Christmas greeting. When young Neal tried to enter the house he found the door locked. He forced his way, and in the sitting room, on a chair near the window, reclined the form of his mother, her face entirely blown away. At her feet was her husband, and a ghastly hole in the middle of his head told the tale of his murder. At his side lay a double barreled shotgun, the implement of death.

The walls and articles of furniture were spattered with blood, and on the ceiling was a good sized dent in which was embedded a piece of the murdered woman's skull. Officers are searching for the murderer, but as yet he has not been apprehended.

Large Family Wiped Out.

London, Dec. 27.—Sunday a Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in a four-room cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families at Bethnel Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor. The occupants of the lower floor escaped. Later in the day Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had ben suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary without having heard of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant livelihood by making match boxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

His Last Break.



McNulty—Jerry!
Hoolihan—Phwat?
McNulty—Oi'll bet yez the dthrinks Oi hov the bist wake.—Up to Date.

Christmas Tide.

The residents of Goddard street were not behind those in other parts of the city, in observing the glad, bright Christmas tide. Family reunions were numerous. A Christmas tree for the children was the leading feature for entertainment.

Among other pleasant gatherings, was that held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Dixon. The little daughter, Lilla Marguerite, a miss of not quite three years, entertained papa, mamma and a few invited guests, with her first krissie tree.

Her sweet, baby face was radiant with smiles; her cute, quaint remarks were greatly enjoyed. A beautiful doll, toys, books and other more valuable gifts were bestowed upon the little lady in profusion, who bore her good fortune in a very gracious and lady like manner.

One of the most favored guests was grandpa, of whom the little girl is very fond.

Messrs. Harry and Ernest Dixon of Neponset, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Barnes, were also present.

A Christmas Party.

Word was received at the police station Saturday afternoon that a Finn row was in progress on Parker street, and that the men were fighting in the street and killing each other.

Officers McKay and Ferguson went up, but word of their coming had preceded them, and when they arrived all but one one had fled. In the street a shirt sleeve and a battered hat told but too well of what had taken place.

In the houses near by were the participants, all of whom kept out of the way except Henry Carlson, who was fighting drunk. He gave the officers a piece of his mind and told them what his opinion was of policemen in general. Mrs. Carlson also added her say to the argument. Carlson resisted arrest, but was taken away and locked up. It seems that the Finns in that vicinity had been holding a Christmas party, and the row was the wind-up.

Wollaston Trap Club.

The Wollaston Trap Club held a big chicken shoot on Christmas forenoon at nine o'clock. 833 birds were thrown. There were ten events of ten birds each. Prescott made two clean scores, and Cook, Starrett and Bates one each. The best score was made by Prescott who broke 24 straight out of a possible 25.

The events and winners:

1st event,	Starrett,	8
2d "	Cook,	10
3d "	Baker,	8
4th "	Prescott,	10
5th "	Starrett,	10
6th "	Blaney,	8
7th "	Cook,	9
8th "	Blaney,	9
9th "	Bates,	10
10th "	Prescott,	10

TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Erickson and Alec Hobart were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Patrick Heath was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Wednesday.

Daniel W. Horgan was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued one week.

Thomas F. Cassidy was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Henry Carlson was arraigned for disturbing the peace at Quincy, and was fined $7.

William Gorman was arraigned for assault on Mary Binney at Braintree. Case continued one week.

Several continued drunk cases were disposed of by further continuance and by placing the same on file.

—The oldest love letter in the world is in the British museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is, therefore, not only the oldest but the most substantial love letter in existence.

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25 Hens, 1 Pig, 7 months old.

Sale positive. Terms Cash. 3t 22,24,27

A HAPPY DAY.

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Claus and delighted all the little ones. There was a large number present.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the Wollaston Baptist Sunday School on Christmas eve, bringing boxes of presents for the members of the school. Unbeknown to him one of his little boys had stored himself among the presents, and when he was discovered created considerable excitement. This year the school had decided to remember those more unfortunate than themselves and each person put something in a box provided for to send to poor children. These articles are to be distributed this week.

PARK AND DOWNS.

The Christmas tree at the Park and Downs Congregational chapel on Friday night was largely attended. Santa Claus distributed presents for nearly two hours. All the little ones thought Old Santa Claus was a pretty nice sort of a fellow, and invited him to come again next year, which he promised to do.

METHODIST, WEST QUINCY.

The Sunday School of the West Quincy Methodist church held its Christmas festival Friday evening in the vestry of the church. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time.

First on the programme came a literary entertainment, which was in charge of a committee of young ladies. This over the presents which had been anxiously waited for, especially by the younger children, were distributed.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Christmas, one of the grand commemorative feast days in the Roman Catholic church calendar, was celebrated at all the Catholic churches in this city with the pomp and splendor becoming the gladsome festival.

Three masses were celebrated at St. John's, the parochial church, at 5, 9 and 10.30 o'clock.

The first, a high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Cunningham, the second for the children by Rev. J. P. Cuffe and the third mass, the principal service of the day, was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Frigulietti, the pastor.

The celebrants of each mass preached sermons appropriate to the day, drawing many lessons, for the guidance of the faithful, from the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

The beauty of the altar at St. John's was further enhanced by potted plants and palms.

In the evening at 8 o'clock solemn high vespers were celebrated by Rev. F. A. Frigulietti, as celebrant; Rev. Julian E. Johnstone, as deacon; Rev. J. William T. Deasy, as sub-deacon; and Rev. John Purcell as master of ceremonies.

The music was rendered under the direction of Miss Margaret Garrity and was by the church choir augmented by soloists from the other Catholic churches of the city.

Masses were celebrated in the other Catholic churches of the parish. St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and St. Francis' beginning at 5 o'clock, and ending with the last service at 10.30 o'clock. At each of the services the offerings of the people to the clergy were taken up.

The St. John's Sunday School festival will be held next Thursday evening, at Music hall, when the operetta "Golden-hair," will be given.

Cross Country Run.

There was but little interest Christmas morning in the cross country run of the Y. M. C. A., and but six of those who had entered put in an appearance. The course was three times over the following route:

Start from the corner of Hancock and Temple streets, Hancock, Chestnut, Foster, Washington and Temple streets to the starting point.

Harry B. Osgood, the scratch man, was an easy winner and took the first and time prizes. The other winners in their order of finish were: Arthur H. Patterson, Leander H. McLean, William R. Lamb, William Esson.

	Time. m. s.	Cor. Time. m. s.
H. Osgood,	10.20	9.20
W. Patterson,	10.22	9.37
E. H. McLean,	10.24	9.24
W. Lamb,	10.58	9.58
W. Esson,	11.01	10.46
J. Lunam,	11.30	11.30

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DIED.

PARROTT—In Quincy, Dec. 24, Mr. John F. Parrott, aged 59 years and 10 months.

DAMON—In Quincy, Dec. 25, Mr. Edward Damon, aged 83 years, 10 months and 18 days.

PENNIMAN—In Quincy, Dec. 25, Mr. William W. Penniman, aged 61 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

LEARY—IN Quincy, Dec. 24, Miss Mary J. Leary, aged 20 years and 2 months.

PALMER—In Wollaston, Dec. 24, Mr. George E. Palmer, aged 41 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Geo. E. Palmer.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. E. Palmer who died last Friday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence on Hamilton street, Norfolk Downs; being attended by the Rev. James E. Bagley of the Unitarian church, and Rev. Chas. A. Day of Boston. The services were impressive.

Mr. Day spoke from a spiritualist point of view, a belief in which Mr. Palmer was an adherent. Music was rendered by a mixed quartette from the Park and Downs chapel. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

The services were largely attended by his many shopmates and neighbors, also relatives from Concord, N. H., and Somerville, Mass. Many handsome floral pieces were sent, among them being a large pillow inscribed "shopmates;" a mound from Mr. E. M. Pope of Atlantic; a wreath from Mr. Geo. Lavell, Mr. Geo. Philips and Mr. James Baston of Wollaston; a wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Proctor, cousins, of Somerville; a bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Keating of Somerville.

Mr. Palmer was born June 20, 1856 at Concord, N. H., he and an only sister, (Mrs. Keating of Somerville,) were left orphans when very young; he however, graduated from the grammar school of that city.

After leaving school he served apprenticeship in the Northern R. R. shops of Concord, where his father worked before him for twenty-five years. He then came to Boston and after working a short time at the grocery business, he entered the employ of the T. R. & S. Company in Boston, sixteen years ago. When that company moved its works to Wollaston, Mr. Palmer came with them. The deceased was in their employ for nearly nineteen years, and for a good part of that time had charge of a department employing some thirty-five hands.

By his good judgment and adaptability he early became a valuable man to the concern, and by his genial and accommodating disposition, he endeared himself to all who knew him. None respected him more than those who came into daily contact with him.

Mr. Palmer was very domestic in his habits which went a great way in making him the kind husband and indulgent father that he was under all circumstances.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children, Arthur and Effie, fifteen and eight years old respectfully.

Death of Miss Leary.

It is seldom that grief has been made so manifest in the community as upon the occasion of the death of Miss Mary Josephine Leary on Christmas eve. She died at the residence of her uncle, Mr. E. W. O'Connor, on Jackson street at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Her charming personality and noble character had endeared her to school-mates and friends; and a lasting impression had been made upon her associate teachers in the Lincoln school by the high standard of her work.

She was a graduate of the Quincy High and Bridgewater Normal schools and had entered upon her life work this year training at the Lincoln school. She was earnest and persevering in her work.

Her funeral was held from St. John's church this morning at 9 o'clock, and was very impressive. Six young girls, her most intimate friends, dressed in white, with the emblem of mourning on the left arm, preceded the casket on entering and leaving the church. The pallbearers were John W. Walsh, George B. Gavin, John J. Deasy, William H. McGrath, Michael T. Walsh, and Frank Garland. General sympathy is extended to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. O'Connor of 2 Jackson street.

Death of John F. Parrott.

Mr. John F. Parrott, a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly Saturday night of heart disease, at the residence of his daughter on Faxon Lane.

Mr. Parrott had just finished his supper and lighting his pipe, was about to go out of doors when he complained of a pain in the region of the heart. He was given a spoonful of medicine to relieve the pain and immediately upon taking it he fell over and expired.

During the rebellion he served in Co. G, 42d Mass. Regiment. He was a member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R.

Miss Matilda J. Fredericks.

The funeral of Miss Matilda J. Fredericks was held on Saturday from her late home, and was largely attended by the friends and acquaintances of Miss Fredericks. Many handsome floral pieces, remembrances of those she had known so well in life were placed on her bier. The interment was at West Quincy. Miss Fredericks was well-known, by a large number, and by those whom she was best known was she most esteemed. Her parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Birthday Observed.

Mrs. T. C. Berry entertained a company of friends on Friday evening at her home, Charles street and Faxon road, Atlantic, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of her daughter, Mary Celena. The latter was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

An elaborate collation was served, and the entire evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner. Among those who offered congratulations were friends from South Boston, Boston Roxbury and Quincy.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Dec. 27:

Guiseppe Bianchi, Michiele Balsamo, John Boyce, Henry Cook, Lorenzo Casello, Giovanni DaGian, F. S. Johnson, Ezechide Mosiglin, S. N. Mayo, J. D'Grady, Pasquale Rotondi, D. E. Whitehouse, C. F. Williams.

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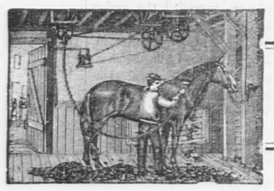
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FUMING OF SPANISH.

American Position on Filibustering Not Satisfactory.

Carping Criticism of the Message of Explanation.

Editors Advise Preparations For Upholding National Dignity.

London, Dec. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "General Woodford's note dwells at length upon the Spanish complaint against filibustering and other moral and material assistance given in the United States to the insurgents, which the Washington government reasserts it has done all in its power to check, with the view also of satisfying the representations made by Spanish diplomacy. The Madrid papers say the note is so friendly and so laudatory of the present home rule policy in Cuba and Porto Rico that there is a general impression in official circles that the relations between the two governments have a decidedly reassuring aspect.

"At the same time papers of every shade of opinion, including the ministerial organs, censure very sharply the conduct of the United States government, and are unanimous in saying that all the compliments the United States pays the new Spanish colonial policy cannot make a proud nation tolerate the pretensions of a foreign government to have the right to criticise and condemn the conduct of Spanish generals and of the late Spanish government in dealing with the rebellion. They equally resent the American pretension to interfere in the Spanish West Indies which is so repeatedly claimed in the note and the presidential message, and more recently in Secretary Sherman's advocacy of relief for distressed Cubans. The press is most dissatisfied with the Woodford note on account of the arguments used to refute the Spanish complaints against filibustering. America is charged with infringing all the rules and usages of international law in order to suit the alms of its encroaching policy in the West Indies.

"It is an open secret that the note has caused surprise and displeasure in official circles, because the government had hoped that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman would refrain from increasing the embarrassments of the situation in Spain in consideration of all the concessions already made to Cuba. The government will delay replying to the note for several weeks, as the United States took nearly two months to reply to the Spanish note. When it does reply Premier Sagasta will rebut the arguments of the note in a friendly but firm tone. The government cannot longer risk the accusation of not being in touch with national feeling, which is getting very weary of American interference. The Spaniards think the note gives them an excellent opportunity to reply to criticism which naturally could not be challenged or noticed diplomatically when set forth only in the presidential message."

Tug Under Srrutiny.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27.—If the pilot boat Somers N. Smith of Pensacola gets out of this port with a filibustering expedition she will have to run over the Seaward in the river and the Montgomery off the bar. The Smith was here in August last, was docked and black-leaded, and went to sea at night, bound, rumor afterward said, to Cuba with 80 men on board and a lot of arms and ammunition. No trace of this expedition was afterwards found, and William Bazzell, commodore of the Pensacola Pilots' association, presumably the owner of the tug, denied that the Smith was in the filibustering business.

Two weeks ago the tug appeared in Pensacola, and came immediately under suspicion. The newspapers said the Montgomery was watching her; that the Smith needed docking, but that the Mobile docks were too busy to take her. Nevertheless she arrived here Thursday and immediately went on the Mobile ways to be repainted. The manager of the ways says the paint on her does not need renewing. She is said to have been followed here by the Montgomery.

United States Marshal Simmons went on board the tug and had the boat searched, but nothing suspicious was found. The Seward dropped down the river and came to anchor just opposite the exit of the marine ways and lies there with steam up. Persons from the lower bay report the Montgomery has been off the bar.

Irascible Editors In Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The Daily Imparcial urges that in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government in answer to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet against the possibility of a conflict with the United States.

The Herald says: "The encroachment of the United States upon the internal politics of Spain has become intolerable and must be resisted energetically. The situation is difficult, but at whatever cost the government ought to put an end to a shameful state of affairs for the sake of the dignity of Spain."

Death of an Athlete.

Albany, Dec. 27.—John Cosgrave, a well-known athlete, died in the city hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Cosgrave won the all-around athletic championship of America in 1895, and finished second to Clark of Boston in this year's competition. His work was considered of the highest order, and in all around work in the athletic field he had few superiors. His amateur standing was recently questioned, but the registration committee of the union threw the charges out as being absolutely without foundation.

Fell Into Fire.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—Grant and Annie Nelson, whose parents live near here, were left alone in their home Saturday evening. The former fell into the grate fire and her clothing was ignited. She was burned to death. In trying to save the life of her sister, Annie was also badly burned, and it is believed that she cannot recover.

EXPRESS TRAIN SPEED.

Providence Electric Got Away From Motorman on a Steep Grade.

Providence, Dec. 27.—What came near being one of the worst street railway accidents ever reported in this city occurred Sunday just before noon. A Camp street car bound for the center of the city ran wild, and despite all the efforts of the motorman in charge it rushed down the heavy grade on Olney street hill with the speed of an express train, and shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building. The impact of the collision was so great that some of the heavy ironwork on the car was doubled up like a book, and the corner post of the building, which acted as a buffer for the runaway electric, was quite badly splintered.

How the occupants of the car escaped with their lives seemed nothing short of a miracle. There were about 10 passengers on the car at the time, besides the motorman and conductor. The injured are Mrs. Sarah Malufsky, crushed and bruised in the abdomen and head cut; Conductor Irving F. Mott, shoulder dislocated and bruised about the upper part of the body; Charles H. Holmes, bruised about the right leg and back injured.

As soon as the injured passengers were taken from the broken car Mrs. Malufsky was taken into a store near by and later removed to her home. There were evidences of internal injuries, but no fatal result was anticipated. One of the most surprising things was the escape of the motorman, Louis E. Morrow, who stuck to his post until some of the ironwork in front of the car had imbedded itself in the corner of the building. He escaped without a scratch, while the woodwork all about him was smashed into kindling.

Mr. Brown of England.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that 17 British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee.

The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports.

According to advices from Tokio, Japan has offered to assist the officers at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Pekin officials favor the proposal.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the union jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yang Tae Kiang."

Grade Crossing Accident.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at Terhune, northwest of this city, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Clara Brattain were returning home, when a northbound freight train struck their carriage. Miss Brattain's skull was fractured and she died at midnight. Mrs. Moore cannot recover. Mr. Moore was slightly injured.

Baseball Pitcher Wounded.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Isaac Durratt, who pitched for the Washington, Ind., Baseball club during the past season, was shot and mortally wounded while at a dance by an unknown assailant.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Gottzyer and Mrs. John Rice of New York dropped dead Friday night while trimming Christmas trees for their children.

Frederick Welch of Millbury, Mass., 11 years old, was drowned while skating on the Blackstone river. A companion narrowly escaped.

The 6-year-old son of Albert Field of Keyport, N. J., in his anxiety to behold the good things, pulled a lighted tree over on himself and was burned to death.

George W. Wilson of Boston, 45 years old, was found dead on the floor of the store where he worked with a rubber tube in his mouth, one end of which was attached to a gas jet.

Bob Fitzsimmons' baby was christened in Chicago, being given the name of Martin Carson, Martin for Julian, who acted as godfather, and Carson for the city where his father won his greatest triumph in the ring.

The biggest manufacturing business in Kentucky is threatened with ruin. The distillers of bourbon whisky find themselves facing a market overloaded with stocks which are more than doubled by the use of adulterants.

Clifton Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, and J. A. McKenna, of the interior department, are in Washington. Mr. Sifton was invited by R. A. Alger, secretary of war, to discuss the best means of sending relief to the miners in the Yukon district.

Rev. W. W. Taylor, aged 86 years, the oldest Presbyterian preacher in Delaware, died Sunday. He was graduated from Yale 60 years ago. At one time he was pastor of the church which President McKinley's wife's parents attended and officiated at their marriage.

Clara Shields, daughter of E. S. Shields, former United States district attorney, was severely burned at her home in Canton, O., Sunday. Her clothing ignited from an open gas fire, and her father found her in flames. The lower portion of her body and her legs were badly burned.

Rudolph Boericke, aged 33, and his brother, Edward of Chicago, were rowing on Keuka lake, three miles from Hammondsport, N. Y., Christmas night, when the boat was upset by their dog. Both men were taken from the water alive, but Rudolph died almost immediately after he was brought ashore.

The fire which destroyed the Chicago Coliseum claims only one victim. He was N. J. Johnson, who was a fireman employed about the building. He had evidently remained at his post until the last moment. Then he rushed toward an exit. Within a few feet from the door an immense piece of glass fell from the roof, pinioning him to the floor and he was burned to death.

Strike Sentiment Moderating.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—The strike opinion among the operatives is not as strong as it was last week. It is believed that careful consideration of conditions has done much to change the sentiment. The conference committee of the operatives, in which are representatives of all the textile unions, held another meeting last night, when the wage discussion was resumed. As an outcome the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee's secretary.

Afterwards the only information given out was that a new proposition to the manufacturers was proposed and unanimously adopted. Its details are not divulged, and the document is now in the mail for Secretary Rounseville. A manufacturer volunteered the opinion that the new proposition might offer an acceptance of the cutdown, provided the present schedule will be restored when a margin of profit, to be mutually agreed upon, shall warrant such action. By this he meant that the operatives will continue work in hope of better times very soon.

Mishap at Sea.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Tug Carbonero, which arrived Sunday with three barges in tow from Philadelphia, was in collision with an unknown schooner on Nantucket shoals Saturday night, during which the schooner had her jibboom carried away. The schooner is reported to be in no immediate danger.

Tug C. B. Sanford, Captain Pierce, while coming around Cape Cod Saturday night towing barges Nay Aug and Canisteo, lost the last named barge by a four-masted schooner passing between the two barges, cutting the hawser and setting the Canisteo adrift. The tug was unable to find the drifting barge, so Captain Pierce decided to tow the Nay Aug across the bay to Boston light, where she was anchored and the Sanford then returned in search of the Canisteo. When the thick snow set in the Sanford returned to Boston. The Canisteo is commanded by Captain Rausel of Hoboken, has a cargo of 1000 tons of coal and carries a crew of four men all told.

Death of an Ex-Councilor.

Royalston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Colonel George Whitney, a prominent manufacturer of this town, died Sunday after a month's illness. He was born here in 1817. After some years engaged in the lumber and chair business he at length became interested in the manufacture of woolens and continued it until his death. His public career was also noteworthy. He served three years in the lower branch of the legislature, twice in the senate and was for five years a member of the executive council, while for 14 years he was an active member of the militia.

Burglar Well Known.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Sunday the photograph of a burglar arrested in St. Louis was received by Chief Inspector Watts. He gave the name of James Wear, and the St. Louis authorities desired that he be identified. Watts at once recognized him as Edward Oldham, a burglar who had served two terms in the state prison at Charlestown. His last term was for 10 years, and he was released only a few months ago.

Woman Held Up.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Emma Greenleaf was held up by an unknown man while on her way home late Saturday night and her small hand-bag, containing about $6, was seized. The assault was so sudden that Mrs. Greenleaf had scarcely time to realize what had taken place before the robber had run off with his booty.

Sold His Wife.

Mason, Mich., Dec. 27.—Under the terms of a contract Charles Bishop accepted $10 and went to Lansing, leaving his wife and household to Bert Carpenter of this place. The Bishops have not got along well for some time, and as Mrs. Bishop seemed to prefer Carpenter to her husband, the contract was signed and carried out.

Before leaving here Bishop said that his wife had been advertising for another husband and corresponding with men in various other states, but that she had not found any one who suited her as well as Carpenter did.

Augusta Dropped Out.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.—The Augusta team of the Maine Polo league has withdrawn, having played its last game Saturday night. Bath, Gardiner, Lewiston, Portland and Rockland will continue, possibly admitting another city later.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of
JOHN THOMPSON,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James Thompson of Quincy without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
Dec. 24-3t 24 27-3

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincyland Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue.

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom*)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Turner of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jeremiah Nightingale, of said Quincy, dated March 2, 1885, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 564 folio 541, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

A certain lot of land containing six thousand five hundred (6,500) square feet, with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy and being lot numbered 14 on a certain plan designated a "Plan of Lots in Quincy, Mass., belonging to Barnabas Clarke," made by George G. Saville and dated June, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds; said lot is bounded, as follows, viz.:—Northerly by land now or late of Barnabas Clarke, fifty (50) feet; Easterly by Lot No. 13 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet; Southerly by a certain private way, fifty (50) feet; Westerly by Lot No. 15 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William Turner by Barnabas Clarke by his deed dated July 9, 1884, and recorded with said Norfolk deeds, libro 564, folio 540.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

JEREMIAH NIGHTINGALE, Mortgagee.
Quincy, Dec. 20, 1897. 3t—20,27,3

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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WOULD HALVE THE CUT

New Proposition to Manufacturers of Fall River.

Operatives Sought In Vain to Lighten the Blow.

Question of Competition as Viewed by the Ex-Secretary of Spinners.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 28.—The latest proposition of the operatives to the manufacturers has again left metters in this city in rather an uncertain condition, although by many the outcome anticipated is an acceptance by the operatives, at least for the present, of the reduction. The proposition is understood to be a compromise between two factions in the conference committee, one favoring an immediate strike and the other a postpontment until March. It differs from what manufacturers, when they first heard of it, expected, and is a request that the reduction be halved, that is five and one-half percent instead of 11 -19 percent, until March 1, when another conference is suggested to consider the conditions prevailing at that time.

The answer of the manufacturers, decided upon by the committee at a meeting Monday afternoon, is a rejection of the proposition, so that there is now nothing for the operatives to do but accept or oppose the reduction. In view of this condition of affairs, it is now improbable that the operatives' conference committee will make any recommendation to the textile unions, but will allow them to act for themselves. The conference committee will meet again tonight, and on Thursday night general meetings of the weavers, spinners and carders will be held for final action. The other unions will meet for the same purpose before the close of the week.

Both of the communications figuring in the latest phase of the situation were carefully kept from the public until the answer of the manufacturers was received by Secretary O'Donnell Monday afternoon, when he allowed the newspaper men to copy both. They are as follows:

Cyrus C. Rounseville, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association:—Dear sir: At a meeting of the conference committee of the textile unions held this day, the following resolution was adopted: "We, the representatives of the textile unions of Fall River, having the best interests of the city at heart and desiring to avoid a conflict with our employers, request them to make the proposed reduction five and one-half percent instead of 11 1-9 percent until the first of March, and to hold another conference at that time to try and settle the differences existing between employers and employes.

Thomas O'Donnell.

On behalf of the Textile Unions.

The reply:

Thomas O'Donnell, Esq., Secretary conference committee:—Dear sir: Your of even date received at hand in reply would say a reduction has been under consideration months, during which time tried curtailment of production our competitors in the south parts of the country have run their mills and supplied our customers. In spite of such curtailment, the price of goods has declined, and today is at the lowest point in the history of the business. The amount of the reduction proposed is, we feel, very moderate, much less than is thought by many to be necessary to meet the situation in which we found ourselves placed. In view of these facts we feel obliged to decline your proposition. Yours respectfully,

By order of the Manufacturers' Committee. Cyrus C. Rounseville. Secretary.

Secretary O'Donnell has received another letter from ex-Secretary Howard, in which he discusses the matter of southern competition and the local stock market. The letter is as follows:

Boston, Dec. 27, 1897.

My Dear O'Donnell: I send you a report on southern competition written by the correspondent of the Boston Journal. It sounds in some respects like the information I obtained from persons interested in the mills when I was south a year ago. Many of these persons claimed that the northern manufacturers had many advantages over the southern manufacturers in the line of more efficient help by being nearer the principal markets of sale and being able to obtain money more easily.

Business then was not in a flourishing condition there. The Eagle and Phoenix mills in Columbus, Ga., which operate more than 1600 looms, were in the hands of a receiver, the president of one of the national banks in Columbus. I was told by some of the business people that the cause of the mills being in such a poor financial condition was that the man who had been treasurer of them was paying himself too large a salary, which gobbled up all the profits. In Atlanta, I found one mill entirely stopped. In Augusta, I was informed from reliable sources that the Sibley mills were loaded with goods to the amount of $500,000, for which there was no market. The operatives with whom I came in contact, who had worked both in northern and southern mills, contended that they received as much money in proportion to the looms, spindles or machines they operated in the southern mills as they ever received in the northern mills. Practical information cannot be obtained by getting from the payrolls of the mills the wages paid each operative. Information most reliable and upon which sound and accurate conclusions can be based is the price per 100 hanks for spinning, the price per cut for weaving and the price per hank for fine and coarse speeders. The wages paid to grinders or strippers in the carding department and loom fixers in the weaving department might be ascertained with the cards and looms tended for the same and compared with the wages paid and the cards and looms tended in the northern mills.

It is not honest nor fair for the mill men to say that cloth can be manufactured for less cost in the southern mills, because goods made in the northern mills are of a finer grade, and any practical man in the cotton manufacturing trade knows that it costs more to manufacture fine goods than it does to manufacture coarse goods. As an illustration, the King Philip mills pay nearly double the price for spinning 150s yarn as any other mill in the city for spinning 36s yarn.

The southern mills have their bad times as well as the mills in the north. I remember in the summer of 1896 that a convention of the southern manufacturers was held and that they decided to run the mills on short time for three months in the hope of bringing about a better demand for goods. Mr. Mason, the treasurer of the Southern Manufacturers association, said at that convention that he was surprised to see new mills being built, because there was not demand enough for the goods of those already in operation, and that they would have to shut down ultimately unless they could get a footing in the foreign markets of the world.

A report of this convention was published in the Boston Advertiser, and a copy of the paper was sent to me by a Fall River treasurer. I noticed the five mill treasurers who took part in the late conference. I looked at the stock market and found that the lowest price at which the stocks of the five mills of which they are treasurers were quoted during the year, averaging the five mills at $107, or $7 above the par value of $100, and out of 31 corporations, quoted at the lowest figure during the year, 22 of them were quoted as having stock at more than the par value. The barometer of the financial condition of the mill is the stock market, and the figures I have shown should place it in a favorable light.

The dividends of the past 10 years are rated by good authorities to exceed seven percent. The working people, who deposit their little savings in the savings bank, would think themselves in luck if they could realize seven percent per annum, but they have to be satisfied with four and one-half percent, or nearly 2½ percent less than the mills have been accustomed to paying to their stockholders. I trust the spinners are in good spirits and determined to make a stand for living wages in return for their arduous labor. I know of no district where the price of spinning, including back-boys' pay, is less than in Fall River. With best wishes,

I am yours in the cause of labor,

Bob Howard.

Gideon Not a Candidate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Official announcement is made that George D. Gideon of this city will not be a candidate for the presidency of the League of American Wheelmen. Mr. Gideon has issued a statement that he is not and has not been a candidate. As Sterling Elliott of Boston, who was pushing the Gideon boom, had announced that he was interested only in inducing Mr. Gideon to run for the office, the latter's statement of his attitude probably leaves only one candidate for each of the principal offices.

Order on Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A new order, the enforcement of which it is believed will expedite the disposition of pension claims pending, has been issued as follows: "Hereafter claims for increase of pension will not be considered within 12 months from the last action—allowance or rejection."

McCoy After Fitz.

New York, Dec 28.—"Kid" McCoy, the conqueror of Creedon, has issued a challenge to Fitzsimmons for a finish fight for the middleweight championship of the world. The young middleweight announced that he has backing for $10,000, and will post a forfeit as soon as called upon to do so.

McCoy at once communicated with Dan Stuart, the promoter of the Carson fight last spring, and offered to take Corbett's place in case the Californian fails to sign articles with Fitzsimmons. "Even if Corbett is willing to fight," declared McCoy in his letter to Stuart, "I believe that I am entitled to the first chance. Corbett is a beaten man, while I have not yet been defeated. Fitzsimmons should take me on first and deal with Corbett afterwards."

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—Joe Walcott and Tom Tracey met last night for six rounds. The decision of the referee was a draw, the decision being accepted as eminently a fair one by the crowd. Before the fight it was announced that if Walcott won he was open to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world, "and," said Van Eag, who made the announcement, "he has posted $1000 with Louis Housman of Chicago as a forfeit and he prefers 'Kid' McCoy."

This was greeted with jeers by the crowd and loud cries of "Lavigne, Lavigne." O'Rourke then authorized the announcement that Walcott was matched to fight "Kid" Lavigne at 137 pounds, the fight to come off Feb. 22 in San Francisco.

The first and second rounds were without incident. In the third both fought hard with the free-arm. When the gong sounded neither would let go, Referee Sllers having a hard time to part them.

Round 4—Tracey sent his right to the body and got a left on the jaw, Walcott countering very neatly. Tracey sent his right to the body again, and put his left hard in the face. A clinch followed with both men punching viciously with the free arm.

Round 5—Traceyswung at Walcott with his left. He slipped and went to the floor, Walcott catching him with a left hook on the head as he went down. Tracey was up in a few seconds. Walcott landed a right on the body, following it up with a left, and a clinch followed. Tracey sent his right to the body, and a second later repeated the dose in vigorous fashion. Walcott rushed, getting a left and right on the body, and both men slugged in lively fashion, Tracey putting in a right and left on the body in the mix-up. Walcott landed his right hard on the body as the gong sounded. At the close of this round, Tracey was bleeding slightly on the left cheek.

Round 6—The men went right at it as the gong sounded. Both led for the body with the left; both were blocked and a clinch followed. Tracey was somewhat inclined to keep away in this round. He got his right to the body, and Walcott got in a stiff left to the breast, rushing Tracey to the ropes. Walcott then landed a right on the body. Tracey got a light left to the face and sent his right hard to the body. Walcott put his left on the mouth, and Tracey got a right hook on the jaw, neither doing much damage. The men were sparring in the center of the ring when the gong sounded.

Both fought hard throughout and the number of blows landed was about even. Tracey reached Walcott nearly every time he went for him, and was the more clever in getting out of the way; but Walcott landed heavily when he had Tracey where he could get at him.

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Saturday	—	24	35

New Advertisements Today.

Hands Across the Sea—Quincy Music Hall.
Cottolene.
Mme. Le Clair's famous French remedy.

Run from Brockton.

Sunday evening shortly after 5 o'clock, a horse attached to a sleigh and minus a driver came down Union street on the run. Mr. T. E. Furnald saw the runaway and after being dragged some distance succeeded in stopping the animal. Some time later the team was claimed by a gentleman from Brockton who said that he had just harnessed the horse to the sleigh in his staole at Brockton when he broke away and ran. The animal ran from Brockton to Quincy Point when he was captured by Mr. Furnald. The dasher of the sleigh was injured somewhat and the horses legs cut, but otherwise there was no damage done.

The Men's Mass Meetings.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the series of meetings for men only at the New Music hall every Sunday afternoons at three o'clock.

The series will begin with the second Sunday in January (9th) special music is being engaged and good speakers secured. Mr. Roberts of the Boston Industrial Home will be the speaker on the 9th. No ticket will be required for admission is free. Every man in Quincy will want to attend. The Ledger will inform its readers of the detailed announcement later.

Sunny Side.

At the close of business on Friday, D 24th, the employes, of the Old Colony Laundry called Mr. Lyman W. Morrison, the proprietor, to the office and presented him with an elegant revolving office chair. Although Mr. Morrison was taken completely by surprise, there was enough starch left in him to collar the occasion, and happily respond to their good wishes. In connection with the presentation the following lines written for the occasion by Mr. A. J. Preston, a business attache of the laundry, were read by Miss Annie McDonald of South Quincy.

THE OFFICE CHAIR.

In this merry Christmas season,
When hearts grow warm and true,
When kindly thoughts and wishes fill the air,
It gives us greatest pleasure,
To bring, our friend, to you,
This offering, 'tis a cosy office chair.

When your tide of life flows peaceful,
And the sun shines on your way,
When all your skies are cloudless, bright and fair,
May you hold in kind remembrance,
The friends you meet today,
Who bring to you this cosy office chair.

Should storms of grief and sorrow,
Roll across your path in life,
Never yield to them, in weakness and despair,
May it give you cheer and comfort,
'Mid the burdens and the strife,
To find a quiet haven, in this chair.

When the seasons swiftly passing
Shall leave you gray and old,
May you find yourself a jolly millionaire,
May your children's children watch you,
As you sit and count your gold,
While seated in this cosy office chair.

Dec. 25, 1897.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Committee on G. A. R. Fair desire to extend their sincere thanks to the members of Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps, No. 103; Francis L. Souther Camp No. 27, Sons of Veterans; to all the merchants and business men of Quincy who so generously contributed articles, and to all who aided and assisted us in making the faur a success, assuring them that many old veterans and the families of our deceased comrades will be made comfortable by their generosity.

W. H. Warner, ch., I. M. Holt, Sec., A. W. Gardner, Treas., W. W. Penniman, F. Curtis, E. Packard, W. B. Monroe, W. Dunbar, Committee on Fair.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

GOOD BYES SAID.

City Council of 1897 Adjourns Sine Die.

Mayor's Veto of Increase for Police Sustained.

Poems Read by Geary and Phillips—Thanks Returned.

There was considerable business before the City Council Monday evening the last meeting of the Council of 1897, but it was transacted with dispatch and the last half hour was given up to leave takings. No tears were shed, but thanks were thrown about in a promiscuous manner and several poems were read.

Every member of the 23 was present and in the audience were a half dozen of the new councilmen, and in the front row were Mayor Adams Mayor-elect Sears and ex-Mayor Fairbanks, the three graces.

PAY OF POLICE.

The Mayor returned without his signature the order increasing the salary of the permanent police from $16 to $18 per week, giving as his reason that he recommended the adoption of an approved system of rewarding long continued faithful service by increasing pay but did not deem it wise to amend this ordinance without recognizing that principle. He also doubted whether the salaries could be increased without too great a sacrifice elsewhere in the next year's budget.

The vote passing the order was reconsidered and the question was on passing notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Councilman McGrath hoped order would be passed. The pay of the officers is insufficient for the work they do.

Councilman Packard was in favor of passing the order. Future officers could come under the new rule.

Councilman Anderson did not think it would be fair to the present officers that any new men should receive the same pay.

Councilman Poland thought it a wise matter to increase the salary which was small enough with the increase.

Councilman Cain thought Mayor must have changed his mind. It looked as though influence had been brought against the order. His was only one man's opinion and he was willing to stake his opinion against the Mayor. It was but justice to the officers to increase their pay.

Councilman Edwards thought that men who have to take examinations as the police do should be worth the money they ask for.

Councilman Anderson said that the recommendation of the Mayor was for a graded salary plan.

The question was then put and passed over the veto.

Vote doubted. Upon verification the vote was 12 for passing over veto and 10 for sustaining the Mayor.

As a two-thirds vote was necessary the order became a dead letter.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received that Kempton street be lighted. To next Council.

Edith Hodgkinson petitioned for State aid. To next Council.

The Electric Light Power Co. petitioned for the location for two poles on Newcomb street. To next Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the vote for license at the recent city election as follows: Yes, 1194; No, 2047; blanks, 186. Report adopted.

The Committee on State Aid reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles H. Chandler. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring $250 from appropriation for street lighting to Repairs of Public Buildings. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass on order appropriating $1000 for the widening of Sea street between Palmer street and "the bit," so called. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Finance reported a perfecting amendment to order appropriating $500 for the widening of Squantum street from Atlantic street. Amendment adopted and order passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The joint Committee on Finance and Ordiannces recommended that the communication of the City Auditor relative to the receipt of money be referred to next Council. Adopted.

The joint committee on Finance and Ordinances reported ought to pass on order increasing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor from $400 to $600 per year. Rules suspended and order passed to be ordained. Councilmen Little and Sprague voting no.

The joint Committee on Finance and Fire Department reported ought not to pass on order increasing salary of the Ward One engineer. Report adopted.

The joint Committee on Finance and Water Supply reported ought not to pass on order for $30,000 for extension of water mains. Accepted.

As there appeared to be some error in this report, the vote was reconsidered and the order recommitted. Later the committee reported that matter be referred to next Council. Accepted.

The joint committee on Finance and Public Buildings recommended that order relative to remodelling City Hall be referred to next Council. Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

The order extending Brook street and widening the Beale street bridge was taken from the table and referred to the next Council.

A recess was taken for fifteen minutes at this point.

CALENDAR.

The order granting the Quincy & Boston street railway a location for another track on Hancock street was amended by striking out tie plates. The order then took its second reading, and the rules being suspended the order was passed to be ordained.

The order granting the New England Telephone Co. a location for one pole on the corner of Beach and Hancock street was passed to be ordained.

THANKS VOTED.

Councilman Geary offered an order thanking President Bryant for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council. Adopted by a rising vote.



President Bryant in reply said that he felt that his efforts for the past two years had in some ways been a success. He had endeavored to give all an equal chance. He had decided questions promptly and fairly and now that his duty as an official was drawing to a close after five years of service he wished to express his thanks for the appreciation of his efforts.

Upon motion of Councilman Nickerson all unfinished business was referred to the next Council.

Councilman Anderson said that in the matter of the sewer assessment that there were several important questions pending in the courts that would have great weight and that it had been deemed advisable to wait for these.

As this order was in the hands of the committee; there was some question as to whether it had been referred to the next Council.

Upon motion of Councilman Badger the matter was taken from the hands of the committee and referred to the next Council.

Poems were then read by Councilmen Geary and Phillips relatve to the Council of '97, and by the former on the opening of the Squantum road.

The Ledger would have been pleased to have published all the poems but they were very lengthy, and space today will not admit. That of Councilman Phillips is given in full.

There's a story extant, that our terms now expire,
With respect to this rumor 'twould be well to inquire,
Whence its conception, what has given it birth?
Why is it current, what its meaning and worth?

Why, Mr. Chairman, it is rumored in fine,
To depose and displace us is the design
Of men, without practice in city affairs,
Who presume without protest, we'll assign them our chairs.

This report is a matter which our notice demands,
E're it to proportion unseemly expands.
Our would be successors at the outset should know
Notwithstanding their wishes we propose not to go.

Some of these fellows tonight have come here,
And are listening intently out there in the rear.
Thus their minds they are striving with wisdom to store,
'Gainst the time when our names shall be called here no more.

If you mark their demeanor, you'll observe it denotes,
They are conscious of honors, by the verdict of votes.
For the moment a hardship, it really does seem
To do aught to reverse the fond hope of their dream.

But it's not what they wish, or may not desire
But what does the weal of the city require
Which is the true question and I will explain
Why their purpose should not for the present obtain

That they were elected they would doubtless pretend
And by argument subtle their position defend,
But we know that possessions nine points of the law
And 'tis clearly our duty to refuse to withdraw.

Were we to the wiles of these men to accede
Would betray indecision, most pitiful indeed,
A remissness to duty, bring clearly to light
To the city's best interests, disaster invite.

One truth on men's minds should be clearly impressed,
I will modestly state it fearing 'twould never be guessed
'Tis that each of this Council should possess tact and brain
Which is reason sufficient why we should remain.

'Tis a fact which no one can truly disguise
This Council in brains is unusual in size
Could an other be found so intellectually a giant
More efficient a chairman than is President Bryant.

Who outside of this Council but surely must yie'd
On all points of the law to Councilman Field,
As to what should be voted or what should not be
Who is there advised so well as is he.

Nickerson's wisdom is matched by but few,
For the work he has done only praise is his due,
How vast is his knowledge of side walk and street,
Displace him, and progression at once, you'll defeat.

All hopes for new stations, either for fire, or police,
Or an other new schoolhouse, would be likely to cease,
And the prospect of ever remodeling this hall,
Without Councilman Sprague, would be dubious and small.

As to financial affairs, there's none so ingrate
As not to rejoice for their excellent state.
That this would be changed can any one doubt?
And the result would be ruin, were Anderson out.

There's Pinkham who's straining to work out a plan,
To pay for the sewer, with expence to no man.
In some way, not clearly stated as yet,
With the premium on bond, he would cancel the debt.

As to license, to whom, for what, and the price,
No one now questions Sidelinger's advice,
Though in times heretofore to gainsay it were tried
He's repeatedly proven the laws on his side.

And Badger, as yet unexcelled in debate,
To who's voice we've oft listened till the evening grew late,
That we felt to him grateful is assuredly true
For ideas he advanced that were valued and new.

'Twere surely digression from what's clearly the path
That leads upward and onward to dispense with McGrath,
And so too of Little, though 'tis strange to relate
That one can be Little and yet prove so great.

Packard to the soldier has proven a friend
May he kindly be dealt with to his life journey's end.
Johnson who sometimes has voted alone
Has won lasting esteem for his mettle thus shown.

Parker, most modest, yet a factor so great
His true worth in the Council would be hard to o'er rate.

Here's Geary of whom 'tis a pleasure to speak
For one more well meaning in vain you would seek
Fearless and faithful he has stood in the van
To see that injustice was done to no man.

Hultman and Rideout, Swithin and Cain,
All members most worthy and each should remain.
Murray and Poland, Edwards and Nash
To retire one of these would be desperately rash.



Compare if you please by whatever a test
And this Council will surely be proven the best,
This being known, it must needs be inferred
If new members were chosen the voters have erred.

By duty we're bounden to be ever awake
To use every fair means to correct any mistake;
Should not measures be taken to quiet alarm,
To forestall and dispel all suspicion of harm?

While to those who're expecting our places to fill
We've but kindly regards, we bear them good will.
On ourselves we remember grave duties devolve,
And impressed with their import I move this resolve:

Whereas, to all men be it known, inasmuch
In morale and personnel this Council is such,
It cannot be improved; hence no change shall be made
Save as death may decree, for at least a decade.

In defence of this measure with respect I declare,
That you, Mr. Speaker, should invite to the chair
Some member pro tem., while you take the floor,
As you've done on occasions less urgent before.

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Since then 'tis so ruled by inexorable fate
To let others succeed, some must vacate.
'Gainst the turn of time's wheel, we've no wish to contend,
With becoming decorum to the mandate we bend.

Though this scene of our concourse is dear to the heart,
Has become of our lives interwoven a part.
Our experience here, and the lessons we've learned—
Through grateful remembrance will oft be returned.

If with seeming indifference we have said when we've met,
We look for the end with no special regret,
Now the time has arrived when we must depart
We know such expressions came not from the heart.

We map feign unconcern as we now step aside,
But our breast throbs emotion not easy to hide,
And a tear on our cheek may a witness betray,
That we turn from this chamber not careless away,

To you who will next to the roll call respond
We tender our greetings which are sincere and fond;
And we charge you to be thoughtful, be earnest, be true,
And may God of his wisdom vouchsafe much to you.

Upon motion of Councilman Nickerson a vote of thanks was extended to Clerk Spear and City Messenger Tirrell, also to Councilman Geary and Phillips for their poems.

Adjourned sin die at 9.16.

Death of Mrs. Jose.

Mrs. Christiana, wife of Mr. Charles S. Jose, died at her home on Crescent street, this morning age 47 years. Mrs. Jose has been in poor health for several months, but was able to be about until a day or two before Thanksgiving, when she took to her bed, since which time she has gradually failed until she passed away, the primary cause of her death being due to bronchial trouble. She was prominently identified with the work of the West Quincy Methodist church and was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She leaves a husband, who with a large circle of friends mourn her loss.

M. C. O. F. Officers.

Quincy court, No. 76 elected these officers on Monday evening:

C. R.,—Michael Burns.
V. C. R.,—Daniel F. Driscoll.
R. S.,—John S. Neagle.
F. S.,—Robert E. Foy.
T.—James Fitzgerald.
S. C.,—Dennis McCarthy.
J. C.,—William A. Taylor.
I. S.,—Andrew Mischler.
O. S.,—M. Moynihan.
Rep.,—Conrad Mischler.
Trustees,—Joseph A. Dasha, Edward Parker, James O. Donovan.
Court Physician—Dr. J. M. Sheahan.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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MUSIC HALL.
Regular Entertainment, SATURDAY EVENING.
High Class Vaudeville
AND
BIOSCOPE.
Seats, 10 cents.
Doors open 7.15. Performance 7.45.
Tickets for sale at Holden's and Hearn's stores.
Dec. 27-6t plw

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MUSIC HALL,
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Saturday Afternoon.
Doors open 2 P.M. Performance 2.30 P.M.
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By electric power running the knives 1,080 revolutions a minute, the horses like it much better than the old hand power machine. It does better work and cuts the hair instead of pulling it out. We have the best and kindest operator in the city. This is no experiment; it has proved itself the best plant in this city.

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"When She Got There,



the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

Have an eye to your preserve closet, madam. Its stock is being daily depleted, and unless you replenish it in good season you may be some day forced to learn the full and most disagreeable meaning of a "bare" cupboard—very likely with "company" in the house, too.

As we've said so many times, it's really quite unnecessary for the individual housekeeper to toil and moil over the "putting up" of preserves.

Our canned goods are not only admirable in quality and wide in variety, but their price is very low.

It's economy, too, to buy by the case or the dozen, rather than by the single can.

Knowing that fresh fruits were to be scarce and high this year, we bought early from the best canners in the country. Very large stocks of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Any one at all familiar with the canned goods trade, knows that the early selections are always the best, those coming in later have to take what is left, which is usually undesirable. It would be impossible to give a full list of the many kinds we have in stock, but can assure buyers that every thing carried by large city stores you can find with us. We particularly recommend a fine California Peach and Apricot at 15 cents a can. Usual price for same quality 25 cents and good value at that money. Other goods in proportion.

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Quincy July, 22. tf

BIGAMY CHARGED.

A Former Resident of Wollaston Arrested at Everett.

Wollaston has another sensation. This time a former resident is accused of bigamy. The Herald reports that a tall, smooth-faced, neatly dressed, sanctimonious looking man named Herbert M. Coates was arrested by Capt. Hewitt and Officer Horsmman of the Everett police, Monday afternoon. He was found at No. 7 Gledhill avenue, Everett, where he had been stopping some time.

The Globe adds, A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Coates left their old home in Nova Scotia and came to Wollaston, Mass., where cousins of Mr. Coates lived. Two months later Coates came to Everett. He boarded with a widow, Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, at 7 Gledhill avenue, Mrs. Lockhart is a comely woman of middle age.

According to his own story, Coates became very much interested in Mrs. Lockhart, and this feeling very soon changed to love. The feeling between the two was evidently mutual, as on Oct. 20 last Herbert M. Coates and Mrs. Sarah Lockhart were married, Rev. George B. Titus, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was followed by two public receptions, which were largely attended by the friends of the couple.

In the meantime Mr. Coates kept up his visits to his cousins at Wollaston, where Mrs. Coates No. 1 continued to live. These visits were made with varying frequency, and finally began to attract the attention of Mrs. Coates No. 2. Coates turned aside her suspicions for the time being, however, and the newly-married couple began to plan for the future. Mr. Coates entered into negotiations relative to the purchase of the house on Gledhill avenue, where they were living. The deal was carried out and Coates paid the first $100 on account.

When Mr. Coates went away from Everett he generally stayed for a day or two, but on the last occasion, about the middle of last month, he was gone for nearly a week.

As it now appears, he went to Wollaston, where he had an interview with wife No. 1, as a result of which it was decided that she should return to her home in Amherst, N. S. This she did on Dec. 17, and was accompanied on her trip by her husband. His prolonged absence again aroused the suspicions lurking in the breast of his Everett wife.

This time she determined to investigate on her own account. She went to Wollaston, where she saw the cousins of Mr. Coates. There she learned the startling facts concerning the first Mrs. Coates.

Coates was born in Nova Scotia, and while still a young fellow went into business. Twenty years ago, the police state, he was married to Miss Eliza Harrison of Amherst, N. S., and the couple lived in that province for several years.

As far as can be learned their married life there was of the pleasantest character. About two years ago Coates met with business reverses and decided to try his fortune in the United States.

Coates was arraigned in the Malden court this morning.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining for week ending Dec. 25:

Miss Mary Almieda, Charles R. S. Raine, Mr. John Scoffield, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Alb. C. Smith, Miss Katie Walch, Mrs. George Woolover, Mrs. M. F. White.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *today* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Only three more days this year.

Inauguration day next Monday at noon.

The Quincys and Granites will bowl a game in the big pin series at Costello's alleys tonight.

Mr. F .F. Prescott and family have returned from Hoooksett, N. H., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Congratulations are offered Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gay of Botolph street upon the arrival of a boy, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canty of Norfolk Downs are receiving congratulations for a bouncing boy, born Monday morning.

Mr. Elmer T. Noyes of Wollaston, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was recently performed, is gaining strength daily.

The funeral of William W. Penniman held this afternoon from the Universalist church was largely attended by fraternal societies. An extended report tomorrow.

The third degree staff of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the degree on seven candidates this evening. The election of officers will also take place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Memorial Congregational church will give a candy pull and informal social in the church annex this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

The Wollaston station turnstiles will be completed this week. There will be two put in. A low fence will also be built on the opposite side of the tracks to keep teams from driving thereon.

The alarm from box 54, Wollaston, at 7.20 Monday evening was for a chimney fire in a tenement house opposite the Bates soap factory at Wollaston. No damage. Hose 2 in responding had one of its wheels knocked by slewing around a corner near the Duck's Nest.

The funeral of the late John F. Parrott, who died suddenly Saturday, was held Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter on Faxon lane and was attended in a body by Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Dornan, and the interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Now Quincy is beginning to appreciate its new Music hall, and for the remainder of the week attractions will come thick and fast: Wednesday evening, "Hands Across the Sea;" Thursday night, operetta by St. John's Sunday school followed by a dance; Friday night, Clan McGregor entertainment and dance; Saturday afternoon, children's entertainment; Saturday evening, entertainment in People's course.

"Hands Across the Sea."

Concerning the well known play "Hands Across the Sea," which is coming to Quincy Music hall tomorrow night, the Portland Argus says: It seemed like old times at the theatre last night. The familiar faces of well-known theatrical patrons were noted in the large audience present. They knew a treat was in store but the successful production of Pettitt's thrilling melodrama far exceeded their most sanguine anticipations. It is the same old story, so often used as a theme for playwrights. Rival suitors, a plot in which the hero is charged with murder, thrown into prison in Paris, and sentenced to penal servitude for life at New Caledonia. He escapes in an open boat, is picked up by a passing steamer bound for Australia, his innocence is proven and virtue triumphs, as it usually does in theatrical performances. The large audience was frequently moved by the splendid portrayals of the diversified characters, and the applause was spontaneous and hearty.

The scenic splendor of this play needs no indorsement at our hands. It has been seen and admired by thousands of our people on previous engagements. Suffice it to say that all of the original scenery, repainted and improved, together with the same grand company that appeared earlier in the season, not only attracted and pleased an audience that filled every seat and inch of standing room, but will crowd the theatre to the doors during the remainder of the engagement.

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"Look After Doolan; I Have Killed Him," Said the Stabber.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 28.—William Doolan, who was among the first of the immigrants from Ireland to settle in this city, had lived with his wife in a little cottage on Burke street for a score of years or more, and William Daly, who is Mrs. Doolan's favorite brother, has lived with them. Daly is better known through the city as "Billy" Patterson, and, though of a rather quick temper and known to be of somewhat unsound mind has been regarded as an amusing and harmless old fellow whom everybody liked to "jolly." Today Doolan is a corpse, and the brother-in-law is locked up to answer to a charge of murder, news of which spread like wild-fire over the city half an hour after its occurrence.

In all the time the men had lived in the house together a serious quarrel had never occurred, although both drank at times. They were over 70 years of age, and known all over the city. While the prisoner has at times been decidedly out of his head, there has never been any sign of dangerous insanity. Doolan was a man of good repute among his people.

Both men returned from a wake at an early hour Monday morning, and, while not intoxicated, were nevertheless somewhat under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Doolan rose early and prepared breakfast for them, but all the morning they appeared irritable and frequently quarrelled over small matters, but did not come to blows. At noon they went out together and it is thought obtained more liquor, for when they returned their tempers were even more excited than in the morning. The altercations of the morning were renewed with greater fierceness, and at length waxed so warm that Mrs. Doolan became frightened and begged the men to stop. For a while they did calm down and Mrs. Doolan thought that the matter had ended.

Toward evening, however, the quarrel broke out afresh, and soon the two men clinched, scratching and choking each other with such fierceness that Mrs. Doolan started out of the house for help. As she did so her husband staggered past her into his room, dropping face downward on the bed. There she left him and rushed off to the neighbors. When she returned with two or three friends, Doolan was found on the floor, quite dead, while a rapid investigation disclosed a narrow slit in his breast directly over the heart, while from the wound the blood had apparently just stopped flowing.

Daly was missing when Mrs. Doolan returned to the house, but about the same time he turned up at Dennis Horrigan's nearby. Rushing up to Horrigan, in a most excited manner, Daly said: "You had better go over and look after Doolan. I have killed him."

Horrigan, however, replied: "Oh, no, Bill, you have not done that."

"Yes, I have," was Daly's answer. "He tried to monkey with me, but he'll never bother anyone again."

Horrigan ran over to the Doolan house and found the unfortunate mad dead on the floor, with his wife crying over his body. Some of the other neighbors notified the police, and Daly was taken into custody soon after, without the slightest resistance on his part.

Upon being taken to the police station, Daly was carefully searched for a knife or other instrument, but nothing of the kind was found upon him, and the police think that he threw it away as he left the house. As both men worked in the slaughter house in this city, it is thought that one of the knives used there will be found near the Doolan house well covered with the blood of the murdered man. Daly, upon being questioned by the police officials, denied committing the deed, and insisted that Doolan met his death by falling downstairs. He showed marks of Doolan's fingernails on his wrists and throat, and said that he had warned his brother-in-law to let go, or suffer the consequences. That the consequences were the drawing of a butcher knife and the plunging of it into Doolan's heart, Daly would not admit, but the police are firmly convinced that such was actually the fact.

It is said that Daly for some years has been of somewhat unsound mind, but has not been considered dangerous, although many deny that his mind was ever affected. Doolan was 70 years old, and Daly is about the same age. The murdered man leaves a widow and two daughters. Daly was arraigned today and held for examination on a charge of murder.

Late last night, after the closest kind of questioning by the police, Daly admitted that he killed Doolan with a butcher knife. He said that the knife, which was sharpened to a point, was lying on the table, and he warned Doolan that if he continued choking him he would use it. Doolan did not stop, and Daly plunged the knife into his breast. After he had stabbed him Daly said he dropped the knife on the floor, but the police have been unable to find it.

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Salem, Mass., Dec. 28.—The three-masted schooner Balsona L. Sherman, Captain Plummer, has been lost, the crew of five men having been landed here by Captain Rawding of the Ernst T. Lee. The wrecked vessel left South River, N. J., Dec. 15, for Boston. It was held in Vinal Haven for a week on account of bad weather, and for the same reason put into Edgartown Friday night. Saturday afternoon it was decided to start for Boston.

When about 10 miles off of Highland light, Saturday evening, the vessel sprang aleak. She was a mass of ice and the crew of four men had great difficulty in working her pumps. The wind had become a gale, and the schooner's sails were blown away. Suddenly, without warning of any kind, the vessel's bow sank into the water, and before the captain and crew could save any of their effects she disappeared beneath the waves.

The five men jumped into the ship's boat at the stern and pulled away just as she sank. They saved nothing except the clothes they wore. For several hours they drifted around, and were finally picked up by an outward bound vessel. In a short time, however, they were transferred to the schooner Ernst F. Lee, which was bound for Boston, but had on board some dynamite for Salem.

Bicycle Company Embarrassed.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Overman Wheel company of Chicopee Falls has made an assignment. Henry H. Bowman, president of the Springfield National bank, was appointed trustee. Albert H. Overman, the president of the company and the principal owner, states that Nov. 1 the assets were $1,318,000 and the liabilities $539,000. The liabilities are largely in notes held principally in Boston.

Mrs. Overman furnished $10,000 yesterday to pay off the help, and the factory was closed. One week's pay is still due the help. A meeting of the creditors will be held Friday, and an attempt will be made to reorganize and continue the business. The company already has advance orders amounting to $250,000.

The Overman company has been in business in Chicopee Falls for over 10 years and is one of the three or four largest manufacturers of bicycles in the country. When running full nearly 1500 men are employed, and as skilled labor is required the wages paid are very high. About three years ago the manufacture of general sporting goods was added. All the goods manufactured are called "Victor." The company is organized under the laws of Connecticut, and the capital stock is $250,000.

Jumped Four Stories.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Mary E. Palmer, 39 years of age, deliberately jumped from the roof of the four-story building where she resided, last evening, and sustained injuries which resulted in her death about half an hour later at the hospital. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, two boys and a girl, aged, respectively, 7, 5 and 3 years.

A neighbor says Mrs. Palmer had often threatened to commit suicide. According to this person there was a quarrel last night, which terminated in her threatening to jump off the roof and making good her threat. Mr. Palmer says that when he arrived home he found his wife drunk and desirous of quarrelling, and that upon his refusal to notice her she quieted down. Shortly after she left the room, and he is of the opinion that she fell off the roof while gathering clothes. The police say that the husband is not to blame in any way.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Boston, Dec. 28.—A man was suffocated by the explosion of a lamp in the upper room of a house at Oak street last night, another was so fearfully burned that he will die, two women and a little boy escaped down the narrow stairs with smarting wounds which will not prove fatal, while another lodger on a lower floor, scarcely recovered from the birth of her child, lies in a critical condition by reason of the turmoil. The fire caused a monetary loss of scarcely $500.

Pressed Against His Jugular.

New York, Dec. 28.—Frank Barbain and Harry McCullom attempted suicide in the penitentiary at Caldwell, N. J., Monday. McCullom, who attempted suicide as a joke, is dead. Barbain will recover.

Barbain has been despondent for some time, and fastened a strap to the bars of his cell and hanged himself. He was discovered before life was extinct and resuscitated. When the excitement caused by Barbain's attempt had subsided, McCullom announced to his prison mates that he would play a joke on the keepers. Later, the convict in the cell adjoining McCullom's heard a groan. A shout of warning brought the keepers to the scene, and McCullom was found hanging from a cell door. He tied one end of a strap to the bars and the other about his neck, bent his knees under him and allowed his full weight to hang on the strap. McCullom showed no signs of life when the keepers reached him, though he had been hanging only a couple of minutes. A physician worked hard over him, but could not save his life. The doctor said that the strap must have pressed against the man's jugular vein in such a way as to render him unconscious almost instantly. McCullom was to have been released next Thursday.

Saved From Defeat.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—A very bad decision saved Joe Youngs of this city from probable defeat at the hands of Joe Hopkins (colored) of New York before the Olympic Athletic club last night. The referee had announced that in the event of police interference the man having the best of the bout up to that time would be given the decision. It was all in Hopkins' favor up to the 15th round, when Inspector Martin stopped the bout, and the referee declared it a draw. In the seventh Young was bleeding freely and his left eye was practically closed. The men weighed in at 127.

Comedian Daly Hurt.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Dan Daly, the well-known comedian, was rendered unconscious by a fall on the stage at the Park theater last night. At the hospital it was stated that serious effects are not anticipated. His skull is not fractured as at first was feared.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:30.
Moon sets—11:24 p. m.
High water—3:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

At this time there is no indication of an approaching storm within the range of observation, and in New England the fair weather promises to continue for several days longer, though there may be some cloudiness during Wednesday. The winds will be generally higher and westerly, and at this time no great change is probable in the temperatures except that it may be slightly warmer Wednesday or Thursday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Donaldson, a well known sporting man, Sullivan's trainer and Corbett's second, died in Cleveland last night.

Caleb L. Ellis, the sole survivor of the first city council of New Bedford, died Monday afternoon, aged 85 years. He was for many years prominent in the city affairs.

The striking weavers of the Royal Weaving company at Central Falls, R. I., last night voted not to accept the offer of Superintendent Ott. The meeting also voted to form a union.

The total valuation of Brockton, Mass., was announced Monday as $52,049,942.12, a net gain of $1,000,000 during the year. The tax rate will be $20.70 per thousand. New buildings erected during the year number 368.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Charles E. Charnley of Chicago, ex-treasurer of the Presbyterian board for aid for colleges and academies, for the alleged embezzlement of $55,000 of the funds of the board.

The Ship Owners Drydock company, Cleveland, has passed into the hands of the Globe Ship Building company. The Ship Owners company is capitalized at $380,000 with shares at $100; the Globe has secured $250,000 worth of the stock paying $125 per share.

The Norristown, Pa., police have been unable to locate any of the four men who were implicated in the murder of Conductor Galloway of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company. A search of Galloway's clothing showed that the robbers failed to get any valuables.

Philip Johnson, a sailor aboard the Edward E. Briry, which arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., from Newport News, Va., yesterday, fell from the rigging while the vessel was being towed to her dock and was killed. He struck head foremost on the deck, fracturing his skull. He belonged in Nova Scotia.

The Havana police have arrested on board a steamer one Baroeto, a former provincial deputy who is alleged to have escaped from Spanish officers who had been ordered by General Weyler to arrest him on the charge of maladministration, and who afterwards, it is further alleged, libelled the former captain general while Baroeto was in New York.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G Durgin.

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Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Explosion of Gas.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Six men were seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Bellevue shaft of the Delaware and Lackawanna company. Two of them may die. The explosion is thought to have been caused by a naked lamp.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
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Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

FRESH PORK TO ROAST,

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

"SET OF DEMAGOGUES"

Elijah Morse's Characterization of the Labor Leaders.

Says That "They Toil Not; Neither Do They Spin."

Duty of the Legislature to Call a Halt, as Well as to Repeal.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Ex-Congressman Elijah Morse of Canton has a letter in The Journel today upon labor legislation in the light of its bearing on the cutdown in wages of textile operatives. He says: "I think it is high time for the legislature of Massachusetts to call a halt on what is known as labor legislation. These labor agitators, for the most part, are a set of demagogues, and the only work they do is that which they do with their mouths. 'They toil not, neither do they spin.' They have hampered the manufacturers of this state by onerous and vexatious legislation—by unreasonable restriction of hours of labor of women and minors in our factories and by a burdensome employers' liability act which makes every manufacturer and employer of labor an 'insurance society' for every person that is in their employ, not only from acts of their own carelessness, but from the carelessness of their employes.

"The laws limiting the hours that women may spend in our factories work a great hardship, not only on the manufacturers, but upon the working people themselves. We have for years had women employed in our establishment who would be glad to work more hours than the law allows, but the Massachusetts law steps in and forbids them from doing so. We are obliged to discharge them from the factory when the limit of hours is reached.

"I go farther and say that it is not only the duty of the legislature to call a halt on this legislation, but it is the duty of the legislature to repeal some of the existing labor laws in this state, at least until other states shall have passed similar restrictions. The laboring people themselves are the greatest sufferers by the obnoxious laws that are driving the manufacturer out of Massachusetts and out of New England. 'They are killing the goose that lays the golden egg.' We have in Massachusetts a rocky, sterile soil. We have an inhospitable climate. We can only earn our bread by our manufactories, and a blow at them is a blow at the life of the state.

"The action of the cotton manufacturers in reducing the pay of their employes is founded not on a theory, but on a condition which is likely to extend to other industries. Laws regulating hours of labor and laws regulating the liability of employers should be made national laws by constitutional amendment, so as to bear on all the states alike. The constant nagging and harrassing of manufacturers by onerous and vexatious legislation is a two-edged sword; it not only drives manufacturers out of the state who are already located here, but it prevents new businesses from building and locating here."

At Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Secretary Tansy of the Carders' union is the first of the trades union officials to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the cutdown. Immediate action by the other secretaries is looked for, as the order goes into effect next Monday.

The operatives' conference committee was in session two hours last night, after executive committee meetings of the various unions had been held. Secretary O'Donnell gave out the following resolution, which had been unanimously adopted by the committee:

"We, the representatives of the textile workers, unanimously agree to present to the several textile unions the following resolution for their approval: 'Having done all in our power to prevent a reduction in wages, but knowing full well that a reduction is not a remedy for an over-stocked market, be it

'Resolved that we accept the reduction, as it would not be good business policy on our part to enter into a strike at the present time; but we inform our employers that as soon as we think there is a margin of profit sufficient for the restoration of the present wage schedule, we shall demand it, even if we have to go to the extremity of leaving our employment by going on strike.'"

The feeling among the leaders is strong against the reduction. While the committee offers the resolution to the unions, there is a possibility they will not accept it. The spinners, slasher-tenders and loom fixers especially talk strike, and there is a possibility that it may be so voted.

The matter of sliding scale, which has been talked of in this city for some years, is brought up anew by the present discussion, and there is a feeling in some quarters, among manufacturers as well as operatives, that the present would be a good time for its administration, especially as the operatives now have a committee, which is qualified to represent them in conference with the manufacturers. The outcome of the talk is all a matter of conjecture.

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Sachs Acquitted.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 29.—Herman Sachs, charged with murder in the first degree in the alleged shooting of Bertrand T. Hotchkiss in Killingworth Aug. 27, has been acquitted. The jurors were out exactly three hours.

When the verdict of not guilty was announced, Attorney Calef opened the prisoner's stand, which permitted Sachs to walk out a free man. His sister at once embraced him, and the liberated man for the first time since his arrest showed symptoms of nervousness.

Four ballots were taken by the jury before it reached a verdict. The first ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction; on the second ballot eight favored acquittal, with four for conviction, and the third ballot showed another gain for acquittal, it standing nine to three. There was not much delay after the third ballot before a verdict was reached.

After the opening of court Tuesday morning, Attorney Chase of New Haven, senior counsel for the prisoner, began the closing argument for the defense. During his remarks he most scathingly denounced Mrs. Hotchkiss, the wife of the murdered man, who was in the court-room with her mother, asserting that she was a perjurer and claiming that she knew the murder was to be committed. He said the shot that killed Hotchkiss was fired from the bedroom door and not through the window, as claimed by the state. "Who committed this murder?" continued the lawyer. "Who got angry when asked about it? It was Mrs. Hotchkiss, and she finally placed the blame on Sachs because suspicion fell on him."

Boynton's Railroad.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The committee on railroads reported favorably to the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon on the petition of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway company for leave to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in certain streets of the city of Boston. Accompanying the report was an order granting the right and locations asked for.

The report was read, accepted and the order given its first reading. Considerable discussion followed, a motion to suspend the rules and pass the order being finally defeated, and the order went over to the next meeting of the board.

Arraigned In Four Places.

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 29.—John Reed, who has been successively arraigned in Clinton, Lowell and Cambridge on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses and larceny, was brought here by an officer of the state police and taken before Judge Adams in the local court. He is charged with the larceny of $1500 from Selma D. Hardy of this town in May, 1896. Reed was held in $2500 bail and the hearing continued until Jan. 4. Bail in cash was furnished by some of his friends. Later in the day he was taken back to Boston.

For Alleged Arson.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—G. R. Hodgedon, proprietor of the Haynes hotel in this city and the Tremont hotel in New Haven, was arrested on a warrant charging him with being accessory to arson committed by Frederick Cook in attempting to set fire to the Tontine hotel in New Haven Christmas morning. Cook is said to have made a confession, stating that Hodgedon, who formerly owned the Tontine, had paid him $60 to set the hotel on fire. Mr. Hodgedon protests his entire innocence, and says that Cook's story is a lie.

Lawyer In Contempt.

Boston, Dec. 29.—A special to The Herald from Bath, Me., says: The unusual scene in a Maine supreme court of a lawyer being fined for contempt of court was seen here. Lawyer Newell refused to answer a question asked in the grand jury room by County Attorney Grant Rogers in connection with a nickel-in-the-slot machine case in which Mr. Newell was counsel. Mr. Newell was taken before Judge Foster, who said he should be obliged to fine him, but the amount of the fine has not yet been announced.

Found Not Guilty.

Boston, Dec. 29.—In the superior court yesterday Martha Moore Avery, the well-known socialist, was found not guilty of the charge of violating the city ordinances in obstructing the public streets and was discharged. Mrs. Avery was arrested while addressing a crowd at the corner of Ashland and South streets Sunday, Aug. 8, and contended that she had a constitutional right to speak at that time and place.

Salem Joins the Procession.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 29.—Notices were posted Tuesday at the Naumkeag steam cotton mills in this city announcing that, beginning next Monday, there will be a cut of 10 percent in the wage scale of the operatives. Over 1500 hands are affected.

Gunboats Fired On.

London, Dec. 29.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "As the Greek gunboats were leaving the gulf of Ambracia they were fired on a second time by all the Prevesa forts. The garrison, which was out lining the quay, also fired repeated volleys, though no damage was done. This action, after Turkey had apologized, is supposed to be intended to create a precedent for closing the gulf.

FAIR WINDS SANK.

Vessel Driven Off Shore and Became Unmanageable In a Gale.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—Schooner Hattie May arrived here Tuesday from New York with the crew of the Plymouth, Mass., schooner, Fair Winds, which went to the bottom on Georges banks. The Fair Winds encountered a violent squall at 10 o'clock on the night of the 23rd, off Chatham, Mass. She was driven off shore and buffeted about by a fierce gale, which carried away the lanyards. Mountainous seas swept the decks, and the schooner became so badly iced that it was almost impossible to move about the deck. She began to leak, and for some little time the sailors were helpless. They suffered from frost-bites and exposure, and the ship became unmanageable.

When off the Georges banks the captain saw that the schooner could not float much longer and set signals for assistance early Christmas morning. In the afternoon the tern schooner Hattie May, bound from New York to this port, was sighted. She answered the signals of distress. After great difficulty the captain and crew of the unfortunate schooner were taken on board the Hattie May, and the Fair Winds was abandoned. She went down soon afterwards.

The Fair Winds was owned by A. N. Reed of Northampton, Mass., and was commanded by Charles E. Bowen of Ellsworth, Me. She carried a cargo of cement.

Six Were Killed.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Bermuda reports a terrible accident at sea on the ship Vanloo, in which six lives were lost. The Vanloo, which is on a voyage from Cardiff to St. John, N. B., has put in there with loss of sails.

On the 20th inst. the Vanloo's foreyards suddenly parted and fell to the deck with a crash. A number of men were at work in the rigging at the time, and others were on deck immediately below. Of the nine who were carried down by the falling yard, or were struck when it descended, three were instantly killed and others who took chances of escaping by jumping into the sea were drowned. Only the day before this accident one of the crew met a terrible death by falling from aloft to the deck. The ship Vanloo belongs to Yarmouth, N .S

Back to Her Home.

New York, Dec. 29.—Pauline Gengel, now at the barge office, will be returned to her home in Germany, as she is considered an undesirable alien. The young woman recently eloped with Theodore Greenwald from Hamburg, where the two were employed in a toy shop. The girl is not yet out of her teens and her parents objected to the match, so the young folks took passage for New York Dec. 4.

One night when the Andalusi was far out at sea the young man lost his reason, and, getting possession of a revolver, he fired two shots at Pauline, neither of which took effect, and then turned the revolver on himself with fatal effect. His body was buried at sea, and the sorrowing young girl will have to return to her native shores and to the home she deserted for her lover.

Ran Out of Rations.

New York, Dec. 29.—The British bark Englehorn, which has just arrived at South Brooklyn from Boston, ran short of provisions and water on her trip of 203 days from Cebu in the Philippines. Then she was caught in bad weather off Cape Cod. The fishing schooner Isaac Hopkins, from Provincetown for the banks, hove in view. Captain Shimmin of the Englehorn hoisted the code sentence, which read that the big vessel was out of rations. The smack stood by and answered that she would furnish as much food and water as she could spare to the starving Englishmen. Captain Shimmin wanted to pay the skipper for the food. "No, sir," said the Massachusetts captain, emphatically. "I am an American seaman and always ready to give a helping hand to the needy."

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Rump Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	32	23	32
Monday	35	31	19
Tuesday	22	34	27
Wednesday	22	28	40
Thursday	—	52	43
Friday	—	21	45
Saturday	—	24	35

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Groceries.
Henry H. Faxon—Houses, stores, etc., to let.
The Ætna Idemnity Co.
Elite studio—Photographs.
L. M. Pratt & Co.—Coffee, butter,
Boston Bargain Store—January sale.
Notice to parents.

Ward Two Banquet.

After the heat of a decisive battle, old soldiers gather about the campfire and rejoice over the victory won and in hushed tones speak of those less fortunate who have fallen. Then is it to be wondered that after a battle of ballots, such as has recently taken place in Quincy, that the victors on a cold winter's night should lay aside their armor and gather about the warm fireside, and while the smoke from the many fragant cigars slowly takes its way heavenward, should rejoice in their victory and speak in hushed and subdued tones of those vanquished and those soon to be reverently buried.

A year ago Councilman Eugene N. Hultman of Ward Two established a custom of entertaining the members of the Republican ward committee at his home on Washington street. So successful was this gathering that it was repeated this year, and on Tuesday evening these congenial spirits gathered at his residence and seating themselves comfortably in the captain's easy chairs, smoked his cigars and talked over events of the past and prophesied events of the future. Captain Hultman is a capital entertainer and the evening passed all too quickly. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served by Mrs. Hultman. During the evening the genial captain was presented with an antique beer mug which he promised to make good use of.

A CARD.

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Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

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FOR JANUARY.

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To introduce our Shoe department, we will give a ten per cent. discount on all purchases made in this department during our sale.

Children's School Shoes our specialty.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

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Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

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BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

School Committee to Ask for One of Eight Rooms.

As An Annex to the Lincoln School Building.

Also for Land for New Building at Quincy Point.

All the members of the School Committee except Dr. Ash were present Tuesday evening at the closing meeting of the board of 1897. Additional school accommodations and annual reports afforded topics for discussion and the meeting was prolonged until a late hour.

The financial report showed that all of the appropriation of $93,500 for 1897 would be expended but all bills would be paid, so there would be no debts.

The report on the petition of Mr. Bryant for increase of pay was adverse, and the petitions of janitors Turner and Gould were referred to the School Committee of 1898.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The special committee appointed to consider the question of additional school accommodations submitted the following report:

First—We find that in the Lincoln school district, as orginally made, there are nearly 600 school children. Of this number 225 are attending the Adams, John Hancock and Willard schools.

It will be noted that grades 7 and 8 are seated in one room. In view of these facts your committee are of the opinion that an eight-room brick building should be erected in the Lincoln school yard. In order to have ample room for this building your committee recommend that land situated easterly be purchased. The line of the southerly side of present lot being extended to Taber street on the east and Brooks avenue on north. We believe that six rooms of the new building should be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1st, 1898.

Second—It is believed by your committee that the city should at once purchase land located near North and Arnold streets in Ward Two on which to erect a modern 9-room school building. This action referring to new school building will relieve the over crowding of the Coddington school and to a slight extent the Adams. It will be remembered that upon examination in 1896, the building in the Washington district was in such condition as to prevent any attempt at modern heating or ventilating. This condition together with the more central location suggested and the relief of the Coddington before mentioned, make the step suggested one which ought to be made.

Chairman Porter explained the report. The necessity of more accommodations in the Lincoln district was apparent from the fact that there were 574 school children in the district and the present building had accommodations for only 400. The growth was rapid. The annex would further relieve the John Hancock and Willard. It seemed desirable to make a move toward a proper building in Ward Two, particularly as it would relieve the Coddington, and the land should be taken.

Rev. W. R. Breed, the Ward Two member, considered the Washington unsuitable and that it was only fair to the ward that it should have a modern building.

The original report above asked for a six-room building, but Dr. Hallowell queried if an eight-room would not be more economical, inasmuch as the city had plans for an eight-room building. Messrs Porter and Record favored eight rooms and the report was so amended and adopted.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The special committee on evening schools recommended a wider scope and an increase in subjects offered, and suggested typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

Mr. Breed said he was impressed with the smallness of what was being done, and felt it should be enlarged. Thought it should include some of the studies taught during the first year at the High school. It should be done even at a sacrifice of some things in the day schools by special teachers.

Dr. Record said this matter had been touched in the annual report drawn up by the committee, and upon his motion the matter was referred to the committee of 1898.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The sub-committee on the annual report—Miss Adams, Dr. Record and Dr. Pierce—then reported at length. They regarded the corps of teachers satisfactory, and that criticism of the work came from those who never visited the schools and were not acquainted with the workings. Educational societies which flourish elsewhere are needed here. The scope of the evening school should be enlarged to include stenography, type writing, bookkeeping, etc. Better results could be obtained if the Superintendent gave move of his time to supervising and for this reason a clerk is recommended. This expense might be met by curtailment of the expense for supervising by special teachers.

Dr. Hallowell endorsed all of the report.

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WM. W. PENNIMAN.

Funeral Services at Universalist Church Largely Attended.

The funeral services of William Wood Penniman, who died suddenly on Christmas afternoon, were held Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock from the Universalist church, with which he had been long affiliated. The services were of a very impressive nature and were largely attended. Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R.; Merry Mount lodge, Knights of Honor; and Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, being present in a body. Grand Dictator C. B. Blanchard and Grand Secretary Samuel Hathaway of the Knights and Ladies of Honor and a delegation from the Weymouth band were also present as well as many who knew the deceased in social and business life.

The remains, encased in a black-broadcloth covered casket around which was draped the American flag, rested in front of the altar, a large number of beautiful floral pieces were on and about the casket; meekly testifying to the worth of him who had gone before. On the casket there were also a Grand Army hat and belt.

Among the floral tributes were: A floral flag, the stripes of red and white pinks and the field and stars of immortelles, from the widow; a crescent wreath of roses, pinks and smilax, from the children; a pillow of pinks and ferns from the grandchildren; a bouquet of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee. A beautiful wreath of ivy leaves and violets from Mrs. W. H. North, Mrs. C. B. Tilton and Mr. George T. Magee; pinks and palm leaves from Mrs. C. B. Guild and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Otis; cluster of calla lilies from Thomas Carter and family; a handsome wreath from the Grand Army; a bouquet from the Universalist church; a triangle of roses and pinks from Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor; an emblematic design from Merry Mount lodge, Knights of Honor; pinks and roses from the Women's Relief Corps; bunch of white pinks and ferns from the Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church, Fall River.

As the mourners entered the church they were met by Rev. E. W. Preble and Rev. C. A. Parker, who preceded them down the centre aisle, the organ meanwhile playing a plaintive melody, and Rev. Mr. Preble chanting "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Rev. C A. Parker read the scripture lesson and offered a fervent prayer for the widow, the son and daughter, brothers and sister and for the twin sister who is far away and was unable to attend.

Rev. Mr. Preble followed by reading from the scriptures and also speaking briefly of the brother so suddenly taken away. He said in part:

Death is a calamity; death is a blessing, according to the circumstances which attend it. In this case it seems like a calamity. On Christmas day, in the midst of the joyful festivities and reunions of many homes, our friend, comrade and brother was called away. And the call was sudden and unexpected. He arose, performed his usual tasks, ate his Christmas dinner and went out to prepare the church for the Sunday services. Then death struck him, and shortly after the dark angel hung his sable wreath upon the Christmas tree of this happy home.

Now I want to speak three words about him. And first, the word of a friend. I feel I have lost not only a parishioner but a personal friend. When I came here he showed me many kindnesses and during my sickness manifested much interest in my welfare. My heart was warm towards him and I am assured he held me equally as warm in his regard.

Second, the word of a comrade. That was a tie between us, as it must ever be between those who served together in the war. It was not his fault that he did not go out in the early days of that conflict, as he freely offered himself to his country. Later on, he did go and performed his duty as a faithful and loyal soldier. And, aside from the tie of comradeship, I sincerely honor and esteem all who in any way upheld the flag in that great strife. I have only contempt for that spirit, which would belittle the services of the old soldiers or would detract from the glory of their achievements. And when one of these dies, all who enjoy the fruits of their hardships and dangers ought to breathe a prayer of gratitude over his grave.

Third, the word of a pastor. Brother Penniman was a life-long Universalist, and when I came here was clerk of the society and an active worker in the parish. The improvements in the church and grounds deeply interested him and he watched them go forward day by day. He was a constant attendant at the Sunday service, and I always found a ready response in his sympathetic face to every true sentiment that I uttered. It is not for me to judge man. The religious life, like the sunlight manifests itself in various ways, we must be charitable and tolerant. But I have reason to think his life was on the right side, and his spirit such as God will commend. And what more would we have.

I do not ask what fate or destiny awaits him where he has gone. I had almost said I do not care. I only want to know the charater of the being who has the disposing of his fate and in whose hands he was and is. If that being is anything like what Christ represents him to be, if he is the infinite father, if he numbers the hairs of our heads we can safely leave him in God's keeping, knowing "no harm can come to him on ocean or on shore. The fatherhood of God does not snap or break with the brittle cord of human life.

And now what shall I say to this broken family circle and to these bereaved organizations? How weak are our words? How futile all our human philosophy? I can only point you to the old and reliable source of comfort, the gleaming cross, the emblem of hope and immortality. I can only ask you to lift up your eyes to the hills from whence cometh your help. In this triumphant discourse upon death, Paul asks two questions—"O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?" There is no sting in this death. The victory is not with the grave. Our brother has not been defeated. And when we remember how the mortal has put on immortality and the corruptible has put on incorruption, we thankfully and joyfully feel that "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Rev. Mr. Preble concluded his eulogy with a prayer and benediction.

At the close of these services the burial service of the Knights and Ladies of Honor was performed by Vice Protector Mrs. Lizzie Monk and Chaplain Mrs. Cora Curtis. After depositing the spray of evergreen an opportunity was given those present to take a last look of their friend and companion.

The remains were then escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by the Grand Army. The following acted as bearers: George W. Prescott and Elisha Hobart of the Universalist church, T. J. H. Thayer and Elisha Holmes for the Grand Army, T. C. Hewson and Edward Brault for Merry Mount lodge, Albert J. Shackley and Reuben O. Townsend for Maple lodge.

At the grave the Grand Army took charge of the service which was conducted by Commander William H. Warner and Chaplain Elijah Brown.

Three volleys by the guard of honor and the last office that the living can do for the dead had been performed.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Note L. M. Pratt & Co.'s specials.

January bargains at Boston Bargain store.

Artistic photographs at Kellie's on Chestnut street.

H. H. Faxon has a new list today of houses to let.

Miss Florence Nourse of Worcester is the guest of Miss Alice Bugbee

The Pickwick club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in January.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henley of Portland, Me., are visiting friends in Quincy for a few days.

George Johnson of Worcester Academy and Walter Johnson of Birmington, New York, are home on a short vacation.

The article in another column on "Wild Geese" is from the pen of Mr. Joseph F. Costello, the local correspondent of the Boston Globe.

E. P. Howland is local agent for the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., and offers special rates to city officers and fraternal orders.

James McAdam, secretary of the local branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union is seriously sick from appendicites at his home, Penn street, South Quincy.

Some of our Norfolk county exchanges are rather previous in announcing the apportionment of the county tax of 1898. The Legislature has not decided what amount may be raised.

City Clerk Keith gives his annual notice today relative to return of births. It is an important matter that the list should be complete and accurate, and Mr. Keith always gives it special attention.

Watch night will be observed in Atlantic Methodist church. At 8.30 there will be a lecture by W. N. Stearns of Harvard, after which a social time lasting until the song and praise service which will begin at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a sermon by the pastor, subject, "An open door."

The Rev. Robert Westly Peach will give a lecture in the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7.45 o'clock on "The Covenanters." The lecturer gives his services without charge for the benefit of the fund for the perpetual care of the grave of the late Rev. John Ramsay, M. A., who was himself a descendant of the Covenanters.

MARRIED.

GRAY—HOLLIS—In Quincy, Dec. 25, by Rev. Robert W. Peach, Mr. William Gray to Mrs. Jennie E. Hollis, both of Holbrook.

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MUSIC HALL,

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Saturday Afternoon.

Doors open 2 P.M. Performance 2.30 P.M.

The Bioscope, Legerdemain and Mystery, and Emerson's Royal Marionettes.

Admission to all parts of House, 10c.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

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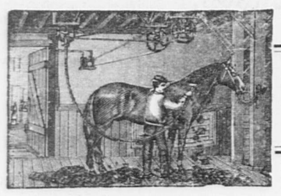
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On the Death of Mamie Leary.

CHRISTMAS—1897

The bells ring out with joyous tone
The Christmas song of love awaking,
While all the joy from our life is flown
Our home is sad—our hearts are breaking.

For cold and white in the morning light
Her still hands crossed on her pure, young breast,
Lies all that to us was fair and bright
Gone with our hopes to eternal rest.

Oh why, with her mission unfulfilled
With cherished prize within her sight,
Why was her proud ambition chilled,
When the morning of life seemed clear and bright.

"In a happier home is your beautiful child."
Pure, white angels answer down,
"We take her while young and undefiled
To place on her brow the heavenly crown.

"We claim the prize your hearts demand,
We hail with joy a sister born;
We gather her into our angel band
To ring in the chimes of this Christmas morn."

H. M.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

WILD GEESE.

Gunners have had Great Luck in Quincy Bay this Fall.

(From the Boston Globe.)

Goose shooting! What a thrill those words send through the heart of the old-time gunner.

For two years the flight in this vicinity has increased and this season the geese seemed to have followed the north shore.

The big bulk has cut across Hull gut and Quincy bay and made a temporary stop in the many ponds from the Blue Hills to Plymouth.

Every night thousands upon thousands of geese drop into the bay or settle outside by Hardings or the Brewsters.

A passing tug in the morning starts them up, and they are off again on their flight south. It is interesting to watch them form into the two converging lines with a veteran gander in the lead.

The little families, seven or eight in a brood, first start off together, and then that familiar honking begins. The old gander marshals his forces like a general.

Sometimes a little brood will separate itself from the big bunch after it has got started, but the gander swings back his flock and puts the stragglers in line again.

Fifteen such flocks, the smallest with 30 in the lines, got up from Quincy bay the other morning.

They followed the valley along Weymouth Fore river up to the Quincy water works reservoir in Braintree and then took a course due south. Although they were rather low, none of them stopped in the ponds, and, with the exception of a few shots at them with rifles, they passed on unmolested.

An easterly blow for a couple of days at this time of the year and a shift of wind to the southwest is what the pond gunners call "geese weather."

There was just such a condition of things two weeks ago Sunday, and the flight has seldom been equaled.

After an easterly blow and the wind shifts to the southward they are off for the ponds. That is when they stop in tired and thirsty, and that is when the pond gunners have the great sport.

A man is always on watch in the stand and at the first sight of the geese in the distance he lets go the flyers. These are the goslings, sometimes 20 or 30 in number, and they circle around the pond and light down in front of the stand again.

Cautiously a small door in the blind is opened, and the goslings waddle into the older geese, to which they will always return no matter how far they might have flown.

They are then taken and placed back in the large boxes in the high trees behind the stand, to be let loose again when the wild ones draw nigher. The flock attracted by the flyers are settling over the pond, and the live decoys along the shore in front of the blind are honking in a deafening chorus.

Again the traps in the boxes are opened by pulling a string that the veteran will let no other touch, the flyers are off and the combined honking of the goslings, decoys and the wild ones is a hair-raising incident, and one that will never be forgotten by the uninitiated in the sport.

"They're down," says the old gunner at the peek hole; and, sure enough, the whole flock of wild ones have settled into the water, and, with the old gander at the head, are swimming in toward the stand behind the flyers. It is now a critical moment, and the least mistake will spoil a shot. Woe to the green man if he gets too curious and pokes his head above the blind. If he should scare them, his life isn't worth much, at least in the mind of the gunners.

Every man is given his station, and with his eye glancing over the barrel of his gun in the porthole he waits the word to fire. The crack shot is detailed to shoot the gander, and it is looked upon as a lasting dsgrace if he should miss him.

Every man is up on the box as the gun breaks ready to drop one on the wing and stop the cripples as they try to swim away.

But geese have worked better this year than for some time, and the day shooting has been far ahead of the average of other years. A moonlight night and a soouthern wind of which we have had many this fall, is the best time, and geese like to fly by moonlight.

Ponkapoag, Braintree, Great Pond, South Weymouth, and Whitman's pond in Weymouth, are the favorite resorts for the gunners hereabouts, and Silver lake and the ponds in and about Plymouth county are equally noted.

Braintree Great pond has a record to be proud of for geese shooting, and it goes back beyond the oldest inhabitant.

The Hayden family for many years had undisputed right to the blinds along the shore, but lately other gunners have established there, and the number of stands has tended to drive away rather than to attract the geese.

Two well-known men in the business world, Edwin Clapp, the boot and shoe manufacturer, of East Weymouth and Councilman Charles M. Bryant, the paper dealer of Quincy, are not only masters in the sport of geese shooting, but they are the masters of two of the best gunning sections in Massachusetts.

Mr. Clapp has an inherited love for goose shooting. He is an expert with the rifle and shotgun and is one of the best wing shots, from a blind, in the country. He owns the whole of Slate island off the Hingham shore, and has erected there not only a gunning stand as such things are generally understood to be, but a dwelling as comfortable as his residence on the mainland. There is a good lee off the island in most any kind of weather, and the geese and black duck settle in there by the thousands.

Mr. Bryant is another who can afford to enjoy his favorite sport. He gunned two seasons at Wollaston beach, and is now interested in the stand there with Mr. H. T. Whitman, Mr. Joseph C. Morse and Mr. Al Williams. But he prefers pond gunning, and he has opportunities as have no other in the site he has purchased and laid out at Weymouth.

He owns 83 acres of land around Whitman's pond, and practically controls the whole of the gunning there. It has been one of the best ponds in this vicinity for goose shooting, and with the present arrangements of things it will have no equal in the state. It is scarcely a mile from the salt water, and is in the direct line of flight of the wild fowl.

On the easterly side of the pond, on the site of the famous Henry Tirrell blind, he has erected his stand. It is one of the completest in every respect that could be desired, and is furnished with everything that would gladden a gunner's heart.

The blind has a run of over 200 feet, and commands a view of the whole pond. The main room of the building, which sets a little back, is 20x20, with lockers and leather couches along the side. There is a gun rack, that contains guns of the most modern make, and though of tender age they have a record that sets the old timers in the shade. The room adjoining is used as the sleeping room, in which are six cots with accommodations for as many more.

There is store room and kitchen and also a cold room, in which to hang the fowl, and the 29 geese and 18 ducks which were hanging up there when the writer looked in, was the result of one day's shooting.

William Shaw has charge of the stand for Mr. Bryant, and for a pond gunner he has few, if any, equals. He has good judgment, and is cool, two of the chief requisites for a successful gunner, and besides he has a great team to work with. The decoys are all valuable ones, and there is a standing offer of $100 for the choice pairs.

Quincys Won.

The Quincys won a victory from the Granites in the big pin series at Costello's alleys Tuesday evening, which gives them a lead of two over the latter team. The Granites won the first string by thirty pins but on the second string the Quincys won by 151 pins, giving them a lead of 121 pins. On the third string the Granites won by 60 pins which left the Quincys winners by 61 pins, the total score being Quincy, 2261; Granites, 2200.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Crane,	157	172	136 —	465
Garbutt,	138	160	138 —	436
Davenport,	155	146	129 —	430
Ross,	161	184	147 —	492
Dunn,	148	138	152 —	438
	759	800	702	2261

GRANITES.

Wales,	166	140	184 —	490
Perry,	175	90	135 —	400
Leavitt,	187	140	141 —	468
Souther,	150	135	165 —	450
Boutin,	111	144	137 —	392
	789	649	762	2200

School Attendance.

Report of the Quincy schools for the month of December:

	Average Daily Attendance.	Whole Number at Date.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truants.
High	386	368.5	94.6	17	29	0
Adams	391	372.9	95.5	32	18	0
Coddington	420	401.7	94.9	7	25	0
Gridley Bryant	315	304.9	98.4	1	13	3
John Hancock	407	393.5	96.3	6	32	1
Lincoln	365	355.6	97.6	9	19	0
Mass. Fields	256	241.5	94.4	4	35	0
Quincy	342	314.8	93.7	6	25	0
Washington	285	267.4	94.8	9	49	0
Willard	764	746.9	96.5	14	37	0
Wollaston	305	285.0	94.6	8	85	0
A SUMMARY.						
January,	3904	3628.4	93.9	182	199	4
February,	3836	3615.3	94.6	133	287	3
March,	3764	3524.6	92.4	87	233	5
April,	4019	3751.3	96.3	108	265	8
May,	4003	3818.9	96.1	109	328	12
June,	3953	3754.2	95.7	84	264	12
September,	4340	4180.9	97.2	118	225	8
October,	4301	4160.7	96.9	94	425	6
November,	4273	4067.3	95.5	123	320	5
December,	4239	4052.7	95.7	113	347	4

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cali, and is 2290 feet deep. The deepest silver mine is at Carson City, and has a depth of 3300 feet.

VIOLATED CHARTER.

Water Commissioners Overrun Their Appropriation.

There is said to have been an urgent reason for the passage of an additional appropriation this year for the extension of the water works, but the Council of '97 have dashed all hopes of the Water Commissioners, and now there is a dilemma.

City Auditor Hall finds in his hands bills for a large amount in excess of the appropriation, which he refuses to approve, as there is no money available.

The December 1 statement of the City Auditor showed the appropriation for maintenance for 1897 to be $14,500 of which $12,873.35 had been expended leaving a balance of $1626.65. In addition to this the Commissioners had the expenditure of the appropriation for construction, which by the December 1 statement was $34,090. The expenditures to that date were $34,445.10 and the balance but $245.21. This appropriation, it seems, is capable of being stretched and the commissioners succeeded admirably in stretching it from $30,000 first voted, but still it is said to be some $2000 short of the amount necessary to pay the bills incurred.

The credits to the construction account are the sums repaid to the city for work and material where new connections are made.

Section 48 of the City Charter provides that "no expenditure shall be made, nor liability incurred, by or in behalf of the city, until an appropriation has been duly voted by the City Council, sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability.

AT THE POOR FARM.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening about thirty young people of the Wollaston Baptist church visited the Poor Farm. From eight to nine o'clock a very pleasing entertainment was given consisting of cornet and violin solos by Mr. George H. Chritchley, select readings by Miss Fanny Beckwith, also chorus singing by the young people. At the close of the entertainment came the distribution of presents from the generously filled tree which had been provided by the young people. There were useful gifts for the inmates of the house from the youngest to the oldest, not forgetting the genial overseer and his good wife. At the conclusion of the festivities Mr. Jacobs was called upon for a speech, and royally entertained the company until the time of departure came. The evening will long be remembered by all present as one of rare pleasure and enjoymennt.

I. O. O. F. Election.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening:

N. G.,—Henry P. Furnald.
V. G.,—Charles Jenness.
Sec.,—Franklin Jacobs.
P. S.,—A. W. Stetson.
Treas.,—C. F. Pettengill.
Trustee for three years,—William J. Williams.

After the election of officers the third degree staff worked the degree on nine candidates before a large number of brothers.

Pilgrim Fathers.

Massachusetts Bay Colony, U. O. P. F., held its annual election Monday evening with the following result:

Governor,—Rev. J. H. Yeoman.
Lieut. Governor,—Dr. D. A. Bruce.
Secretary,—Miss Annie Clean.
Collector,—George H. Sherwin.
Treas.,—Mrs. Fannie Wilde.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Ella V. Carver.
Sergt. at Arms,—Mrs. Nellie Curtin.
Dept. S. at A.,—Mrs. Catharine Hislop.
S. of O. G.,—Mrs. Mary Wood.
S. of I. G.,—Thomas Claire.
Trustees,—James Curtin, Roger H. Wilde and John Carver.

Encampment Officers.

Manet encampment, No. 75, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers:

C. P.,—Aubrey R. Keith.
H. P.,—J. W. Arbuckle.
S. W.,—Alex. Shirley.
Sec.,—Frank W. Folsom.
Treas.,—E. B. Souther.
J. W.,—William J. Williams.
Trustee for three years,—Frank E. Badger.

The installation will probably take place Jan. 14.

Portrait Gallery.

City Treasurer Gray has added another to the list of portraits of city treasurers that ornament the walls of his office at City Hall, the last being that of Mr. Clarence Burgin, which bears the dates 1894—1896. This completes the list up to the taking of the office in 1896 by Mr. Gray, and the present official is always on deck a living picture When Mr. Gray took the office he conceived the idea of securing portraits of all the treasurers under the city form of government and has succeeded admirably.

A strong microscope shows the single hairs of the head to be like coarse, round rasps, but with teeth extremely irregular and jagged.

Holiday Bargains.

Our line of Holiday goods are all new and well selected, the best and largest line in the city.

Neckwear, Fancy Braces, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes, Arm Elastics, Cuff Buttons, and Scarf Pins.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams.

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C. F. DERBY, Bank Building, Quincy.

Dec. 20. 10t

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

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port except that relative to specia teachers. He was of the opinion that they should be continued and no backward steps taken.

Messrs. Record and Pierce sustained the report and said it was not the intention to drop either music, drawing or nature work.

Messrs. Porter and Hallowell thought it was striking at a fundamental principle.

Mr. Page regarded it as a matter for the committee itself, and that no such recommendation should be made to the citizens.

After an informal debate in which all assembled participated, the report was amended by striking out that part with reference to curtailment of expense of special studies. This will doubtless come up again during the consideration of the budget.

Superintendent Lull had his annual report ready, but the reading was dispensed with. It was ordered to be printed in the school report.

Miss Adams said the special committee on time required to go through school, double promotions, etc., was ready to report, but it was deemed best to lay report over until January as the hour was late.

A communication was received from Miss Almira Simmons requesting permission to circulate in the schools a petition in favor of Hon. W. E. Barrett's bill in Congress relative to the American flag.

It was voted that the petition be left in the office of the Superintendent.

Chairman Porter said that this was the last meeting of the School Committee of 1897. The committee of 1898 would meet for organization next Tuesday evening.

Adjourned sine die at 10.25.

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HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

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LOST—A plain Gold Ring marked "Aggie" on outside. Finder please return to J. M. FITZ-GERALD, 16 Hancock street, and receive reward. Dec. 27—3t

FOUND.

FOUND—A Lady's Silver Watch, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply to M. MINCHIN, South Quincy depot. Dec. 27—3t

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PAVING CUTTERS wanted for steady job throughout the winter at Hurricane Island. Apply at the Island or office in Rockland. BOOTH BROS. & HURRICANE ISLE GRANITE COMPANY. dec24-6t

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

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TO LET—Tenement, 19 Glencoe Place, $7.00 a month, including use of bath. Apply on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 27. tf

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms and bath. Inquire at 108 Hancock street. Also Small Store. Quincy, Dec. 22. tf

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Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
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Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
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EVERHARDT WRESTLED

That Is How He Saved Himself From Daly's Slugging.

Julian's Bombastic Statement About Bob Fitz.

"There's Such Divinity Doth Hedge a King" of Pugilists.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Jack Daly and Jack Everhardt met before the Tulane Avenue Athletic club last night with about a thousand persons present for a percentage of the receipts. The match was originally for 20 rounds, but the mayor would not issue a permit for over 10 rounds, and charged $500 for this. Everhardt said he had trained for 20 rounds and refused to go on until he secured an agreement that if both men were on their feet at the end of 10 rounds the fight would be declared a draw.

Everhardt tried to make it a rough-and-rushing fight from the start, but Daly was clever enough to keep away from punishment. Daly's left was weak so that there was not much harm done until the seventh, when he learned to use his right and kept it going on the body. In the tenth round Daly's right did a rushing business on Everhardt's body, and there was danger of a knockout. Then Everhardt clinched and wrestled, and saved himself until time was called. Referee Duffy declared it a draw.

Martin Julian's Bombast.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Tuesday Martin Julian, on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons, issued a signed statement which says: "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

The conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy Julian explains as follows: "Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Choynski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterward; but first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middle-weight limit and not at catch-weights."

The statement concludes with these words: "I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Bob will meet them all one after the other in the same ring if needs be."

To Race In Florida.

New York, Dec. 29.—The money is up binding a bicycle race between Jay Eaton, the "indoor king," and August Lehr, the German, and in February the race, mile heats, unpaced, will be decided at Belleair, Fla. The bet is $1000 a side at present, but both men are confident that the sum may be greatly increased before the race is started.

This match is the most important of those made at Madison Square garden, where challenges have been flying thick and fast this week. Lehr issued an open challenge upon his arrival in America, and Eddie Bald and Earl Kiser both snapped up the offer so quickly that Eaton then seemed shut out. The meeting of Eaton and Lehr will be one of the features of the big meet at Belleair.

L. A. W. Presidency.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Sterling Elliott, chief consul of Massachusetts division, L. A. W., when seen in relation to the alleged withdrawal of George D. Gideon as a candidate for the presidency of the organization, said: "George D. Gideon can be elected president of the L. A. W. more easily than could any other member of that organization. Mr. Gideon would be perfectly willing to accept the nomination if it can be done without the sacrifice of harmony in his own state. There are enough votes favorable to him at this moment to give him a handsome majority, and Pennsylvania, above any other state, deserves to have the office in '98."

McCoy Anxious to Find Out.

New York, Dec. 29.—McCoy announced last night that he had arranged to meet Al Smith at the Gilsey House today and post $1000 as a guarantee that he would meet any man named by Fitzsimmons. It is to meet Julian's proposition that McCoy arranged the conference. He was anxious to find out, he said, whom Fitzsimmons wanted him to fight.

Japs Not Idle.

London, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that a Japanese fleet of over 20 warships is waiting near Coto island, outside Dagasaki, fully equipped for war and only waiting instructions. This includes the Fuji and Yashima, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy, and the Chen Yuen that was captured from China. The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice Admiral Buller, commander-in-chief on the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of re-enforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russian trans-Asiatic railway in Manchuria.

Child Died of Alcoholism.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The case of a child only 15 months old dying of alcoholism has been reported to the department of health Another child is critically ill from the same cause. The parents of the children are Poles. It developed at the coroner's investigation that on Christmas day, the children had been fed with large quantities of "smeercase" and clove wine. The doctor in attendance stated that the dead child exhibited all the symptoms attending a case of delirium tremens.

Two Boys Run Down.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Peter Pluter, aged five, was killed on the railroad at Steelton yesterday, and his playmate, Henry Taupemarki, aged nine, was fatally injured. They were playing of the Pennsylvania railroad track while a freight train was passing and did not hear the approach of another train.

DALEY'S KNIFE FOUND.

The Weapon With Which He Said He Killed His Brother-In-Law.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 29.—"For the life of me I don't recollect of having taken that knife out of the house. I would tell you if I knew where it was, as it won't do me any good now to conceal anything. It must be around the house somewhere."

These were the words which William Daley used at the police station Tuesday when he was again questioned relative to the disappearance of the weapon with which he is alleged to have taken the life of his brother-in-law, William Doolan.

His story in substance is that he and his brother-in-law had some words at a wake Sunday evening which aroused their anger. Monday he was feeling pretty well and shortly after noon went home to Doolan's house, where he has lived for many years. Doolan came home shortly afterwards, and both men sat down to dinner in the room off the hallway. While they were eating they resumed their angry words of the night before. Their arguments became heated and ended in a scuffle. They clinched, and during the scuffle they went through the door into the hallway. In their clinch in the hallway the picture was broken and the glass fell upon Daley. His face was cut by the glass, and he also received the scratch under the left ear. The scuffle attracted Mrs. Doolan's attention. After the breaking of the picture Daley says he went upstairs to his room while Doolan went back to the dinner table. When he reached his room Daley's story is that he took out his butcher's knife from his trunk and went down stairs again; that the two men met in the room where the trouble started originally and the murder ensued; that he then left the house.

In court the accused plead guilty and was held for the grand jury. His plea will not affect his future trial, as it is probable that a different plea will be substituted in the upper court.

Last evening the knife was found in Daley's trunk. The blade is one and a quarter inches wide and fully eight inches long, sharpened to a point. Both sides are marked with blood.

An autopsy on the body of Doolan showed that the fifth rib was cleanly severed by the blow and that the knife entered the upper part of the heart.

Daley, who was taken to Lawrence jail, declared to Assistant Marshal Dean that he was not sorry that he did the job. Continuing, he said: "I ought to have done it years ago." The defense will probably rely on a plea of insanity.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 30.
Sun rises—7.14, sets, 4:21.
Moon sets—12 p. m.
High tide—4:15 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.

As yet nothing but fair weather is indicated for New England, and it now seems quite certain to continue through Thursday and possibly the remainder of the week; it will be warmer Thursday and probably Friday, with fresh southwesterly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ellis Dority, a former citizen of Sedgewick, Me., was killed at Corpus Christi, Tex.

As a result of the continued cold weather, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., is frozen its entire length.

Antone Solures, while employed in a sewer trench in Taunton, Mass., was fatally injured by a rock falling upon him.

By the will of Charles Contoit of New York $1,500,000 will go to 16 public, charitable and religious institutions, share and share alike.

L. M. Packer obtained an award of $20,000 against the Tomson-Houston Electric company of Lynn for the loss of both hands in a machine.

The missing coal barge Canisteo has been found in Barnstable bay, and will be towed back by the C. B. Sanford, which lost her. The crew is well.

Governor Dyer has appointed Clinton D. Sellew general treasurer of Rhode Island to succeed the late Samuel Clark. Mr. Sellew has been prominent in Providence affairs for about 40 years.

At the last meeting of the ambassadors of the powers, the Russian representative created surprise by proposing Prince George of Greece as governor of Crete. The proposal was coldly received.

H. M. Coates, arrested in Everett, Mass., on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty in court and was held for the grand jury. He is said to have one wife living in Wollaston and another in Everett.

Rev. Stephen S. O'Brien of Boston died last night. The death of the young priest was sudden, as he had been ill only since Sunday with peritonitis. He was born in Rockland, Mass., 30 years ago.

By the will of Frank W. Daniels of Winchester, Mass., the bulk of a moderate-sized estate is left to Dartmouth college. In addition $500 is left to the Winchester public library and $500 to the home for aged people in Winchester.

John Holey, who formerly lived in Clinton, Mass., died in a New York hospital from the effects of stab wounds inflicted by George H. Lincoln, whose wife the victim had protected from a beating at the hands of her drunken husband.

The railroad commissioners of Massachusetts have granted the railroads an extension of two years on the various provisions of the law of 1895 requiring the equipment with safety devices of all cars operated or drawn by them in Massachusetts.

Rev. William Corbin of Notre Dame university, head of the order of the Holy Cross in America, died Tuesday afternoon at South Bend, Ind. He was the chaplain of the famous Irish brigade. Father Corbin was one of seven chaplains who left their classes in the university for the army.

It is said in official circles that the meeting between the British and American authorities for finally determining the boundary of Alaska will be held this winter. The meridian line is practically agreed upon, and the main point of dispute will be as to the strip running along the Pacific coast, contiguous to British Columbia.

The net income from operation of the Atchison system for November was $1,227,356, an increase of $368,656 over the same month of last year. For the five months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, the net income of the system from operations was $4,401,101, an increase of $900,241 over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Enough Supplies to Last.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamer Alki arrived here yesterday, bringing advices from Dawson City up to Nov. 25. There were 30 passengers on board. All say that there will be no starvation at Dawson this winter or next spring. When informed of the action being taken by the government to send out a relief expedition, they said it was unnecessary. Several thousand men have gone from Dawson to Fort Yukon, where there is an unlimited supply of provisions. Those remaining in Dawson have enough supplies to last well along into spring. No sickness is reported at Dawson, and everybody there is in much better circumstances than their friends on the outside imagine.

Edward Conrad, when asked for an opinion on the government expedition, said: "It is a humbug, and I doubt if it can get down to Dawson before the ice breaks. The men who come out and say that starvation lurks there are the men who were there only a few weeks, got discouraged, homesick, and cry starvation as an excuse for coming out."

Strike In Prospect.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Forty percent of the Pittsburg district coal operators have signed a legal document binding them to uniformity, and they expect to be operating under the new plan by Jan. 1. Enough signatures have been secured to convince the promoters of the scheme that it can be pushed to success. Those in the agreement have the cooperation of the miners, and those without the fold will be compelled to pay 10 cents more than the regular district price for mining until they come to uniformity, or uniformity has proven a failure. From the present outlook it is believed about one-half the mines in the district will be on strike after Jan. 15.

The prospects for a revival of the agreement on the soft coal mining rate are encouraging. The operators who attended the joint conference in Columbus are confident that the movement will be a success, and that strikes, lockouts and other disturbances in the mining industry will soon be at an end.

Luetgert Has No Money.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The stenographers employed by counsel for the defense in the Luetgert case have struck. They did not appear in court when the case was called yesterday, and the lawyers may have to depend upon the notes taken by the state's stenographers if it is found necessary to take the case to the supreme court. Attorney Harmon, it is said, will ask the court to request the state to furnish the defense with a copy of the testimony each day on the ground that Luetgert has no money to pay for stenographers, and that the life of the prisoner will be imperilled unless provision is made to protect his interests.

Out of the Way.

Minter City, Miss., Dec. 29.—Joseph Hopkins, a negro who murdered two white men Christmas day at Glendora, was captured by a posse on the James plantation near Swan lake. He fought like a demon before being taken into custody. It was found that he had been shot in three places. He was not fatally injured, however, and was taken to the scene of the crime.

Hopkins confessed and begged his captors to make quick work of him. A rope was at once placed about his neck and he was hanged to a tree. The body was then riddled with bullets and left hanging. Hopkins' record was a very bad one, many recent crimes being attributed to him.

Wrong Man Accused.

New York, Dec. 29.—Startling developments come to light in connection with the murder of Natale Brogno, the crime for which Angelo Carbone is now awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison. It is now claimed on the strength of the statement of several persons that the man who killed Brogno is not Carbone, but Alexander Claramello, who is Carbone's cousin. He was last heard from in Dover, Del.

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Pilot Boat Seized.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Pensacola pilot boat Somners N. Smith was seized yesterday by the treasury department. She was not allowed to leave the marine ways until a crew from the Seward in charge of a lieutenant was placed on board. A gang of negroes was put to work transferring her coal from one bunker to another in search of contraband goods.

Fell Six Stories.

New York, Dec. 29.—Fire Captain George L. Ross fell through a skylight to the cellar of a six-story building. His injuries were so severe as to paralyze his lower limbs. It is thought he is internally injured as well. The chief sufferer by the fire is M. A. Merritt, manufacturer of hats and caps, whose loss is estimated at $30 000.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.55, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs.	h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic.	i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.	
e, Pope's Hill,	r, Quincy Adams.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

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BOSTON'S LEXOWERS.

Movers In the Scheme Lack a Legislative Sponsor.

Specific Charges May Be Filed Against Police Board.

Two Amendments to Existing Laws In Process of Preparation.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The prospect for Lexowing Boston, and particularly that part of Boston known as the police department, does not look as encouraging as one might expect. The prime movers in such an enterprise, the Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton and several other gentlemen, including some clergymen, have had frequent conferences and confidential talks regarding the methods to be pursued to bring the long-promised Lexow investigation about, and they find at the start they are somewhat handicapped.

To make the investigation count for anything a specific order must be adopted by the legislature, calling for the summoning of witnesses, the production of books, papers and documents relating to the action of the board since its inception in 1885. To find a member of the legislature who will take the initiative in such a procedure has not been the good fortune of the Rev. Mr. Berle and his friends, and a new plan of action will be mapped out in a few days, so as to overcome the obstacle now confronted.

The Lexow projectors are now contemplating filing specific charges with the legislature, leaving the responsibility upon that body as to its action in the negative or affirmative. The policy of the Lexowers, as outlined by one of the supporters, is to take advantage of any hearings upon licenses or police matters that may come up, and at these hearings unload their story that would not have the favor of a special committee hearing.

The Lexowers will try for two amendments to the present laws also, and these are the further limitation of licenses as regards population, making the number of people to a license larger, and wiping out what are popularly termed the Raines style of hotels, making it compulsory upon proprietors to have at least 40 furnished rooms for hotel purposes, a resort for food and rest.

There will be introduced a bill by Representative A. S. Hayes calling for the abolition of the present police commission and creating instead a board of three excise commissioners and a single-headed police commission, the excise commission to be regulated by the state and the police commissioner to be appointed by the mayor of Boston, which will give the city the control of that department once more. The plans of the Lexowers are not to make a personal attack upon the present commissioners, but rather to attack the system under which they are chosen.

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AGAINST STRIKING.

Carders' Union Accepted the Suggestion of the Operatives' Committee.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The largest meeting in the history of the carders' association was held last night, about 700 of the 1000 members being present. Secretary Tansey reported the anti-strike resolution from the conference committee, and advocated its adoption. He was followed by many of the younger members, including a number of girls and women, who favored a strike. The vote taken showed a very even division of sentiment, 361 voting for the adoption of the resolution and 283 against it.

After the meeting Secretary Tansey said that the strike sentiment was much stronger than he had anticipated. Many cool and clear arguments were offered by girls, who spoke intelligently of direct reductions made during the past year. Many of them said they preferred the street to the mill at reduced wages.

This is the first of the general meetings, others following today and Friday night. The carders were supposed to be strongly against a strike; therefore the closeness of the ballot is a great surprise. It indicates more surprise at the other meetings.

"West End" Ended.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Today Samuel Little will cease to direct the practical operations of the West End street railway interests which have been leased to the Boston Elevated Railway company, and by direction of President Gastop the vice president of the company, General Bancroft will assume a large part of the duties which have been attended to by Mr. Little.

The change, according to existing arrangements, marks the cessation of the West End as an operating company for 25 years, and perhaps forever. The West End company will maintain an organization somewhat different from its past organizations, but that organization is not yet determined upon. With the entry of General Bancroft, however, the Boston Elevated Railway company, through its board of directors, will operate the surface lines now in existence and to be built, as well as the elevated lines which it is to build. People, therefore, ought to get used to speaking of the Boston Street Railway company instead of West End.

It is not likely that there will be important changes in the operating force. The West End directors' meeting will be held Jan. 10, and then its officers will be elected. They will probably choose Mr. Gaston for president and General Bancroft as general manager, Mr. Gaston succeeding President Little and General Bancroft succeeding General Manager Sergeant. The treasurer and vice presidents of the West End and the elevated will probably be identical. Under the new regime a more liberal policy towards the public is promised, especially in making the subway popular.

Reed, Alias Spencer.

Boston, Dec. 30.—In connection with the cases against Reed, the alleged bunco man, who has been several times arrested within the past few days on charges of swindling, The Globe says that a Cambridge man who went bonds for Reed says there are half a million dollars behind Reed to secure his freedom from the charges pending against him. The suggestion is that there is a regular syndicate back of him which is willing to put up any amount of money rather than have their operations exposed.

It is now believed by officers who have had much to do with the case that Reed's real name is George Spencer. A full description of Spencer has just been received here from the west, and it is said to fit Reed to a dot. Spencer has been indicted in 17 states and has, with his associates, separated more than $250,000 from its unwary owners. Spencer is known to have had as his pal in many of his operations "Little Lou" Ludium. A number of different pictures of "Little Lou" were recently sent here and shown to those who had held conversations with Reed and his pal. Most of those who saw them both are satisfied that they were the pictures of Reed's confederate.

Killed by an Explosion.

Colrain, Mass., Dec. 30.—A 100-horse power boiler which with another of similar size was used partly as an auxiliary in furnishing motive power and for heating purposes in No. 2 mill of the Griswoldville Manufacturing company at Griswoldville, in this town, exploded about 7:30 o'clock last night, wrecking the building in which it was placed and probably causing the death of one man. The night watchman and fireman, Frederick Scheiffler, is missing, and his body is believed to be under the great mass of debris.

The explosion was a terrific one and it practically demolished the one and one-half story brick building, 50 by 40, used jointly as a boiler room, cotton shed, for storage purposes, blacksmith shop and machine room. What caused it is at present unknown. The boiler was a new one and was inspected and insured. The second boiler which stood beside it was also wrecked, but did not explode.

Hannah Hubbard's Bequests.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 30.—The will of Hannah C. Hubbard, recently deceased, gives $25,000 in public bequests. Among the items are $5000 to the Amesbury and Salisbury home for aged women; $5000 for a building fund for the Amesbury public library; $2000 for the Anna Jaques hospital, Newburyport; $1000 for the Christian church Sunday school, Amesbury, for the purchase of books, and $2000 to the same society; $5000 to the Universalist church, Amesbury, the income to be used for pulpit supply; $3000 to the trustees of the Salisbury cemetery. The old homestead is left to the Christian church for use as a parsonage.

Veteran Killed Himself.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 30.—Charles C. Avery, an inmate of the hospital at the Togus soldiers' home, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Though several were present at the time, the act was done so quickly that no one could prevent the deed.

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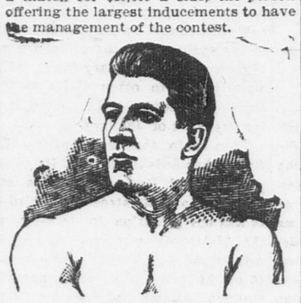
Challenges Robert Fitzsimmons In Behalf of James Corbett.

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New York, Dec. 30.—Wednesday night William A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett, sent to The Associated Press the following defi to Fitzsimmons:

"James J. Corbett, dissatisfied with the result of his late contest with you at Carson City, and not believing that you are his superior either as a boxer or fighter, and being of the opinion that the majority of the American public shares this belief that he can defeat you if you are man enough to grant him a return battle on equal conditions, has deposited $2500 as a first deposit to bind a match for $10,000 a side, the person offering the largest inducements to have the management of the contest.



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"As you have said that your wife has withdrawn her objection to you again entering the ring, there is no reason why the arrangement should not be speedily consummated, for you, in my presence at Carson City, gave Corbett your word of honor that if you ever entered the ring again, you would give him first choice.

"It is useless for you to attempt to deceive the public and try to boom your private interests by attempting to force Corbett to meet some second or third rate boxer before he shall be entitled to your notice. He will not agree to meet Maher, Sharkey or anyone else. He claims the chance he gave you—the right to win back the title of champion. He clearly proved himself in your class on March 17 last, and it was only by the greatest kind of fluke that you are now titled 'champion.' I do not believe that you will ever forget until your dying day the beating that he gave you then, and if ever he secures the opportunity to again face you in a 24-foot ring, I will guarantee you that he will prove conclusively and beyond a question of doubt whether or not he is in your class.

William A. Brady."

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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We Quote Below a Few of Our Popular Prices:

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Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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High Class Vaudeville
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Sam---McLEAN and HALL---Nellie
Black and white face-songs and dances.
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Seats, 10 cents.
Doors open 7.15. Performance 7.45.
Tickets for sale at Holden's and Hearn's stores.
Dec. 30—3t plw

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People's Course,
MUSIC HALL,
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Saturday Afternoon.
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Admission to all parts of House, 10c.
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THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.
GIGANTIC BARGAINS
FOR JANUARY.
Tremendous slaughter all over the store.
To introduce our Shoe department, we will give a ten per cent. discount on all purchases made in this department during our sale.
Children's School Shoes our specialty.
Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.
Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.
Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.
Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.
SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c
BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

QUAKER BUCKWHEAT,
3 lb. Package, 12 1-2 cts.
Pan Cake Flour,
10c. Package.
HONEY, 10 CENTS TUMBLER.
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10 and 30c. Bottle.
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I do not give
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A BIG MARK-DOWN
in WALKING HATS and SAILORS. Hats that were 75 cts. to $2.00, now 62 cts. and $1.25
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	32	23	32
Monday	35	31	19
Tuesday	22	34	27
Wednesday	22	28	40
Thursday	46	52	43
Friday	—	21	45
Saturday	—	24	35

New Advertisements Today.
People's Course—Attractions.
Star Tea and Coffee Store.
Probate notice—Estate of Henry Worsdell.
Wanted—Horse to board.

Good Afternoon.

The Ledger is pleased to give both sides of the controversy over expenditures in the Water Department. The facts in yesterday's paper were upon authority of three of the members of the Finance Committee, and today we have an interview with Chairman Fairbanks of the Water Board, and a communication from City Auditor Hall. Both statements are somewhat evasive and it is not clear yet whether there are unpaid bills in the Water Department. The Water Commissioners know whether there are or not, and could answer directly without quoting the City Auditor or City Treasurer. The practice of crediting the department with receipts evidently has caused the trouble, and while the department should have these credits, it might be well to appropriate them the following year; thus in 1898,—a certain amount and the receipts from services in 1897. Then the department would know at the beginning of the year just how much its apppropriation was, and would not count as assets money due.

City Clerk Somes of Gloucester, who has held his position for 25 years, said in the course of his remarks at the closing meeting of the city government of Gloucester that he had come to the conclusion that legislative interference with municipal affairs, and the $12 tax limit imposed by the Legislature in particular, is responsible for the increase in the debts of the cities of the Commowealth.

This is undoubtedly a fact in Quincy. For a while it kept the tax rate of cities down and jumped the valuation up. And now these cities have debts, a high valuation and big tax rates, which promise to continue. Had the appropriations been assessed when made, the burden of the same would have been felt, and the Councils might not have gone so fast.

People's Course.

For the first time in this city a biograph or bioscope, as it is variously called, will be exhibited at the People's course of entertainments at Music hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. At the children's matinee, besides the bioscope Mr. C. M. Chase of Boston, one of the most skilful manufacturers of magical apparatus in the country, has consented to come out and give an exhibition of legerdemain and mystery. Emerson's Royal Marionettes will make their first appearance in this city. The December number of Harper's Monthly magazine devoted a lengthy illustrated article on this particular form of entertainment which is now so much in vogue.

Magazine With Sunday Paper.

We have received a sample copy of the New England Home Magazine, a good-sized book of about fifty pages profusely and richly illustrated. It contains a choice collection of stories, descriptive and historical articles, and pictures of New England life. This is the magazine which will hereafter be given to all who buy the Boston Sunday Journal. Such an interesting novelty should make the enterprising Journal still more popular. The sample copy of the magazine has stories by Capt. King and Hein Sienkiewiz, and the illustrations equal in character those of the leading magazines.

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THE WATER BILLS.

An Interview With Chairman Fairbanks.

Claims there is a Surplus Rather than a Deficit.

City Auditor Hall Writes Concerning the Statements.

Ex-Mayor Fairbanks of the Water Board was interviewed by a Ledger representative this morning regarding the article which was published in Wednesday's Ledger. Mr. Fairbanks emphatically characterized the criticisms which have been made upon the Water Department by certain people as maliciously false.

"We have not exceeded the appropriation" said he. "The $30,000, which we asked the Council to appropriate was wholly for new construction in 1898. It is well known that contracts for pipe can be placed at much lower prices at the end or first part of the year than they can later on. If the Council had passed the order we should have immediately placed these contracts, thus saving the city a large amount of money. As it now is the contracts cannot be placed until early in the spring when the prices are much higher. It is customary for all of the water boards in other cities to place their pipe contracts in December or the first part of January.

Then again the Metropolitan Water Board has finished laying its pipes to the corner of Beale and Adams street and also up Beale street to Third hill. It was our intention to connect with the Metropolitan pipe at the corner of Adams and Beale streets with either a 16 or 24-inch pipe and extend it through Adams to Common streets where we would connect with our 16-inch pipe which we have already had laid there. This would place at the disposal of the Fire Department an unlimited supply of water in case of a conflagration. We estimate that the expense of this connection will be between $8000 and $10,000 leaving a balance of about $20,000, for pipe contracts and other work. We estimate that $40,000 is required for the 1898 construction and maintenance account. In 1897 we expended $30,000. This amount brings into the city an income of $2,100, seven per cent. on the investment.

Auditor Hall has stated that there is not a Water Department bill unapproved, and Treasurer Gray also has none of our bills unpaid.

At present there is a balance of $1500 due from takers for service connections, which are good accounts and will shortly be paid. There is also a balance of $8.48 unexpended making a total unexpended balance of $1208.48 on the 1897 account.

"The statement is made that our appropriation of $30,000 is 'capable of being stretched.' Allow me to say right here that the appropriation is $30,000 and the receipts for service connections amounting to about $5,600 $4,100 of which has already been received by the treasurer and as above noted $1,500 is outstanding. So that you will see that instead of being a deficit there is a surplus.

STATEMENTS FROM AUDITOR

Editors of the Daily Ledger.

The publication in your issue of Dec. 29, relative to the expenditures, by the Water Commissioners contains two statements which I think should be corrected.

One is that City Auditor Hall finds in his hands bills for a large amount in excess of the appropriation which he refuses to approve as there is no money available.

The other is that there was an appropriation for $30,000 which has been stretched by the Commissioners to a much larger amount.

Regarding the first item, I wish to state that I am not holding any bills unapproved as there is sufficient money to pay all bills that have been placed with me to the present time.

The other point is that the appropriation was $30,000 and the receipts from service is put in by the company, and not $30,000.

These receipts up to Dec. 31 were $4,690, making the total $34,690.

I do not believe in discussing the city business in the papers, believing that it is my duty as an official of the city to confine my official information to the committees and the Council, but it seems to me that these two corrections should be made in justice to all parties concerned. Respectfully,

J. O. HALL, Auditor.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

The Late Mrs. Jose.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles S. Jose was held Wednesday afternoon from her late residence and was largely attended by her many friends and by Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a member. Rev. A. A. Brown pastor of the West Quincy Methodist church officiated and the burial services of the Relief Corps was also rendered. The interment was at Saco, Me.

At the close of the sermon Mr. Brown spoke as follows with special reference to the deceased: Mrs. Jose was a favorite among a wide circle of acquaintances and her early demise will tinge with sorrow the life of her many friends who now mourn her death. All who knew her loved her, while those who knew her best loved her best. During my pastorate in this city, her health has been much impaired and for the last year or more she has been all but an invalid.

Some years ago she wrestled for many months with a deadly cancer which reduced her health and womanly vigor to a minimum and prepared her for that lurking disease that on Tuesday morning released her soul from its tabernele of clay. Pending these long months we missed her from the church; her neighbors missed her from their firesides, and the Relief Corps, of which she was a devoted member, doubtless missed her from numerous meetings where her presence and counsel were a constant inspiration.

But judging from her disposition as you saw it at her home you were at once convinced that her apparent inadvertence of these several objects was not her purpose, but that her absence in most instances was necessitated by her physical weakness. In her home she was always hospitable and companionable, and though a sufferer, was patient and without a murmur. All who had the pleasure of her acquaintance have the kindest words to say of her, and the expressions of regard that have come to my hearing are tributes of no mean significance.

The members of the Relief Corps who today in this capacity part with her forever will say goodby with tearful reluctance and declare by their sentiment that her absence will be conspicuous and grievous. She has, ladies of the Relief Corps, assembled with you in person for the last time; she will share in your patriotic deliberations no more; she has wreathed with flowers her last tomb and glorified with bloom and fragrance her last grave of soldier-dust. Her participation with you, in so far as she was able, in your noble work of patriotism was both beautiful and divine, and commends itself as worthy of our highest emulation. To her, patriotism was but another name for privilege. She loved flowers and you with many others have graced her bier with wreaths of charming designs, beautiful, pure and fragrant. How fitting that since her hands have borne with yours her last floral tribute to the tomb of our soldier-dead that you now in return with tearful eye and aching heart bear these fragrant flowers and lay them with their beauty, their purity, and their sweetness at her silent bier. When this beauty has faded and this fragrance has spent itself and this purity has passed away, may her example linger. Let the picture of her character adorn memory's walls that as often as you reflect upon the past you may see the beauty of her life.

In her family connection she sustained the sacred relations of sister, daughter and wife. As a sister she was kind and sweet, helpful and sacrificing. By the brother that survives her and the sister that mourns her loss her inspiring presence will be sadly missed. With them her memory will linger as precious and her example in many instances will prove an inspiration. She was a dutiful daughter, and to her aged mother already white with the frosts of many winters a feeling of loneliness in her daughter's absence will be inevitable. But greater than these will be felt the loss by him who in her death mourns the departure of the love of his youth and the wife of his early choice. For twenty-one years their lives have been sacredly united, while their ambitions, endeavors and attainments in life have known but a single channel. To him the home she made so bright and happy will be resolved into but a pleasant memory, while the life to which she was love and sunshine will push its silent way beneath a shadow. But as he follows her lifeless body to the home of her childhood and there where her childish prattle was first heard and her girlish feet first trod the path of life as he lays to rest her silent form beneath this garb of wintry whiteness, may the purity of this fresh snow remind him of the purity of her character, and may he hope, and we all hope with him, that while her eyes have closed to scenes of time and sense they have opened with a grander outlook and a broader horizon upon a land where sorrow and pain never come, but where all is joy and peace forever.

TODAY'S COURT.

Oscar Smith was fined $5 for drunkenness at Braintree.

The average person is supposed to speak about 12,000 words a day.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

The January thaw is ahead of time.

A very little snow would have made good sleighing.

The new water rates will be sent out Jan. 1 with the water bills.

The Star Tea and Coffee store is giving demonstrations of gelatine.

Good skating on Jackson's pond near West Elm avenue, Wollaston Park.

The People's course advertises additional attractions for Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Dickey of Winthrop is visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Page, of Wollaston Park.

Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick and children of Brockton are visiting Mrs. Lawrence Curtin of Newbury avenue.

Miss Julie and Miss Susie Page of Wollaston Park are spending the holidays with relatives in Somerville.

The politicians are busy making slates but as the Mayor-elect is keeping quiet the slates are smashed almost as soon as made.

Master Edgar Howard Field of Pleasant street is taking a course of business studies at Comer's Commercial college.

Miss Rena Brodte, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Rigby of Montclair has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Mrs. George W. Starbuck, of the Cape spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherbourne of South street.

Watch night service will be held in Christ's church Friday at 11 P.M., lasting until the midnight hour. There will be an "Old Year address" followed by a consecration service.

The walls of City Hall and the First church presented a handsome appearance this morning, as they were covered with a white frost caused by the moderation in the weather.

There was but a very small attendance at the drama "Hands Across the Sea," given at Music hall on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was a good one and worthy of more support than it received.

The next regular meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club will be held on Tuesday evening Jan. 4. A committe will be appointed to nominate officers to be elected at the February meeting for the ensuing year.

The late train from Quincy at 11.12 P. M. struck a man at the Cow Pasture crossing in Dorchester Wednesday night and there is small chance of his recovery. He was Frank Bowker, a city employe, living on Savin Hill avenue.

THE SEWER WORK.

The City and One Contractor Obliged to Stop.

Now that cold weather has settled down progress on the sewer will be dayed somewhat as no more streets will be opened until spring. The Commissioners who have been laying the pipe on Coddington street have stopped work so far as opening street is concerned and the men are now filling the trench and will get through this week.

Messrs. McKnight who are building the sewer through Canal and Bigelow streets have stopped opening the street and nothing more will be done here except to fill the trench and clear up the street.

Messrs. Craib, who are building section one of the sewer see the end of their work in sight and but a few feet remain to be done to complete their contract, and it is expected that another week will complete their work near Butler's pond.

Mr. Kingston, who is building the pumping station, is pushing forward his work and is now putting the roof trusses in place. Cold weather does not effect him and he will complete his contract without delay.

Messrs. Sheahan, who are building the Wollaston section, will probably continue their work through the winter as they have a deep cut and will not be bothered much about filling. They have now built their section from the pumping station to near Fenno street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MARRIED.

FOGG—BURKINSHAW—In Quincy, Dec. 28, by James E. Tirrell, Esq., Mr. Edgar A. Fogg to Miss Bertha A Burkinshaw, both of Quincy.

DIED.

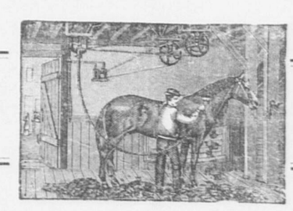
HART—In Weymouth, Dec. 29, Dominick A. Hart, aged 53 years, 4 months and 25 days.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

ALL THE LADIES
ARE INVITED TO THE
DEMONSTRATION
ON THE MERITS OF
Keystone Gelatine.
Free from Acid and Odorless.
Come in and try it with the Whipped Cream.
STAR TEA and COFFEE STORE,
Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

Holiday Bargains.
Our line of Holiday goods are all new and well selected, the best and largest line in the city.
Neckwear, Fancy Braces, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes, Arm Elastics, Cuff Buttons, and Scarf Pins.
Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams.
Largest line of Puffs and Ascot Ties in the City. Open every evening this week.
C. F. DERBY, Bank Building, Quincy.
Dec. 20. 10t

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
It has always been our aim to give the people of Quincy the best assortment of Useful as well as Ornamental goods. We can say that this year our stock is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.
As we always sell our goods at Boston prices,
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
A Few of Our Specialties:
Ribbons, Laces, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Small Wares, Pocket Books, Purses, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Wrappers, Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Corsets, Cotton Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Yarn.
Don't forget our STAMPED LINENS and EMBROIDERED DOILIES.
We have the choicest assortment of these goods ever shown in the City.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.,
Hancock Street, Quincy.
Largest Dry Goods Store between Boston and Brockton.
BRANCH AT EAST MILTON.

Horse Clipping.
$2.00  $2.00
By electric power running the knives 1,080 revolutions a minute, the horses like it much better than the old hand power machine. It does better work and cuts the hair instead of pulling it out. We have the best and kindest operator in the city. This is no experiment; it has proved itself the best plant in this city.
We call for and deliver free.
TIRRELL & SONS,
100 Hancock Street, Quincy.

NEW YEAR'S OPENING.
Holiday Bargain Counters.
Rocking Chairs, Rocking Horses,
Sleds, Skates, Fancy China.
10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH AT
FRANK F. CRANE'S,
4 Chestnut Street, Quincy.

Hot

Soda Water is as good on a day like this as the cold kind is on Fourth of July, and now is the

Time

to get it at Durgin's Drug Store, where you can get a cup of delicious Hot Chocolate with whipped cream, the best

In the Old Town

of Quincy, also Beef Tea, Hot Lemonade, Ginger and Malted Milk; also, Baker's Chocolates and Bon Bons. Call

Tonight

and get a pound remember "Sweets to the Sweet." Amber lotion for chapped hands has no equal.

DURGIN'S DRUG STORE.

"When She Got There,



the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

Have an eye to your preserve closet, madam.

Its stock is being daily depleted, and unless you replenish it in good season you may be some day forced to learn the full and most disagreeable meaning of a "bare" cupboard—very likely with "company" in the house, too.

As we've said so many times, it's really quite unnecessary for the individual housekeeper to toil and moil over the "putting up" of preserves.

Our canned goods are not only admirable in quality and wide in variety, but their price is very low.

It's economy, too, to buy by the case or the dozen, rather than by the single can.

Knowing that fresh fruits were to be scarce and high this year, we bought early from the best canners in the country. Very large stocks of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Any one at all familiar with the canned goods trade, knows that the early selections are always the best, those coming in later have to take what is left, which is usually undesirable. It would be impossible to give a full list of the many kinds we have in stock, but can assure buyers that every thing carried by large city stores you can find with us. We particularly recommend a fine California Peach and Apricot at 15 cents a can. Usual price for same quality 25 cents and good value at that money. Other goods in proportion.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY,

Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

Clocks

IN our weekly gossip, we tell you many things about this delightful Quincy store, but by no means all, for hints only are possible.

Our Clock Department. Nothing so essential in a well equipped house as a reliable clock. Here we have hundreds to choose from, in the most delightful and attractive cases, ornamental and serviceable. French Clocks, China Clocks, Marble Clocks, Cookoo Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Desk Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Alarm Clocks.

If you want genuine downright clock comfort, without the usual guessing, try one of our clocks. Not at regular clock store prices, though. Our wonderfully low prices even touch the clock department. Clocks from 79c. to $12.00.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & COMPANY,

RELIABLE, LOW-PRICED HOUSE FURNISHERS,

Hancock St., - - Quincy.

COAL!



FOR more than ten years I have purchased my Coal from . . . .

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

I have had every reason to be satisfied. The prices have always been right. The service has been prompt. This year will be no exception. Place your order with them and leave your money in the city you live in.

BEST COAL. BOSTON PRICES. BEST SERVICE IN QUINCY.

Quincy July, 22. tf

RECEIVER ASKED.

World Accident Co. Promised Too Much—Expenses Large.

The Litchfields and other Wollaston men are interested in the World's Accident Insurance Co., for which the Insurance Commissioner has asked an injunction and receiver. William G. Rippey, recently of Wollaston, the secretary and treasurer, is a brother-in-law of Everett S. Litchfield. Another director is Fred E. Litchfield.

By the report of Examiner Brown, says the Herald, it appears that the World was organized Sept. 2, 1893, to do a life and accident business. Last September it adopted a life policy, with an accident benefit attached, the latter subject to cancellation at the option of the management. This was approved by the then insurance commissioner. It is a 20-year term insurance, assuring from $100 to $500, at death, and is written on ages from 10 to 60 years. The policies from 10 to 18 years are in violation of the company's bylaws.

It appears that the company has issued risks aggregating $372,600, and 430 members. The membership last January was 301 instead of 701, as reported in the last annual statement, and sworn to by Charles L. Young, president, and William G. Rippey, secretary. Attention is called to the statue which provides that when such a company has less than 500 members, the commissioner may call for the intervention of the courts.

The amount of one assessment was found to be $1268. On this basis the company has issued policies with benefits of $50 per week for 120 weeks, making a possible liability of $6000 under a single policy, and also policies promising $5000 at death, while the law forbids any policy for more than the amount of one assessment.

The accounts to Dec. 23 for this year show income of $6609.53; balance in hand, $424.94; disbursements, $6195.93. The mortuary disbursements were $1437.35, and the expense disbursements were $4758.58 The total assets are $2428.54. There are $1162.25 of liabilities.

Danger of Boating.

The subject of debate at the regular Tuesday night talks at the Wollaston Yacht club this week was: "Is the danger of boat sailing due to the inefficiency of the man in charge?" Mr. W. D. Given opened the discussion for the affirmative with some very telling points, followed by Mr. A. L. Baker for the negative. Mr. Baker warmed up to his subject and seriously threatened Mr. Given's strong plea for the other side. After remarks by Mr. C. F. Marr, W. J. Coombs and others, a vote was taken which greatly favored the affirmative. Much valuable information was brought out by the interesting talk and was highly appreciated by the good numbers present.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's family Pills are the best.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

United Workmen.

Merry Mount lodge, A. O. U. W., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected these officers:

Master Workman,—A. H. Taber.
Foreman,—George C. Ela.
Overseer,—Israel Hay.
Recorder,—A. H. Gilson.
Financier,—Charles H. Johnson.
Receiver,—N. O. Parker.
Outside Watch,—E. A. Harriman.
Inside Watch,—W. P. Engel.

One candidate was initiated and three applications were received.

☞If celery were eaten more freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few. When celery is eaten largely, an alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

CHINESE SUPERSTITION.

Eclipse Looked Upon as a Token of the Wrath of Providence.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A copy of the recent curious decree issued by the emperor of China to fend off the wrath of providence as indicated in the eclipse predicted for New Year's day, has been received. It is pronounced by experts to be a masterful exhibition of typical Chinese statesmanship in view of the existing critical condition of affairs in the celestial empire. The decree reads as follows:

"According to the chun chiu (spring and autumn annals) it has been stated that an eclipse of the sun on the first day of the year betokens an impending calamity; hence the sovereigns of every dynasty which has preceded us have always made a point whenever an eclipse of the sun is prognosticated to undergo self-abasement and humble themselves before heaven in order to avert the wrath from above. During the reigns of their majesties, Kang Hsi and Chien Lung (1662-1794), there were observed two eclipses of the sun which fell on a New Year's day; and now according to the board of astronomy, the first day of the 24th year of our reign (22nd Jan., 1898) there will be yet another eclipse of the sun. We are filled with forebodings at this news and hasten to seek within ourselves for sins which may have thus brought the wrath of high heaven upon the land.

"We further command that the ceremonies of congratulations usually held on New Year's day in the Laiho throne hall be curtailed and only ordinary obeisances be made, the place being changed to the Chien Tsing throne hall instead of the Laiho throne hall. The banquet usually given to the imperial clansmen on New Year's day must also be stopped, and when the eclipse occurs, let all members of the court wear sober garments and assemble in the inner palace before the altar set up to heaven to pray for forbearance and mercy to the country at large.

"This is so far as shall concern ourselves to show our desire to propitiate high heaven, but as her majesty, the empress dowager, is an elder and senior, it is but right that the full ceremonies be observed in paying the court's obeisances on New Year's day to her majesty. Let all the yamans concerned take note."

Death Sentence Imposed.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Many friends of Mr. Canalojas and Sylvester Scovel, correspondent of the New York World, went to the railroad station yesterday to meet them and were disappointed at their non-arrival. News has arrived here that Mr. Scovel is back from the field after having presented President McKinley's letter to General Maximo Gomez.

The rumor that Mr. Scovel had been sentenced to death appears to have been well founded. The insurgent scouts sent word to General Gomez's camp that two Americans, Mr. Madrigal and Mr. Scovel, were on their way to the headquarters to induce General Gomez to surrender. Gomez, enraged, directed that both be court-martialled on the spot; but on learning that they were special envoys from Secretary Sherman, acting under orders of President McKinley, he instructed that they be released and agreed to meet them.

Madrigal, who is United States consul at Sancti Spiritus, explained to General Gomez that President McKinley, in accordance with a promise to Spain to use his friendly influence with the insurgents to bring the war to an end, had selected him (Madrigal) and Mr. Scovel to carry out their mission. He then presented Secretary Sherman's letter to General Gomez. The latter had the same translated and ordered that the commissioners should be treated with all consideration. He fixed an appointment for the following day, promising to confer with the Cuban government with reference to the action to be taken.

The following morning, General Gomez assured Mr. Madrigal and Mr. Scovel that he was much pleased with the interest shown by the American government in the welfare of Cuba, and that he would reply to President McKinley through the representative of the Cuban government at Washington, as he (Gomez) was not allowed to correspond directly with foreign powers.

Reporting the Luetgert Case.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Unable to convince the court that the prosecution in the Luetgert case should furnish the defense with a duplicate stenographic report of the evidence on account of the inability of Luetgert to pay for stenographers, the attorneys for the sausage manufacturer commenced yesterday trying to take the testimony verbatim in long hand. The consequence was that very little progress was made.

Mr. Harmon says he will take proceedings verbatim if it takes six months. In case Luetgert is unable to make arrangements for stenographers to do the work, the trial from present indications may be stretched out indefinitely.

Lost Boy.

Officer Ferguson picked up a lost boy in City Square this morning. The little fellow was scantily clothed and no amount of questioning could obtain from him what his name was or his parent's names or where they lived. He was taken to the police station where he was fed with candy and he had a good time and did not seem to worry much about home. Later it was learned that the boy's name was Reynolds and that he lived on Glencoe place.

A strong microscope shows the single hairs of the head to be like coarse, round rasps, but with teeth extremely irregular and jagged.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *today* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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Cornell and Yale Dickering.

New Haven, Dec. 30.—The Palladium publishes an interview with Robert J. Cook, Yale's veteran boating coach, relative to the Yale-Cornell situation, in which the well known coach says: "Cornell's disinclination to accept the New London course very probably is grounded on her failure to draw sufficient crowds there to make it a paying venture financially when she rowed on that course years ago. Yale proposes to overcome this aversion by giving Cornell equal receipts and even their choice of the course. The course is acceptable to Yale and suits Harvard well enough, and therefore ought to be good enough for Cornell, too, even without conditions.

"Yale and Harvard, so far as they are interested, have decided to row at New London, and the opportunity to be a party to the race has been freely and fairly offered to the Ithica university; and now if she loses it, it is her own fault. Yale proposes a fair course, and goes further than that in offering a choice of course."

Stuart Going West.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dan Stuart of Texas said yesterday that he would leave for the west next week, and he hoped that he would secure the signatures of both Fitzsimmons and Corbett to articles of agreement for a ring contest which he proposes to bring off next summer probably in Nevada. Just what the amount of the purse which he would offer would be, Mr. Stuart refused to say. As soon as he had presented the articles of agreement to either one side or both of the big pugilists he would make the amount public.

Mr. Stuart would like to arrange a meeting between "Kid" McCoy and Joe Choynski, or some other good middleweight, to take place in the same week as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout. He said he would offer the winners of these bouts to meet six months later, so that in the event of McCoy and Fitzsimmons winning they could settle their differences as to their respective prowess within the year 1898.

Chase on Skates.

New York, Dec. 30.—W. T. Walton, manager of Arthur A. Chase, the English champion middle-distance cyclist, and Earle Reynolds have signed articles of agreement for a series of ice skating races between Chase and Reynolds for a purse of $500 and a side stake of $500. The first race will probably be held at Silver Lake, S. I., or in New York city; the second at Buffalo or Toronto, and the third at Montreal, all early in the new year. The men deposited $250 each to bind the match.

Reynolds won the national championship of America last year. Chase holds a number of European skating records.

Troops May Cross.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sir Julian Pauncefote sent an official communication yesterday to the secretary of state announcing that the British government will permit a detachment of the United States army to cross British territory in making the trip to the Klondike. The detachment will be accompanied by a representative of the Canadian government as an escort while passing over British soil.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats,

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158 Hancock Street,

QUINCY.

NOTICE TO PARENTS,

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—A horse to board for the winter. Good stable, excellent care and reasonable charges. E. M. FREEMAN, 295 Washington street, Quincy Point. dec30-6t

PAVING CUTTERS wanted for steady job throughout the winter at Hurricane Island. Apply at the Island or office in Rockland. BOOTH BROS. & HURRICANE ISLE GRANITE COMPANY. dec24-6t

BOARDERS WANTED—No. 17 Gay street, Quincy. Dec. 2—tf

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement, 19 Glencoe Place, $7.00 a month, including use of bath. Apply on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 27. tf

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms and bath. Inquire at 108 Hancock street. Also Small Store. Quincy, Dec. 22. tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898. HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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Rooms, Offices and Wharves,

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The Houses are in Complete Repair

House, 3 rooms, 8 Canal street.
Two Tenements, 15 Brackett street.
House, 6 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Stable and Shed, 24 Coddington street.
Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
Room, 12 Washington street,
Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
Large Building at Brackett's Wharf.
2 Wharves, foot of Brackett street.
Small Steam Boiler for sale cheap.
100 tons Ballast on wharf.
Wharf and Office to let, Quincy Neck.
Window Blinds and Show Windows for sale.
Land to rent for pasturing, etc.
Gravel and sand for sale.

For particulars inquire of HENRY H. FAXON.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY WORSDELL,

late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Henry Worsdell (formerly junior) of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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If any dealer tells you he is giving you something for nothing, watch him close; there is fraud in it. Compare our prices with those something-for-nothing dealers and see if you are not paying dearly for that something-for-nothing.

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BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
Back Rump,	14c. lb
Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

FRESH PORK TO ROAST,

Squires, 9c. lb. Western, 8c. lb. Pork Steak, 10c. lb. Shoulders, Hams, etc.; Corned, Smoked and Fresh Shoulders, 8c. lb. Sugar cured and Skin back Hams, 10c. lbs.

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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P. S.--Look out for your Holiday Turkey or Goose, as the market is flooded with sour poultry of all kinds, on account of being killed during the warm spell.

Piano Gossip.

"This store marks the easiest path on earth to piano comfort," said one of our recent piano buyers. No cares, no worries; if you want a perfect piano—come here. The latest creation of the piano builder's art is here for your inspection. Pianos with fascinating tone; Pianos with perfect touch; Pianos with artistic Colonial cases, and Pianos that cheer up and add new life to your homes. If you want a Piano, by all means come here. McPhail, Jewett, Estey, and most every other make in existence. Convincing prices and values await your consideration.

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GOMPERS TO SEC. GAGE

Why the Federation of Labor Is Against the Financial Bill.

Commits Nation to the Gold Standard Thoroughly.

Yellow Metal Held to Be a Dishonest Measure of Values.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has made reply in an open letter to Secretary Gage's recent letter, taking exceptions to the resolutions passed by the federation in reference to Mr. Gage's financial bill. Mr. Gompers in substance says:

"We do not charge you with ignorance, or allege any evil purpose on your part, as implied in your letter. We have the greatest respect for your probity and integrity. The wage earners of America represented in the American Federation of Labor believe that the position you have taken in regard to the retirement of our greenback currency is antagonistic to their interests, and they are opposed to your plan for more thoroughly committing this country to the gold standard.

"The evils which have resulted from our adherence to the gold standard are those that ever must grow from a dishonest measure of value. Any measure of values that forces an unjust distribution of the products of labor, that deprives producers of the fruits of their toil and cuts down wages and profits, thereby destroys the incentive to enterprise and leads to industrial stagnation, enforced idleness, distress and public suffering. Anything that reduces the total money value of the products of labor must increase the share of the money lender and creditor and decrease the share to be divided among employes and wage earners. To increase the value of money must decrease the value of the products of labor.

"If our adherence to the gold standard has caused money to grow dearer, you must admit that the gold standard has done injury to our people, brought distress to wage earners and employers and discouraged enterprise. It is not alone to a cheapening of the labor cost of production, but also to an actual appreciation of gold that the fall in prices since 1872 has been in great part due; and this appreciation has grown out of the demonetization of silver which has increased the demands for gold. You must abandon the advocacy of gold monometallism unless you can show that the demonetization of silver and the doubling of the demand for gold resultant therefrom have not caused gold to grow dearer and prices lower to the great injury of all producers of wealth.

"The retirement of our national greenback currency and all government paper money and the substitution of bank notes would make the banks guardian over our volume of money and so of our measure of values; it would enable the banks working in the interest of the speculators to cause movements in prices with great certainty, enable them to depress prices by contracting the currency and raise prices by expanding the same. It would make the banks the masters, the men slaves and would enrich the few and impoverish the multitude. Your plan involves the proposition of the retirement of our national paper currency and greenbacks, upon which we pay no interest at all, and the issuance of bonds in its stead in the sum of $200,000,000, upon which we shall be required to pay interest."

Reciprocity With Canada.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The lumber and other industries which might be affected by reciprocity treaties are watching closely all that concerns their special interests. Mr. Tunis, chairman of the executive committee of the National Lumbermen's association, has had several interviews with Mr. Kasson, who is in charge of reciprocity negotiations. The lumbermen are chiefly apprehensive that their product may have to bear the brunt of Canadian reciprocity negotiations. Mr. Tunis yesterday said: "It is evident the administration is bent on a commercial treaty with Canada under section four of the Dingley bill. I have said to Commissioner Kasson that the great interests we represent, employing more than 600,000 workingmen and directly supporting a population of more than 3,000,000, ask for no special privileges. While they are willing to pay a duty for other manufactured goods equal to 40 or 50 perecent of their value, they only ask for their own less than 20 percent.

"They are unwilling to be singled out of all other manufacturing industries of this country to test the theories of free trade. They are opposed to sharing with coal and fish the burden of a policy which the great masses of our people are utterly indifferent to, but which is urged by a few Americans interested in the seal fisheries and a few other Americans who own Canadian forests.

"The average American student can see no more reason or justice in the demand for reciprocity with Canada than with her imperial mother, our best customer for wheat, corn, hay, cotton, lumber, etc. The danger to our interests lies in reciprocity with nations located in the same temperate zone as our own and of whose products we are entirely independent."

Material Increase In Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and internal revenue. Tuesday's income from customs alone was $735,617, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. The receipts from customs this month probably will exceed those of November by $3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad transfer, the total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately $1,750,000.

The returns from internal revenue sources show a gratifying increase, and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November of $1,000,000.

MRS. M'CLOUD'S MURDER.

Dr. Woodbridge of Williams College Says the State Failed to Prove It.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—A special to The Union from Williamstown says: Dr. S. D. Woodbridge of Williams college, who attended the trial of John O'Neil at Greenfield as a witness for the defense, though he was not called to the stand, states that he will make an endeavor, either through O'Neil's attorneys or personally, to show to Governor Wolcott that there is a reasonable doubt of O'Neil's guilt, because it was not proven at the trial that Mrs. McCloud was murdered. He heard all the evidence and is thoroughly convinced that the state failed to prove this fact. He feels that the doubt is so strong that it would be unjust to hang O'Neil, however conclusive might be the proof of his connection with the crime.

The doctor is considered very prominent authority, and considerable weight must therefore be placed in what he says. The evidence is startling in its nature, and Dr. Woodbridge claims conclusive. It is especially sensational because at the trial the theory that it was a murder was hardly questioned. It does not attempt to show that Mrs. McCloud was not murdered, but it does show almost absolutely that she might have died a natural death under all the circumstances which were shown at the trial. It then shows that the state did not introduce any proof to make it certain that she did not die from such a cause.

How Blanco Feels Today.

New York, Dec. 30.—A special to The Tribune from Havana says: General Blanco, on his arrival two months ago, probably anticipated less need of a vigorous military campaign than he now feels. It was not unreasonable to hope for a response to a policy of conciliation and persuasion. Though one article of the program, the succor of the reconcentrados, has failed as a government measure of relief, the promise of amnesty has been kept. The prisons are really being vacated by the unwilling tenants with whom General Weyler peopled them. The declared intention of pressing active military measures is an admission of the failure to win the insurgents back from the field.

A record has been made up, purporting to show what General Blanco has accomplished in the way of gaining adhesion to the new policy. It purports to give a list of insurgents who have surrendered, and includes a dozen chiefs, one with the rank of captain. As in all official reports the majority of the persons presenting themselves turn out to be reconcentradoes and children.

Score In a Carom Game.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 30.—W. F. Hattey the shortstop billiard player, formerly of Chicago, made a run of 176 in an exhibition cushion carom game. The run was made on a 4 1-2 by 9 table, in the presence of about 50 spectators. The highest run ever made previous to this is 85 by Ives, and is the world's record.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 31.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 422.
Moon sets—12:29 p. m.
Moon rises—12:29 p. m.
High water—5:15 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

The stormy conditions which are now prevailing over New England will probably pass off during the night or Friday morning. Friday now promises to be fair, with partly cloudy skies, brisk westerly winds and somewhat colder temperatures in the afternoon and night. At this time the fair weather seems likely to continue Saturday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hat Nan island, between the China sea and the gut of Tonquin.

Five hundred miners at Dayton, Tenn., are on strike on account of a notice that the men would be docked for all slate found in their cars.

The French press is beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the far east and to allege subserviency of the government to Russia.

Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts sent to the executive council the nomination of George A. Kimball of Somerville as a member of the metropolitan sewerage commission.

The wife of Postmaster John H. Clune of Springfield, Mass., died yesterday. She was formerly Agnes Donahue of Lowell, and for 10 years was a teacher in the public schools in that city.

The plant of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing company, maker of agricultural implements in Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $60,000. Frank Sutton, an employe, was burned to death.

O. H. Maybra, agent for the Southern Express company in Brunswick, Ga., is believed to have decamped with $14,000 in currency which was shipped by Savannah bankers to banks in Brunswick.

By the will of Mrs. Henrietta R. Fales Baker of Philadelphia $2,000,000 are bequeathed to the Pennsylvania hospital. The bequest is made contingent upon the death of the son and daughter of the testator without issue.

John C. Lyford, 83 years old, the oldest past grand master of the state, died at the Odd Fellows' home in Concord, N. H. He was born in Pittsfield and for years was a mill overseer and agent in that town, and afterwards at the Amoskeag.

The locomotive shops, other than railroad shops, built 1251 locomotives in 1897, as compared with 1175 in the previous year and 1101 in 1895. Of the locomotives built in the year just closed 386 were for export; in the preceding year 309 were for export.

Insurance Commissioner Cutter of Massachusetts has requested the attorney general to ask the court for an injunction against the World Accident Insurance company. It is claimed the company's affairs are not in a satisfactory condition.

The officers and passengers of the steamship Victoria, which has reached Victoria, B. C., from the Orient, say that all is excitement on the other side of the Pacific. The people in all walks of life expect that there will be a clash among the great powers over the seizure of different ports of China.

The French government has given a subsidy of 500,000 francs toward a steamship line between France and Canada and Mr. Ferbekmoes, one of the most powerful of the French shippers, has offered to undertake the service, beginning immediately with three steamships, pending the construction of three additional vessels.

Neglected Their Parent.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 30.—Abe Balm and his two brothers were well to do farmers living near West Point. Not far away lived their father in poverty. When the old man died a few days ago it was claimed that he starved to death, and the alleged cruel treatment of the sons was generally denounced. The sons refused to pay the expenses of their father's burial or even to see the body. This so enraged the neighboring farmers that some of them marched to the home of the Balm brothers and called for Abe. Abe and his brothers opened fire on the visitors from the door of the house, inside of which were Abe's glancing along her side. He next turned the fire and Abe was mortally wounded. He soon died. The brothers have sworn out warrants against seven neighbors charging them with murder.

Greasers and Negroes Not Wanted.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—More than 100 of the farm owners of Hayes county Tuesday received notices signed "Whitecaps" warning them not to rent their farms to negroes or Mexicans, and threatening to burn the farm buildings, cowhide the owners, and sow the lands in Johnson grass if the warning is disregarded.

The notices came through the mails, and were mailed at San Marcos. There are a large number of negroes and Mexicans in Hayes county who will be affected if the land owners obey the warning. The land owners will hold a mass meeting to prepare a plan for concerted action against the whitecaps. In adjoining counties whitecaps have burned farm buildings and committed three murders.

Awful Suffering In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial, who has ridden over a greater part of the island, writes to his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, this province, 4500 reconcentrados thrown into the streets or dying in wretched huts, mere living skeletons. He stated that 10,000 have died within a year.

Several correspondents describe the horrrible misery, due to fevers and sickness, in different towns in the province of Santa Clara. There are many abandoned without shelter, medicine or medical assistance. The winter season increases the suffering among them. The women are half nude, with their naked infants wasted with cold and hunger.

Aneurism of the Aorta.

New York, Dec. 30.—The following statement was given out last night by Drs. McCosh and Thompson, who are in attendance on Mrs. Ballington Booth at the Presbyterian hospital: "Mrs. Booth is suffering from an aneuriasm of the aorta, and we consider that her condition has been and is serious. She is confined to bed, not allowed to see any visitors except her husband and secretary, and is absolutely forbidden to do any work. Her condition continues to improve."

The statement is issued, it was announced, because of insinuations recently made that Mrs. Booth's condition had never been as serious as had been reported.

CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another. They are bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease.



But doctors make mistakes sometimes; they lose heart too soon. After they have tried everything they know and the patient is no better, they think there is nothing more to be done. They don't always get at the root of the disease. They frequently give a patient up to die of consumption, and are afterwards surprised to see him get strong and well again.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Phelps Co., Mo., writes: "My husband took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when he was (as he thought) almost into consumption, and we were very thankful that such a medicine could be found. I wish all persons troubled with cough would take it. Long may the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' be made. I shall always recommend and praise these medicines."

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Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—At Tuesday's session of the Illinois State Teachers' association, President Andrews of Brown university, Providence, delivered an address on "The public school system as an instrumentality of social advance." He took advanced ground in regard to the advisability of school architecture, providing the most perfect ventilation and physical comfort to pupils, while not neglecting intellectual advantages. He favored free text books, free lunches and everything to make school pleasant to the pupils. He thought these did more to elevate the social and moral character of the people than anything else.



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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHAN SCHAETZL,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by John B. Schaetzl of Quincy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 23. 3t 23-30-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

THERESIA SCHAETZL,

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Quincy and Neponset.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abc		6 30	5 55 ihgfdeba		*6 22 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 eba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 eba		7 49 r
r 7 26 ad		7 43	8 30 eba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 eba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 eba		10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30 eba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 30 eba		12 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	1 30 eba		1 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	2 30 eba		2 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	3 30 eba		3 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	4 30 eba		4 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	5 00 eba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 eba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 eba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 eba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 eba		7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30 eba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedeba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 eba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedeba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 00	11 00 ihgfedeba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 eba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12 abc		7 30	6 30 eba		6
r 8 12 abc		8 30	8 30 eba		8 49
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 eba		12 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 eba		4 49 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	5 30 eba		5 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	6 30 eba		6 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedeba		8 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedeba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
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Nov. 18. 3m

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

SPINNERS RESENTFUL.

A Strong Sentiment Manifested In Favor of a Rebellion.

Question of Strike to Be Settled by Ballot Saturday.

New Bedford and Rhode Island Mill Men to Lower Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 31.—Five of the labor organizations held meetings Thursday night and, with the exception of those of the weavers, they were largely attended. In all save the Mule Spinners' association the sentiment, while marked by a stronger strike feeling than the leaders had been led to expect, was in favor of accepting the reduction for the present. The spinners were red hot for strike, and had a vote been taken they would have voted to leave their mules by an overwhelming majority. The feeling was so strong that they postponed action to another meeting. The leaders found that it was dangerous to attempt to urge too strongly the acceptance of the conference committee's resolution, and after a heated discussion they decided upon a postponement of action to Saturday afternoon.

Secretary O'Donnell addressed the meeting, which was the largest in the history of the association, the hall being crowded to the limits of its capacity. Nearly every member of the organization was present, and the remarks of the secretary were listened to carefully. He urged the postponement of a strike until a more favorable time, and advised the members to be careful and to meet the question at issue fairly and not rashly. He tried to get the members to adopt the resolution, but soon found that it would be impossible in the face of such opposition. After he had finished speaking one of the members said that he thought the secretary must have been reading ghost stories, and this expressed the sentiment of the majority of those present.

Treasurer Golden, who was also a member of the conference committee, advised the acceptance of the resolution, and ex-Secretary Robert Howard addressed the members. He reviewed the general situation and told the members that it was a bad time to strike. He spoke of the increase of the industry in the south, and said that the manufacturers had said frankly that the reluction was not a remedy, because it would decrease the purchasing power of the people.

A motion to postpone the vote until Saturday afternoon was almost unanimously carried, and the balloting will begin at 2 o'clock. The roll of mills will be called alphabetically, beginning with the American and continuing through the rest of the list. Voting will be confined to financial members only and, according to the by-laws of the union, it will require a two-thirds vote to order a strike. A meeting of the association will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening to hear the result of the voting. As there are some mills in which notices have not yet been posted, the question as to whether or not the spinners in them are to be called out will be considered. These mills are the Durfee, Conanicut, Kerr, Globe and Sanford.

The size of the Weavers' union compelled the holding of meetings in various parts of the city, and the results were quickly obtained. They voted to accept the reduction for the present by a majority of 153 out of 599 votes cast. The vote was small in comparison to what the members of the executive committee had expected, for they anticipated about 2000 votes. In the central district, the vote stood 108 for acceptance to 82 for strike. In the southern district two meetings were held, and the vote was 124 to 97 at one and 32 to 28 at the other, both for acceptance of the resolution. In the eastern section the vote was 108 to 67; in the southeastern, 63 to 47, and in the northern, 91 to 58, making a total of 526 for acceptance against 373 for strike. The leaders were surprised at the strength of the strike sentiment. Two or three members of the executive committee were sent to each meeting to urge the acceptance of the resolution, and all found the same sentiment to combat.

Out of a total of 145 members of the Slashers' union over 100 were present, and the discussion was heated. The vote was finally taken and stood 64 to 42 for acceptance of the committee resolution. At the general meeting the members will vote to increase the dues and to adopt measures for the organization of the slashers in other cities to the end that they may be better able to offer resistance in the near future.

The meeting of the spoolers and warpers was largely attended, and the feeling among the girls was strongly in favor of strike. The leaders urged them to wait, and the vote taken resulted in the acceptance of the resolution, 88 to 67.

The meeting of the mill firemen was held at two different times, the night men voting in the afternoon to accept the resolution. Last night the day men considered the question, and after considerable discussion voted, 50 to 30, to strike, but later reconsidered the vote and decided to accept for the present.

Secretary Tansey of the carders was asked if his union will meet again to reconsider their acceptance of the night before, and he said that he thought not, though they will prepare for a long and severe fight in the near future.

The strike feeling in all of the unions has been much stronger than has been anticipated, and many of the meetings would have needed but a little more fiery debate to have turned the whole result. The loomfixers and machinists will meet tonight, and it is expected that the former will vote to strike. The same result is almost a foregone conclusion in the Spinners' union, and if this should be the case, the result will depend entirely on the ability of these men to close the mills. In mills where there is a stock of yarn on hand, the striking of the spinners will not shut out the rest, but the action of these two may lead to reconsideration in some of the other unions. On the whole, the strike outlook is stronger than at any time since the first announcement of the reduction, although it may not include all classes of help.

Reduction Likely In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31.—There was a secret meeting of mill treasurers yesterday afternoon to consider the situation in the cotton industry, and after a protracted conference they adjourned until to day without taking action. It is the general belief that today's meeting will result in the decision to reduct wages 11 1-9 percent, the same as in Fall River.

It has been generally conceded ever since the stand taken by the Fall River manufacturers that New Bedford would be forced into line. Local men have been slow to action, and some of them have expressed their reluctance in making a cut at this time. There is no doubt, however, that they will be unable to compete with the Fall River mills on the same lines of goods, and the only alternative left for them will be a like reduction in wages. They do not feel the effect of southern competition, they declare, as it is felt in Fall River, but with the reduction there, it will be useless for them to put certain lines of goods into the same market, with the present scale of wages existing here.

Consequent upon this discussion is the speculation on the attitude of the help in event of a reduction. Some of the more prominent operatives say the help will resent a cut-down, while others declare that New Bedford will do exactly as those in Fall River have decided to do. In other years the course of the Fall River operatives has been the guide of policy of the mill help here.

Forced to Fall Into Line.

Providence, Dec. 31.—That Rhode Island cotton mills will cut wages is now assured. A very prominent cotton manufacturer so stated last night. He said that there was nothing left for the manufacturers to do, and that action would be taken in a few days. This move has been foreshadowed for some days. If Fall River was alone in the cutdown it is not likely that there would be a reduction in this state, but with the factories all over New England cutting wages, Rhode Island is necessarily forced to fall into line.

Nothing definite could be learned regarding the probable action of Rhode Island owners of Connectuct mills, but it is to be presumed that the policy of the Rhode Island mills will be adopted by the Connecticut mills.

Postponing the Inevitable.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 31.—Charles E. Wiggin, formerly president of the Haverhill Savings bank, but now a resident of Augusta, Ga., is here. Mr. Wiggin has given much time and attention to the study of economic conditions in the south for the past few years, and especially to that branch of industry represented by the cotton manufacturing interests. "New England must make up her mind," said Mr. Wiggin, "that the zenith of her manufacturing glory has passed, and that, for the future, her manufacturing cities must rely upon creating new industries upon which to rely for the future for their support. This section of the country cannot, I repeat, compete with the south in manufacturing the cheaper grades of goods, and the sooner New England manufacturers realize that they cannot, and that all attempts at economizing and cutting down wages and lessening the number of their help, or even going back to longer hours of labor, is only postponing the inevitable the better for them and their help." Mr. Wiggin thinks the "poor white laborers of the south are largely to blame for the successful competition of southern mills."

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Senator's Enemies Working to Defeat Renomination.

Fusion With Democrats That Has Strong Element of Weakness.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Thursday was a day of conference with the anti-Hanna Republicans, and from the best information obtainable the results were not altogether encouraging, although the claims of the faction have not been modified in the least. These meetings were with the leaders of the Democracy who are in favor of a fusion with the anti-Hanna Republicans to defeat Mr. Hanna. The central figures are Charles L. Kurtz, leader of the anti-Hanna Republicans, and Allen O. Myers, who is endeavoring to bring the Democratic members-elect of the legislature into line for the proposed fusion.

At these conferences, which began in the morning and continued into the night, the Democrats were asked to state just how many of their members they could count upon in the proposed fusion. It is understood that it was stated seven Democratic members had refused positively to vote for anyone except a Democrat for United States senator, not even for a free silver Republican. It is also understood that the number of Democrats who will oppose a fusion may be increased to 10 or 15. It developed that almost the entire Democratic vote of the legislature will be required on a fusion to defeat Senator Hanna, and the Democratic leaders are not willing to enter into any arrangement which may fail of success, as it would expose the party to ridicule. It was at once determined to summon all the Democratic members to Columbus, and telegrams were sent to all requesting them to report Friday afternoon without fail for a conference. Whether the plans for a fusion will be pushed, or some other plan be adopted by Mr. Kurtz probably will be determined by this conference.

The only Republican members conspicuous at the anti-Hanna headquarters were Representatives Bramley and Mason. It was given out that Senator Burke would vote with the Democrats in breaking the slate of the Republican caucus in the senate, but as Mr. Burke has not yet arrived here this statement could not be verified.

Major Dick, who has charge of Senator Hanna's personal interests, is feeling confident that the proposed fusion arrangement will be broken. Sentiment among the Republicans of the state is rapidly crystallizing under the vigorous assaults of the Republican newspapers upon Mr. Kurtz and the anti-Hanna movement. It is claimed that if the anti-Hanna Republicans force a deadlock, it will bring more persons to the capital city than have ever been here before. The supporters of Mr. Hanna do not admit that any Republican will vote against him, and it is significant that none of the members claimed to be opposed to Mr. Hanna has said publicly that he will not vote for him.

A breeze was created last evening by a statement that Mr. Kurtz's lieutenants claimed to have a written pledge from Representative Snider that he would not support Mr. Hanna. Mr. Snider declared that he would vote for Mr. Hanna. A delegation of Governor Bushnell's appointees at the Xenia home for soldiers' and sailors' orphans, which is located in Mr. Snider's home county, arrived here and importuned him to change his mind. Mr. Snider was greatly incensed at this interference. Last night he gave out a statement in which he said: "I desire to say publicly that for myself and my county we shall support Senator Hanna first, last and always, believing that the time has come when anything else is treachery to the Republican party."

Law on Prison Labor.

Boston, Dec. 31.—On New Year's day the Charlestown state prison will be in a changed place, so to speak, for the new law, restricting the number of employes in penal institutions as to industrial labor, goes into effect. Warden Bridges is at his wits' ends trying to devise means for keeping the entire 850 inmates doing something lest "Satan find some mischief still for idle hands to do." Several hundred of the inmates, just how many the warden himself is not yet certain, must drop their tools in the various industrial departments of the prison. One hundred of the 300 employed in the shoe shop must cease their labors; 50 more must cease making harnesses, and the brushmaking department will be limited to 35 men. Various other departments will drop the quota of employes as ordered by Superintendent of Prisons Pettigrove.

Pensioners and Places.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The postoffice department has ruled that an ex-union soldier drawing a pension under the dependent pension law may be reinstated in a position he formerly occupied in the service. The case arose in connection with the application of a veteran employed in the Philadelphia postoffice. In order to obtain a pension under the dependent act, a claimant must swear that he is without means of support and is unable to do manual labor.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS,

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	32	23	32
Monday	35	31	19
Tuesday	22	34	27
Wednesday	22	28	40
Thursday	46	52	43
Friday	40	21	45
Saturday	—	24	35

New Advertisements Today.

Features for inauguration day—Ledger.

Banquet Tendered.

Councilman Luther S. Anderson, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, tendered a grand banquet to the committee and a few city officials at Youngs in Boston Thursday evening. There were present as guests Councilmen J. Q. A. Field, Benjamin Johnson, Jr., W. H. Rideout, Michael B. Geary, Walter S. Pinkham and Frank E. Badger, City Treasurer H. Walter Gray and Commissioner C. F. Knowlton. President C. M. Bryant



of the City Council, and City Auditor John O. Hall were invited but were unable to be present. The invited guests presented the host with a large basket of choice flowers which adorned the table. The banquet was an excellent one and was served from 8 to 10. A smoke talk followed in one of the parlors reserved for the party, but there were no speeches. It was nearly eleven o'clock before the party adjourned.

Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A., wife of Mr. Arthur F. Haskell, was held from her late residence on Baxter street, on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Walter Russell Breed of Christ church conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral tributes which included a cross of flowers, from the Reapers Circle of King's Daughters; cross marked "Minnie," from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxim and family; a pillow marked "Wife;" wreath from City Clerk H. A. Keith, and bouquets from A. F. Bussell, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. John Maxim, Mrs. John Bent, Mr. Warren Haskell and Mr. Bussell of Auburndale. The interment was at Mount Wollaston.

Quincys vs. Granites.

A close and exciting game was played in the Candle pin league on Thursday evening between the old rivals, the Quincys and the Granites. The former took the lead and held it by a few pins to the finish, winning by a score of 1220 to 1208.

The summary:

QUINCYS.				
Costello,	93	85	77	— 255
Packard,	78	81	78	— 237
Miller,	82	75	94	— 251
Hodges,	74	84	75	— 233
Tirrell,	80	87	77	— 244
	407	412	401	1220
GRANITES.				
Morton,	80	90	83	— 253
Little,	82	58	74	— 214
Peverley,	78	85	82	— 245
Westland,	81	82	86	— 249
Boutin,	80	81	86	— 247
	401	396	411	1208

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THE OPERETTA.

St. John's Sunday School Present "Golden Hair."

Local Talent Score a Success in the Cast.

Presentations to Fr. Cunningham were a Surprise.

The operetta "Golden-hair" was presented before a large audience at Quincy Music hall Thursday evening by members of the St. John's Sunday School. The story is not a new one to Quincy people, but its recital was by far the best ever heard in this city. The chorus and individual parts had spent many weeks in preparation under the direction of Miss Margaret Garrity and the success of the presentation is in a large measure due to her careful and thorough training of the young misses.

Miss Annie Roche as the princess was particularly clever in the interpretation of her part and her leads and responses were sung in a most creditable manner, Miss Maude Walsh as "Golden-hair" was in admirable voice, while her acting was truly piquant. Mr. Frank Mahan, as the bard, was a pleasure to the audience, all being delighted with his singing and acting.

The chorus renditions were strong, melodious and spirited. One might particularize on the merits of the members of the cast, but all were so competent that the enconium paid to one must be accepted as a tribute to all.

The cast was as follows:

Titania, Queen of the Fairies,	Miss Annie L. Roche
Golden Hair,	Miss Maude Walsh
Bard, Adult, tenor,	Mr. Frank A. Mahan
Faithful, soprano,	Miss Cecilia Keagan
Lightfoot, soprano,	Miss Mary Dunn
Frailty, soprano,	Miss Catherine Harkins
Airy, alto,	Miss Grace McCarthy
Will-O'-The-Wisp, soprano,	Miss Mary R. Doran
Big Benin, Adult, baritone,	Mr. John Phelan
Mammy Muff, baritone,	Mr. John A. McGowan
Tiny Cub, young boy,	Master Dennis Sweeney
	Fairy Chorus.

Miss Mabel McCloskey, the picturesque little danseuse gave two pleasing numbers, which were much appreciated.

At the close of the fourth scene Rev. Fr. Cunningham the director of the Sunday School was called to the stage by Miss Maud Walsh, who presented him with a travelling bag on behalf of the Sunday School. Fr. Cunningham was also remembered by the Young Ladies' sodality, through Miss Julia Duffy. The reverend gentleman was somewhat disconcerted for a few moments, but still managed to express his thanks to those who had so kindly remembered him.

The whole affair was a gratifying success, and the Sunday School members and director are to be congratulated that their efforts met with such generous response.

At the close of the play a dance was held, which terminated at midnight. Lyon's orchestra furnished the music for the evening's enterainment.

The Dedham Court.

The Norfolk superior court, when it comes in at Dedham on Monday morning next, will face a long docket, 174 cases being listed for jury trial. The commonwealth of Massachusetts is the defendant in 21 cases, the West End Street Railway Company and Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company in seven each, the town of Brookline in five cases, the city of Boston, the town of Dedham and county of Norfolk and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in three each; the towns of Dedham, Wellesley, Sharon, Milton, Norwood, and Hyde Park in two each and the city of Quincy and the towns of Weymouth, Stoughton, Canton and Braintree in one each. Street railway companies outside of the West End are defendants in nearly a dozen suits.—Herald.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Bessie Macmillan had an unexpected call from some thirty of her friends at her home on Payne street, Tuesday evening. Some were present from Wollaston, Atlantic, Dorchester, Boston and Revere. The first part of the evening was spent with song and piano selections by Misses Hutchinson, Milne and Macmillan and chorus singing by the company; after which refreshments were served. That being cleared away, Miss Milne, in behalf of those present, presented Miss Bessie with a handsome opal ring. Miss Macmillan in her utter surprise responded in a few words, thanking all very kindly. The remainder of the evening was made enjoyable with different parlor games until it was time to take the last train to Boston.

—The selectmen of Dedham have again refused the Norfolk Central street railway a location on High street.

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CAUGHT AT LAST.

Ernest F. Printice Held at Manchester for Quincy Officers.

Chief of Police Hayden, who has been on the watch for Ernest F. Printice since last April, is about to have his efforts to apprehend him rewarded. Thursday he received a telegram from the chief of police at Manchester, N. H., that Printice was confined in jail at that place and would be released on Monday. Word was telegraphed back that he was wanted and to hold him. Later another telegram was received from Manchester that Printice would come to Quincy without requisition papers and Inspector McKay will go up Saturday to receive him and escort him to Quincy.

The charge against Printice is that of embezzlement, it being alleged that he embezzled a $1000 United States bond from Mrs. Pauline C. Howes of Quincy and appropriated it to his own use. At that time Printice was attentive upon Mrs. Howes' daughter, who was a teacher in the Quincy schools, and who died under suspicious circumstances. Printice then visited Mrs. Howe's and represented to her he desired it to pay expenses of her daughter. She gave him the bond which he sold, appropriated the money to his own use and skipped. A warrant was sworn out against him but the police have not been able to locate him until the present time.

MILTON.

The Sunday School of the Episcopal Mission of "Our Saviour" was made happy on Christmas night With their parents and friends, the children came to Washington hall and found it decorated with greens. In one corner stood a Christmas tree all decked with presents. First, there was a short service and Christmas carols; then some of the children told the Christmas story in their own words. One sang a carol. Next came the presents from the tree. It seemed as though there was no end of them. There was something for everyone. After another carol, the little ones, their pockets stuffed with things to eat and clasping tightly their presents went home to bed. One little boy expressed the feeling of every one when he said, "I never had such a happy Christmas," and the grown up people agreed with him.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will hold a festival and tree tonight. There will be recitations and singing by the school after which Santa Claus will make his appearance and destribute presents.

The first of a series of dances under the auspices of the Athletic Association was held at Ellsworth hall on Wednesday evening and was attended by over forty couples.

Belcher Junior lodge of Good Templars held a concert at Washington hall on Monday evening. An interesting programme was given.

Largely attended Christmas concerts were given at the Congregational and Baptist churches last Sunday evening.

Josiah Babcock is fitting up a hall in the old buildings opposite the East Milton depot for the Good Templars.

Edward Adams of Adams street is quite ill due to old age.

It is estimated that Adelina Patti has received $5,000,000 for her singing.

MARRIED.

BERRY—RUST—In Newton, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. E. Holmes, Mr. Myron G. Berry of Quincy, to Miss Ida G. Rust of Topsfield.

DIED.

MURCH—In Quincy, Dec. 30, Mr. John L. Murch of Sailors' Snug Harbor, aged 69 years.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

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Good bye 1897.

Tomorrow will be New Year's day.

A little snow fell at noon, and the weather continues threatening.

Sherman Gould of Portland, Me., is visiting friends at West Quincy.

Miss Mary Burns of Quincy Point is the guest of friends at Hopkinton.

Miss Mary Pierce of Willard street is at Hanson, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Frank Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., is the guest of George W. Thayer of Crescent street.

Jonathan S. Swingle has moved into the new house recently built on Canal street near the brook.

The First United Presbyterian church has purchased a lot of Mary F. Lawton, giving a mortgage of $3000.

The Swedes will hold a masque ball at Faxon hall tonight, dancing out the old year and dancing in the new.

Vernell, the comedian and juggler, will perform at the Children's Saturday matinee of the People's course.

Mrs. Fiske and son Roy have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Monighan of Old Colony street the past week.

Nothing outside of routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Sewer Commissioners on Thursday night.

Rev. Fr. White, C. S. S. R., a member of the Saratoga house of the Redemptorist fathers, is visiting in Quincy.

To avoid the crowd, tickets for the children's New Year's matinee of the People's course should be bought at Hearn's or Holden's.

During the last twenty months Paul Revere Post 88, of this city, has lost by death ten per cent. of its comrades. How swift our veterans are passing away.

Adjutant I. M. Holt, assisted by Comrade Warren Dunbar, as Officer of the Day, will install the officers of Post 87 of Braintree on Monday evening next.

The social committee of Merry Mount lodge, I. O. G. T., met with Richard Bishop on Franklin street on Wednesday evening and arranged to hold a concert the middle of January.

A pleasant party was held in Norfolk Downs hall Thursday evening by Councilman Poland. It was the third of a series of dances which he is giving this winter. They are most enjoyable affairs.

The political committees will organize in January. It is probable that Charles L. Hammond will decline a reelection as president of the Republican City Committee. Who will be his successor?

Drills are necessary to split the frozen mud thrown up in Bigelow street in the sewer construction, and the street is in wretched condition from Faxon hall to the residence of Walter S. Randall.

Volume IX of the Ledger which closes today includes 305 papers which have kept readers well posted on the news of the day. At two cents a copy the cost is $6.10, but $5 cash secures the Ledger a whole year.

The members of Bethany church choir have pleasantly surprised Mr. C. Clifford Bradford, the organist with a Christmas gift of an elegant large picture, handsomely framed. The picture is a photograph entitled "The Rehearsal."

The Monday Evening club has issued an artistic novelty calendar giving an outline of its proposed work. These may be obtained at its first meeting Jan. 3d at 8 P. M. in the Memorial Congregational church. It is hoped that everybody in Atlantic will be interested to become a member of this organizaion.

At a meeting of the house committee of the Quincy Yacht club held at the Adams building on Thursday evening Secretary Pierce read the annual report, which was adopted. Commodore Sanborn, Vice Commodore Davis and Mr. Herbert W. Barker were appointed a committee with full power to take charge of a proposed entertainment.

Councilman Pinkham will be the only member of the new City Council who has served on the Finance Committee, the most important committee of that body. Should he be elected as President of the Council that committee will be entirely composed of gentlemen who know nothing of the policy in the past.

Mr. Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y., editor and publisher of the Philistine, a monthly magazine and also the author of "Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great and Good," is shortly to visit Quincy to look up the Adams houses for an article for the Putnams, publishers, on a second series of "Little Journeys to the Homes of Early American Statesmen."

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No Lottery Scheme.

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Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

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Squires, 9c. lb. Western, 8c. lb. Pork Steak, 10c. lb. Shoulders, Hams, etc.; Corned, Smoked and Fresh Shoulders, 8c. lb. Sugar cured and Skin back Hams, 10c. lbs.

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THE COUNCIL OF 1898.

The Business, Birthplace, Age and Year of Service of the Members.

The following condensed summary of the new Council will be of interest, showing the district from which the member is elected, the year of service, the place of birth, the age, and the business:

NAME AND DISTRICT.	YEAR OF SERVICE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.	BUSINESS.
William E. Badger, at large,	First	Quincy	42	Machinist
Thomas F. Cain, Ward Four,	Second	Cambridge	23	Manager
Alexander Clark, at large,	Second	Scotland	38	Manufacturer
Richard R. Freeman, at large,	First	Wellfleet	37	Ship Broker
Walter P. Hill, Ward Six,	First	Quincy	23	Bookkeeper
Eugene N. Hultman, Ward Two,	Second	Sweden	53	Retired
Edward E. Jameson, Ward Five,	First	E. Lexington	31	Printing Presses
Aubrey R. Keith, Ward Two,	First	Quincy	50	Builder
Stephen B. Little, Ward Four,	Third	Quincy	42	Merchant
Charles F. Merrick, at large,	First	Palmer	45	Teacher
Henry McGrath, Ward Three,	Second	Ireland	54	Granite Manufacturer
John W. Nash, Ward One,	Second	Quincy	55	Grocer
Arthur W. Newcomb, Ward Two,	First	Quincy	35	Grocer
Harry S. Nicholl, Ward Three	First	Scotland	39	Granite Manufacturer
Michael Owens, Ward Four,	First	Ireland	55	Granite Manufacturer
Elisha Packard, Ward One,	Second	Quincy	53	Manufacturer
Theodore Parker, Ward Six,	Fourth	Quincy	39	Civil Engineer
Walter S. Pinkham, Ward Five,	Fourth	Cambridgeport	32	Lawyer
John E. Poland, Ward Six,	Second	Bristol, Me.	31	Builder
Joseph P. Prout, Ward Three,	First	England	29	Grocer
George A. Sidelinger, at large,	Fourth	Quincy	39	Salesman
John Swithin, Ward, One,	Second	Quincy	43	Real Estate
Horace M. Willard, Ward Five,	First	Canterbury, Ct.	55	Teacher

It will be observed that all the wards except Ward One have four representatives, the Centre having but three. That 11 will enter upon their first year of service, 8 upon their second, 1 upon his third, and 3 upon their fourth. Quincy is the birthplace of 10, while 7 others were born in New England, and the remaining 6 abroad, viz; one each from Sweden and England, and two each from Scotland and Ireland. The average age is 40 plus, but none are three score. Singularly the three oldest are 55 years, while the two youngest are barely of age. Nearly one-third of the members have been connected with the granite business, 3 are grocers, 2 teachers, 2 builders, while other callings have one. Although the new Council will be composed of many inexperienced men in public affairs, it will be noticed that it is composed of solid men, gentlemen who are property holders and who have been successful in business. Sketches of all the Councilmen, with portraits of several will appear in the eight-page Inauguration Day number of the Daily Ledger on Monday.

THE MISSING TICKET.

Or the Base Revenge of Wah Lung, the Chinese Laundryman.

CHAPTER I

"I can never marry a Chinaman."

Wah Lung shudders. The girl's cruel words have cut him like a safety razor.

"Moreover," she continues relentlessly, "I am already engaged to another."

A look of hate gleams from the celestial's almond optics.

"His namee?" he demands in a hoarse whisper.

"Adolphus Lackrox," she murmurs, gloating over the syllables as though they were ice cream.

"Me knowee him. Do his washee. Him heap pooree. Onlee glot one white shirtee."

"Yes," she answered proudly. "It is true that he is poor, for he does not keep a laundry. But I prefer his poverty to all your hoarded gold. Leave me, Wah Lung. I wish to be alone with his portrait."

"Goo'by. Me wishee you heap joy."

Wah Lung departs with a smile, but once in the street the smile drops with a crash upon the sidewalk.

"Onlee waitee!" he hisses. "Me won't do thingee to Adolfy!"

CHAPTER II.

It is the night before the wedding.

In his humble boarding house Adolphus Lackrox dreams peacefully of the happiness and greenbacks to be his upon the morrow.

Suddenly a grewsome figure climbs swiftly up the fire escape.

A ghastly face peers in at the open window. The face is yellow and has a pigtail attached. In another moment the figure is in the narrow room. Slender fingers insinuate themselves with incredible swiftness and agility into the pockets of Adolphus Lackrox. Soon their industry is rewarded. The fingers grasp a small, square piece of paper, quaintly tinted and inscribed with mystic symbols. With a ghoulish chuckle the figure disappears.

CHAPTER III.

"Will he never come?"

The scene is the church which has been hired for the ceremony. The bride weeps bitterly between her smiles. Her father does not speak, save to himself, but eyes longingly his heavy walking cane. The minister sighs as he thinks of the overdone chicken.

At last!

One hundred and twenty minutes behind the appointed time Adolphus Lackrox slinks in shamefacedly.

His coat is tightly buttoned, but it fails to conceal a suspicious area of scarlet at the throat.

"Scoundrel!"

As the father speaks his stick descends with terrific force.

"Mr. Minister," says the angry parent, when he has tired the muscles of his arm, "the performance will not take place. My daughter shall never marry a man who insults this ominous occasion by appearing two hours late attired in a red flannel chest protector."

Groaning with pain and mortification, the young man limps slowly down the aisle. As he reaches the last pew on the left hand side a foot shoots out and kicks him viciously. Looking up, he beholds the grinning yellow features of his laundryman, Wah Lung, at that moment the happiest Chinaman who was ever smuggled into the United States.—New York Journal.

The next transit of Venus occurs in 2004.

What a Bachelor Says.

No girl can sob her heart out and chew peanut brittle at the same time with any success.

The more self possessed and dignified the woman acts the easier a big eyed baby can make her go all to pieces.

A woman begins to show her age as soon as she gets the idea that she doesn't sleep near so well in a strange bed.

No girl in the world ever looked lovely when she was sitting alongside the steam radiator to dry her hair with a fluffy towel under it.—New York Press.

A Child's Reasoning.

Little 3-year-old Sunnylocks had been told that he couldn't have a doughnut because it would make him sick. He sat in his high chair and looked longingly at the plateful of sugar coated "holes with cake around them." At last he turned and in pleading tones said, "Mamma, I want to det sick."—Cleveland Leader.

The Insanity Dodge.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The authorities of the county have made a new departure in criminal procedure, which is expected to deter murderers from interposing the plea of insanity.

Mrs. E. Papp-Wilson, who was accused of murdering her husband in this city Sept. 25, 1894, was adjudged insane before her trial took place and she was sent to an asylum. After her recovery she was taken in charge by the authorities of this city, and will be brought to trial on the murder charge in the superior court next week. District Attorney Barnes says this plan is to be adhered to in all similar cases.

Can Now Speak.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—By teaching the use of the lips for utterances, Dr. Willis D. Storer, a staff physician at Augustana hospital, has restored the power of speech to Maggie E. Lauf. Three years ago Miss Lauf's nervous system was shattered by a stroke of lightning. Since that time and up to about six weeks ago the young lady had been unable to utter a sound. Dr. Storer trained Miss Lauf to use her lips as he would a child, and after about two weeks of lessons the young lady suddenly partially regained her voice. With constant practice she has now entirely recovered the use of it.

Three Thousand Homeless.

Portauprince, Hayti, Dec. 30.—A fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of the lack of water to supply the pumps, destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3000 people were rendered homeless.

A Plausible Reason.



Sunday School Teacher—Why were Adam and Eve driven from the garden of Eden?

Bright Pupil—I dunno—did dey walk on de grass?—Up to Date.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An advance of 12 1-2 percent has been granted to the employes of the Wick China Co. at Kittaning, Pa., and the men will go back to work.

The government of the Seminole nation of Indians has ratified the agreement recently entered into between the Dawes Indian commission and a similar body representing the Seminoles.

In 1897, the number of unfortunate railroads was 18, their mileage was 1537, and their capitalization was less than $93,000,000. In 1896, the number of roads was 34, the mileage 5441 and the capitalization $275,597,000.

General Gomez has refused the overtures for peace, basing his refusal on the conviction that Spain could not hold out two years longer. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the present condition of affairs.

The Blackman (Pa.) mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, suspended operations yesterday indefinitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work. Dullness in the coal trade is given for the suspension.

The interior of the main portion and the left wing of St. Charles seminary in Sherbrooke, Que., were gutted by fire yesterday. Most of the pupils, among whom are many Americans, were away on their holidays. Loss, $25,000.

Leading Kentucky distillers have inaugurated a movement for a pool of the big stocks of past years. It is claimed that 500,000 barrels of whisky will be put into the pool. A common distributer will be employed.

The volume of west-bound traffic freight that is passing over the western roads is so great as to astonish the traffic officials. There is usually little traffic at this time of the year, but now the roads have all that they can handle.

Rev. James C. Forsythe, 72 years of age, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Montgomery, N. Y., was found dead Wednesday night under a wagon. He had been calling on a parishoner, and it is believed that in returning he was stricken with apoplexy.

Henry R. Bell's Sons company, manufacturer of knit goods, elder down garments and smoking jackets in New York, assigned yesterday. The company has its plant at Milton, Ulster county, N. Y. The liabilities will exceed $100,000, and the assets consist of a large stock, outstanding accounts and real estate.

The Spanish papers that published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

Favors Postal Banks.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—Governor Adams, who is president of the Pueblo Savings bank, received a letter from Bradford, Rhodes & Co., banking publishers of New York, in regard to the efforts to be made by savings bank officials to prevent the establishment of postal savings banks. The governor wrote a reply in which he said: "While I can see some objections to postal savings banks, the bulk of the argument seems to me to be in favor of their establishment. The interest of the people appears to demand that the government should give them a place of deposit that is beyond question secure. Believing this, I overlook my interest as an investor in a savings bank for the large interest of those who would be interested in postal savings banks."

Hands Chopped to Pieces.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Nettie Johnson, a young negress, was killed with a hatchet in an alley in the business district of this city. Her husband was the murderer. Each of the eight blows upon her head split the skull, and her hands were literally chopped to pieces. Johnson is still at large.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. G. Durgin.

The Marriage Fees.

[From the diary of the Rev. Azariah Hopkins' wife.]

On January seventeenth Nance Foote to Jonas Bland—
A silver dollar Jonas slipped in Azariah's hand.
On February twenty-third Ann Higgs to Alpheus Mills—
The bridegroom showed his gratitude with two one dollar bills.
On March thirteenth Zenobia Lott to Hezekiah Hall,
Who promised us three bushels of potatoes—in the fall.
On April fifth Johanna Dobbs to Jedediah Grimes,
Whose stingy fee was fifty cents in nickels and in dimes.
On May eighteenth Lobelia Swan to Farmhand Amos Banks,
But Amos was so dreadful poor he only lef his thanks.
On June the fourth Felicia Vokes to Tennyson Maguire,
Who paid three dollars like a man for my good husband's hire.
July the ninth Olivia Moss to Gabriel Burdette,
Who promised to "call round again," but has not done so yet.
On August twelfth Rebecca Floss to handsome Reuben Dent,
Who shyly dropped four dollars in the hallway as he went.
September first Diana Potts to Obadiah Penn,
Who hemmed and hawed and said that he was out of work just then.
October tenth Azelia Duff to Blacksmith Abram Cook,
Who placed a new five dollar bill upon the holy book.
November third Italia Phipps to old Elisha Gray—
Two bushels of red onions paid Elisha's fee next day.
December eighth Griselda Todd to Horseman Hiram Bly,
And may his twenty dollar bills increase and multiply!

—John Ludlow in New York Journal.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

(*Continued from page 2.*)

Colder tonight.

Miss Ida Bassett of Plymouth is the guest of her brother at West Quincy.

A larger part of the granite manufacturers have shut down until after New Years.

Next Wednesday evening the New England Order of Protection will hold a masque party.

W. G. Chase, baggage master at Atlantic station, is visiting relations in Dennisport.

TODAY'S COURT.

Cornelius McGonagle was fined $5 for drunkenness at Randolph.

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E. P. HOWLAND.

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All the Local and Telegraphic News.

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Tremendous slaughter all over the store.

To introduce our Shoe department, we will give a ten per cent. discount on all purchases made in this department during our sale.

Children's School Shoes our specialty.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.

Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c

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Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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WANTED.

WANTED—A horse to board for the winter. Good stable, excellent care and reasonable charges. E. M. FREEMAN, 235 Washington street, Quincy Point. dec30-6t

PAVING CUTTERS wanted for steady job throughout the winter at Hurricane Island. Apply at the Island or office in Rockland. BOOTH BROS. & HURRICANE ISLE GRANITE COMPANY. dec24-6t

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement, 19 Glencoe Place, $7.00 a month, including use of bath. Apply on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 27. tf

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms and bath. Inquire at 108 Hancock street. Also Small Store. Quincy, Dec. 22. tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

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THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898. HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
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Basement, head of Granite street.
Large Building at Brackett's Wharf.
2 Wharves, foot of Brackett street.
Small Steam Boiler for sale cheap.
100 tons Ballast on wharf.
Wharf and Office to let, Quincy Neck.
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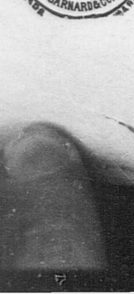
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Offers Big Inducements For a Match With Fitzsimmons.

Liberal Gifts of Money to the Champion, Win or Lose.

The Challenger Insists That He Is the Peer of the Autocrat.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—James J. Corbett yesterday gave to The Times-Star for publication his challenge to fight Robert J. Fitzsimmons, as follows:

"Robert J. Fitzsimmons, champion of the world—Your published declaration, Mr. Fitzsimmons, that you intend reentering the ring pleases me more than I can at present express to you, for I know that the public esteem is to be the only candidate for the honors you thus place within reach. I am sorry, however, to note that in wording this declaration you give me the impression that since we last met you have become unwisely forgetful. For instance, you say that before I can claim a return match with you I must prove myself to be worthy of it. You certainly intended this as a joke, for no one in the world knows my ability better than yourself. You can not so soon have forgotten your remark to me at Carson, just after the battle. 'Jim,' you said in your simple, earnest way, 'I'll never fight again. You've given me a bloody good licking.' You, the winner, uttered these words with face and body so battered as to leave no doubt of your sincerity, while I, the loser, listened with never a bruise or scratch from head to foot, which could contradict you.

"Is this consistent with you now requesting me to prove myself to be a worthy opponent? You will find the confidence of the public in my ability to entertain you still unshaken. You will find that the public will insist upon your recognizing my claim that you must meet me again. But surely you have been misrepresented. I refuse to credit you with the lame memory, broken judgment, poor taste and entire untruthfulness which the printed remarks alleged to have been made by you would imply. I prefer to think that those who have entered the ring with me were men, honest, brave and incapable of the vulgar, lying and cowardly language in which the newspaper version of your remarks was couched. However well I know that the great journals try to be and unusually are accurate to the letter in reporting utterances made by important men upon important subjects, I prefer to believe that in this case a grave error has been made somehow, somewhere and for a purpose not worthy of one who wishes to be considered above contempt.

"What the public expects from me is to maintain the manly dignity of the ring, and not be a brawler nor a shifty evader of the honest principles which govern honest men when adjusting their respective merits. This is all I have to say.

"But this is what I propose to do: The day we sign articles I will give you $1000 in recognition of your courtesy. The moment you enter the ring, ready to offer me battle, I will give you a second $1000 in token of my pleasure. Upon the completion of the 10th round, if you are still undefeated, I will give you a third $1000 as a souvenir of my surprise. Upon defeating you, no matter in what round, I will give you $2000 more as a reminder that I am not an ungenerous foe. On the other hand, should you again defeat me, I promise, if still able to move, to place my hat upon my head and then, removing it in your honor, to proclaim you, in frank and unmistakable terms, to be my superior, and state that I then and there quit forever all possible claim to the championship of the world.

"Let further remarks on this subject be made by 1000 clean, honestly earned American dollars, given me by the public that believes in me. I have this day forwarded these to Will J. Davis of Chicago, in testimony that I mean every word I have herein spoken.

"(Signed) James J. Corbett,
"Champion of America."

Cincinnati, Dec. 30, 1897.

To Ignore Corbett.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"We shall pay no attention to it," said Martin Julian when asked what he and Fitzsimmons would do in regard to Corbett's formal challenge to the champion. Fitzsimmons himself refused to discuss the subject. "We have told Corbett what he can do," continued Julian. "Bob did not want to re-enter the ring at all, but at last I persuaded him to promise to fight again on certain conditions. These were that he would consider fighting only Corbett and McCoy, and that he should fight them only after Corbett had defeated Maher and after McCoy had defeated a man named by me. I have named Choynski for McCoy to fight. Now, Corbett may wear himself out talking about betting $10,000 that he can whip Fitzsimmons."

Concerning McCoy and Choynski, Julian said: "I am going to hold McCoy to his promise that he would give Choynski the next show at him. He cannot get out of it by saying Choynski must come down to 158 pounds, for he knows Joe cannot do it."

Maher For Corbett.

New York, Dec. 31.—Tom O'Rourke has wired from Fort Wayne as follows: "Julian and Fitzsimmons have named Joe Walcott, at the middleweight limit, to meet McCoy, and Peter Maher to meet Corbett. If McCoy and Corbett win from Wolcott and Maher, Fitzsimmons will meet both of them afterward. These are the only conditions Fitzsimmons will make with McCoy and Corbett."

Talk of Peace.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The announcement of the intended departure of the American correspondents from Cuba, together with the change of attitude of the United States, gives rise to the opinion that the Cuban question is about to be peacefully settled, and that, with the granting of autonomy, the war no longer has a cause for continuing. It is alleged that a majority of the insurgent chiefs have declared that they desired peace, but were opposed to the nomination of foreign officials having no interest in Cuba.

PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Commissioner Evans Thinks They Should Be Dispensed With In Prosecuting Claims.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has been giving some attention to a proposition whereby the services of pension attorneys engaged in the prosecution of claims before the office may be dispensed with and their work done by officials under government supervision. Informally he has been discussing the matter with members of the house committee on invalid pensions, but is not yet prepared to outline the details of his plan.

The present system, he says, is wrong and should have been done away with long ago. Discontinuing the services of the attorneys would result in a great saving to both pensioners and the government, and liability to frauds in issuing pensions would be reduced to a minimum. Under government supervision the pension bureau would have direct control of the persons appointed to look after the cases whose business it would be to see that all honest demands were promptly and intelligently presented. The commissioner notes the fact that $13,500,000 has been paid during the past 13 years to pension attorneys by applicants for the prosecution of their claims.

The Hotchkiss Murder.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 31.—Since the conclusion of the trial of Herman Sachs for the alleged murder of Bertrand L. Hotchkiss of Killingworth, which resulted in a verdict of "not guilty," there have been several rumors concerning further probable action being taken to find the perpetrator of the crime, though as yet the rumors have not been verified. The trial of Sachs cost the state upwards of $10,000 and, while there is a strong sentiment in favor of taking further steps towards locating the murderer, it is probable that the officials will have to be convinced of good grounds for action before they proceed.

The New Haven Register, in an extended review of the case, says: "The ones who know most about the facts in this case believe that Mrs. Hotchkiss knows more about it than anybody else, in fact just who did it, and of the causes leading up to it."

The Register likewise prints a lengthy statement signed by Sachs in which he narrates his intimacy with Mrs. Hotchkiss, of her alleged attempts to poison her husband, and alleges how at three different times she asked him to kill her husband. In his statement Sachs says: "Mrs. Hotchkiss said that she was afraid her husband (Bert) would go to a fortune teller in Middletown and find out about her condition and who was responsible for it, and, therefore, she wanted to kill him and she asked me to do it for her. At three different times she asked me to kill her husband for her, and I told her if she asked me again I would give her away, and she said if I did give her away she would send me a d-d sight further than I could send her. I think this was on Wednesday or Thursday of the week before the murder. All the time I worked up there, Mrs. Hotchkiss told me she hated her husband, and wanted to get rid of him. Later she told me that I need not fear; she would not kill Bert, and this allayed my alarm."

Endeavor Tidings.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has reorganized its forces and methods for the year 1898. Having advocated Sabbath observance and given its employes a half-holiday during the summer months, it will allow them henceforth a Saturday half-holiday throughout the year, believing that its business will be done without an increase of employes and with equal if not greater efficiency.

Rev. J. F. Cowan of Pittsburg has been elected associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World, and has accepted. He is a leader in the Methodist Protestant denomination, and especially in the interests of Christian Endeavor ideas and methods. More than any one else he has insured the adoption of the Christian Endeavor society by the Methodist Protestant denomination.

The president, Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., expects to attend the Christian Endeavor convention for the West Indies, to be held in Jamaica in the spring, and in the fall he will probably attend the Australian convention. The secretary, J. W. Baer, will attend the British convention in Glasgow, Scotland, May 28, being absent about three weeks. Before returning he will confer with the committee of arrangements for the world's Endeavor convention in London in 1900.

The Southeastern Passenger association and the Central passenger committee have granted a one fare rate for the Nashville Endeavor convention, July 6-11.

Arrested For Smuggling.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 31.—Clarence P. Ewins, an ex-deputy collector at North Troy, and Ezra T. Seaver, employed as a clerk in his store, were arrested by Deputy Marshal Kelley of Burlington on the charge of smuggling sugar from Canada into this country. Ewins keeps a small store, and it is alleged that he has illegally brought across the line 19 barrels of granulated and 245 pounds of brown sugar. It was stored in an outbuilding owned by G. H. Wilson, who informed Deputy Collector Butterfield, and the arrests followed. The sugar is said to have been brought over in small quantities, of two or three barrels at a time. They waived examination and were each held in $500 bail.

Since Oct. 15 the customs officers have seized 48 cattle, 50 sheep, eight horses, 5000 pounds of sugar and a lot of whisky, which had been smuggled from Canada by various parties.

Beer For Aldermen.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A buffet with wine, beer and whisky on tap for the exclusive use of aldermen and situated in the anti-room of the council chamber is one of the innovations which Alderman Duddleston wants to introduce in the city law building department. He presented an ordinance to that effect at a meeting of the council, explaining that he had been led to do so by the lack of interest shown by aldermen in council sessions. He has, he said, noticed of late, with growing regret, that the city fathers are prone to allow council meeting after council meeting to go unattended. With a bar in the anti-chamber he believes the meetings will be better attended, and the business of the evening entered into with more enthusiasm than ever before.

WAR PORTENTS.

Russia and France Believed to Have Acted In Concert.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily Mail has received telegrams from Hong Kong and Tonquin denying the French occupation of the island of Hai-Nan; but it regards it as morally certain that Hai-Nan was occupied about a fortnight ago, when Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians, the coincidence forcing the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert.

A dispatch from Singapore says: "The news that the French had occupied the island of Hai-Nan was brought here from Saigon (capital of French Coshin China) on Tuesday by a French mail boat. Before the latter left Saigon on the 25th a French cruiser arrived there with either Admiral Bedolliere or letters from him to the French governor of Saigon. The boat delayed for an hour at Saigon in order to take the governor's dispatch relating to the hoisting of the flag on the island of Hai-Nan to the French governor. The cause of the delay was known only to a few officials on board the Ernest Simon, but inadvertently the secret was imparted to a Fench officer here (Singapore), who, not being bound to secrecy, let the matter out. It is believed that the French hold the telegraphic office at Hoi-Kow (Ho Kow) and prevent communication to Hong Kong. The cable between Kia-Phong (Tonquin) and Saigen is broken and under repair, and therefore it was impossible for Admiral Bedolliere to telegraph the news of the seizure to Saigon.

"Admiral Bedolliere, with the warship Bayard and Descartes, left Hong Kong on Dec. 11. He called at Kai-Phong on Dec. 18 and attended the meeting of the defence committee at Hai-Phong about that date, when the seizure of the island of Hai-Nan was decided upon."

A dispatch to The Mail from Shanghai says: "A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul. It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-Tse-Kanig river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch.

"The Marquis Ito is forming a cabinet. It is believed that he will aim to maintain a peaceful attitude."

Killed by Gas.

Findlay, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner and Joseph Browneller, who had been missing since last Saturday night, were found Thursday at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by gas which escaped from a stove. Browneller accompanied Bahner to a dance Saturday, and it is supposed they went to Behner's afterwards and retired for the night.

Watchman Murdered.

Waterloo, Ind., Dec., 31.—Night Watchman Charles E. Cox of the Dekalb County bank was murdered by two persons unknown, who are supposed to have intended to rob the bank. The men, after binding up wounds caused by Cox shooting at them, stole a horse and buggy and boarded a train at Garrett.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JAN. 1.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:23.
Moon sets—1:32 a. m.
High tide—6 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.

Though the center of the storm passed off north of New England yesterday, unsettled conditions developed during the afternoon over the Ohio valley which may cause threatening weather to continue over New England today, but from present indications clearing weather is probable Saturday morning and generally fair, colder weather during the day, with brisk west and northwest winds. Fair and seasonably cold weather is now probable Sunday.

A Woman's Duplicity.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—The people of Sodus have found plenty to gossip about in the unexpected marriage of Susan M. Peeler of Sodus Centre to a Mr. Lyon when the cards were out announcing her forthcoming marriage to the Rev. George Gurnell, rector of the church of the Epiphany, Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Peeler is prominent socially. Mr. Lyon, whom she married, is a billing clerk for the Northern Central railroad at Wallington.

On Tuesday evening Miss Peeler left her home ostensibly to stay all night with friends at Rochester, and was to have been met by Rev. Mr. Gurnell, escorted home to Sodus and then married next Monday morning. Mr. Gurnell went to Rochester, but failed to find Miss Peeler. He returned to Sodus, but found no information there. Soon after his arrival a telegram was received from Miss Peeler dated at Canadaigua, announcing her marriage to Mr. Lyon.

Believed to Have Foundered.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31.—The two-masted brick carrying schooner Estella, Captain Littlefield, which left here Dec. 19 for Boston, has not been heard from since that night, and she is believed to have foundered. She left the lower harbor in company with the Chilion, also bound for Boston. When off Gloucester a violent squall was encountered, in which the schooners parted company, the Chilion working into Gloucester. The captain of the Chilion sailed from Gloucester to Boston next day, the weather having cleared. Enquiries were made in Boston and in Gloucester for the Estella, but she did not show up, and no trace of the vessel or crew has been found.

The Estella carried a captain and two men, and was owned by William M. and Mary E. Courser of Dover. She was built at Hancock, Me., in 1872.

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County Treasurer Murdered.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Renton county, was found dead in his office at Fowler early Thursday morning. He was shot through the temple and a pistol was lying by his side. His own revolver was found in his desk. The drawers of the desk and the safe were opened and the contents scattered about the office. Mr. Kirkley was serving his second term as treasurer.

John O'Neil Must Hang.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Governor Wolcott has decided not to interfere in the case of John O'Neil, Jr., who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud at Shelburn. Relatives and friends of the condemned man recently petitioned the governor for a commutation of the sentence. O'Neil will be hanged at Greenfield Jan. 7.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs.	h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic.	i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.	
e, Pope's Hill,	r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square.	(xx), Express.

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